

2nd International Workshop on

Community Based Adaptation to Climate Change

February 24-28, 2007
Dhaka, Bangladesh



IMPORTANT DATES

Application for participation (self-funded only at this stage): 30 November 2006

Date of arrival in Dhaka: 23 February 2007

Field visit: 24 and 25 February 2007

Workshop: 26 – 28 February 2007

Depart Dhaka: 01 March 2007

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The 2nd International Workshop on Community Based Adaptation (CBA) to Climate Change will be held in Dhaka, Bangladesh in February 2007, two years after the first workshop. It will consist of two days of field visits to community based adaptation initiatives, followed by three days of interactive discussions on different thematic areas in Dhaka.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The primary aim of the workshop is to:

- Share the latest developments in adaptation programmes, priorities and solutions, through knowledge dissemination between participants.

The specific objectives are:

- To bring different stakeholders and practitioners to share and discuss knowledge of Community Based Adaptation (CBA) practices from different parts of the developing world
- To capture the latest learning from experience of CBA around the developing world
- To enhance capacity of the most vulnerable groups and people and improving livelihoods in developing countries and integrate these lessons into national and international development programmes to compile papers and the findings of group discussion into workshop proceedings for further dissemination worldwide.

FIELD VISITS

On 24 and 25 February 2007 all the participants will go (in several different batches) to different field sites in Bangladesh to see CBA activities in different vulnerable ecosystems (e.g. flood-prone, river island, drought-prone, salinity-prone areas, etc.)

WORKSHOP - Interactive Discussion

Main workshop will be held on 26-28 February 2007. The discussions will be divided into a number of thematic areas and there will be a number of parallel sessions. The identified thematic areas are:

- **Signs of Change;** Local to global understanding to adaptation to climate change
- **Partnerships in Adaptation;** Global, National and Regional Level
- **CBA in Practice in Sectors and Regions;** water, agriculture, biodiversity, human health, infrastructure, coastal zone, dry land, drought, mountain, floodplain
- **Knowledge, Education and Awareness on Climate Change;** Challenges and Opportunities of mainstreaming adaptation

PARTICIPANTS

The workshop is open to everyone including policy-makers, non-government

organizations, research and policy institutes, academics, plus practitioners with grassroots experience of adaptation project works.

Attendance is limited to 100 participants. Participants requiring funding, who submitted an abstract will be informed by December if their application was successful. Participants able to fund themselves can apply till end of November 2006.

REGISTRATION FEE

Registration fee for participation is 200 Euros or 250 US Dollars, which will cover workshop materials, field visit and all meals during workshop (excluding accommodation).

To register your participation please contact the Workshop Secretariat (by email if possible) at:

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