



Mainstreaming EbA into development planning

Training, 14-15 December 2017, Mountain Partnership Global Meeting

Background

Ecosystem-based adaptation (EbA), defined as the use of biodiversity and ecosystem services within the framework of an overall climate change adaptation strategy (CBD, 2009), is a nature-based solution to increase people's resilience in the face of climate change. This is especially relevant for poor people in developing countries, whose livelihoods are closely linked to natural resources. EbA measures offer economic, social and ecological co-benefits, and even opportunities to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions.

GIZ developed this training course in order to enhance capacities among partners to (a) strengthen the consideration and selection of EbA measures as part of an overall adaptation strategy and (b) successfully tap the potential of ecosystem services for climate change adaptation. This two-day training session, offered in cooperation with [The Mountain Institute](#) and [IUCN](#) at the Mountain Partnership Global Meeting, allows participants to become familiar with the latest international political and conceptual discussions on EbA mainstreaming issues and provides an overview on the basic steps of the EbA mainstreaming cycle. The training will focus specifically on mountain ecosystems.

Learning goals

- Understand the **concept and underlying rationale of EbA**, including linkages and synergies with other approaches in the field of Natural Resource Management and climate change.
- Get an **overview of EbA-relevant tools and methods**, including vulnerability & risk analysis, assessment and valuation of ecosystem services, monitoring & evaluation.
- Be able to **identify entry points** for EbA mainstreaming.
- Be aware of and able to **address challenges and enabling conditions** for the implementation of EbA.

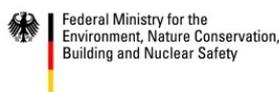
Registration

Please complete the application form and return it to alexandra.koengeter@giz.de by **08 November 2017**.

Preliminary agenda

Thurs. 14.12.		Fri. 15.12.
9.00	Introduction & presentation of participants Session 1: Introduction to EbA and EbA in mountains	Session 4: Design and selection of (ecosystem-based) adaptation measures, with specific examples from mountains
<i>10.30-11.00 Coffee break</i>		
11:00	Session 2: EbA as a mainstreaming issue & the EbA mainstreaming cycle	Working groups: Identification and prioritization of EbA options
<i>12.30-14.00 Lunch break</i>		
14:00	Working groups: Mainstreaming EbA in my working context	Session 5: Monitoring & Evaluation
<i>15.30-16.00 Coffee break</i>		
17.00	Session 3: Scoping & risk assessment	Session 6: Transfer and evaluation

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