

Important dates

Submission of abstract: 31 October 2010
Acceptance of abstract: 15 November 2010
Application for participation (self-funded):
31 December 2010
Date of arrival in Dhaka: 24 March 2011
Field visit: 25-27 March 2011
Workshop: 28-31 March 2011
Depart Dhaka: 1 April 2011

Co-sponsors



Registration

1. Registration for conference only (includes conference materials and meals for four days): USD 1,000
 2. Registration + accommodation for conference (at Sheraton hotel) : USD 2,000
 3. Registration + accommodation for conference + field visit: USD 3,000
- Please contact the Workshop Secretariat (by email if possible) at:

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5th International Conference Community-Based Adaptation to Climate Change

Scaling Up: Beyond Pilots

24-31 March 2011 | Dhaka, Bangladesh



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THE 5th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COMMUNITY-BASED ADAPTATION to CLIMATE CHANGE

Dhaka, Bangladesh, 24-31 March 2011

Three days of field visits to community-based adaptation projects in different ecosystems.

Three days of interactive discussions on different thematic areas in Dhaka.

AIMS & OBJECTIVES

The conference aims to:

Share the latest developments in adaptation planning and practices, priority sectors and measures at different levels, and dissemination of knowledge among stakeholders and communities.

The specific objectives are to:

- Bring together stakeholders and practitioners to share and discuss knowledge of community-based adaptation planning and practices from different parts of the developing world and particularly Bangladesh.
- Capture the latest learning from community-based adaptation planning and practices around the developing world.
- Enhance the capacity building of the most vulnerable groups and people, improve livelihoods in developing countries and integrate these lessons into national and international development programmes.
- Disseminate lessons learnt at the conference through proceedings and an immediate conference summary.

PARTICIPANTS & ABSTRACTS

The workshop is open to anyone interested in community-based adaptation: including policymakers, non-governmental organisations, research and policy institutes, academics, and practitioners with a particular focus on grassroots projects and adaptation work.

Attendance is limited to 250 participants. For those who can fund themselves, applications are due by **31 December 2010**. Participants requiring funding (from developing countries only) should send an abstract with a request for funding by **31 October 2010**. Abstracts should include the title, author(s) with full contact address and a summary (maximum 200 words) of the paper to be presented. **Please turn over for all relevant dates.**

FIELD TRIP & MAIN CONFERENCE

Field trip:

A three day field trip, from the 25-27 March 2011, will give our participants the opportunity to visit a series of sites located in and around the Dhaka region. Participants will be divided into groups and taken to a diverse array of areas that deal with issues such as flooding, river islands, droughts or saline water intrusion.

Conference – Interactive discussion:

The main conference will be held from the 28-31 March 2011. Each day will consist of a plenary session and a number of parallel interactive discussions relating to the following areas within the 'Scaling Up: Beyond Pilots' theme:

- Evidence of Change: impacts at local to global levels, understanding climate change adaptation planning and practices
- Partnerships in Adaptation: global, regional, national and local levels
- CBA in Practice in Sectors and Regions: water, agriculture, biodiversity, human health, infrastructure, urban, coastal zone, dryland, drought, mountain, floodplain
- Knowledge, Education and Awareness on Climate Change: challenges and opportunities for mainstreaming adaptation