

8th International Conference on Community-Based Adaptation

24–30 April 2014
Kathmandu, Nepal

Financing local adaptation



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Theme: Financing local adaptation

Location: Kathmandu, Nepal

24–26 April: Field visits to community-based adaptation projects in different ecosystems

27–30 April: Interactive sessions in Kathmandu

Aims and objectives

To consolidate and share the latest developments in community-based adaptation (CBA) financing, planning and best practice in different sectors and countries globally.

CBA8 aims to:

- Bring together different stakeholders and practitioners to share and discuss knowledge of CBA financing, planning and best practice
- Enhance the capacity of the most vulnerable groups and people, improve their livelihoods and integrate lessons learnt on financing CBA into local, national and international planning for development and climate change
- Share lessons learnt at the conference through the online event coverage
- Develop a minimum set of advocacy 'asks' for financing local adaptation



Field visits and main conference

Field visits will be held from 24–26 April 2014. Locations to be confirmed.

Main conference is hotel-based and will be held from the 27–30 April 2014.



Each conference day will consist of a number of plenary and parallel interactive sessions relating to the following focus areas within the overall conference theme “financing local adaptation”:

- Securing finance by mainstreaming adaptation into existing development planning
- Private sector financing of local adaptation
- Donors and bilateral agency support for financing adaptation: challenges and lessons learnt
- Lessons from financing CBA in urban areas
- Securing local funding and non-monetary support for adaptation
- Local level governance: a pre-requisite for financing
- Playing games to learn about financing CBA

How to take part

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

Participants are encouraged to bring and present posters on the financing aspects of CBA project activities.

Attendance is limited to 250 participants, all of whom must complete an online application form at www.iiied.org/cba8. Applications are due by 28 February 2014.

Participants requiring funding (from developing countries only) should make this clear on their application form and must ensure their application form reaches conference organisers by 31 January 2014.

Virtual participation

For those who cannot attend the conference or are mindful of their carbon footprint, CBA8 will allow for ‘virtual participation’. Virtual Internet Participants (VIPs) will be able to join the same online networking and collaboration spaces and contribute to the final conference outcomes.

Virtual participants can:

- Watch some conference presentations and interviews with key speakers
- Receive regular updates throughout the whole event via tweets, blogs and video footage, all uploaded to the conference website allowing them to learn alongside real participants
- Make valuable connections for future collaboration on global CBA projects.

Registration fee

Conference:

Early bird registration (before 31st January 2014): US\$500

After 1st February 2014: US\$600

(covers all conference materials, meals and management costs)

Field visit (optional):

US\$300 (Covers travel, accommodation and meals).

Accommodation

Participants will arrange their own accommodation, although a list of recommended hotels and guest houses will be provided.

Details will be posted at a later date.

Important dates

Submission of application for those who require funding: 31 January 2014

Acceptance for those requiring funding: 28 February 2014

Submission of application for self-funded participants: 28 February 2014

Date of arrival in Nepal: 23 April 2014

Field visits: 24–26 April 2014

Conference sessions in hotel: 27–30 April 2014

Depart from Kathmandu: afternoon of 30 April 2014

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Event Materials

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