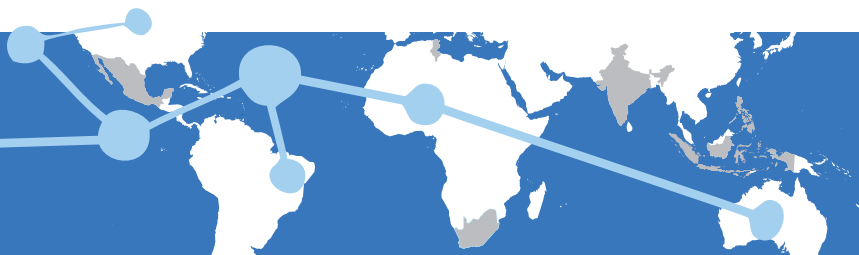


MAINSTREAMING



Discussion Series

Mainstreaming Adaptation – where do we stand?

Starting 30 April 2013

Objectives

- Share experience with mainstreaming adaptation processes at different levels
- Jointly identify important barriers/success factors for effective mainstreaming
- Inform about the latest international discussion in the field of mainstreaming
- Facilitate access to experts and peers from within the group of IMACC countries and beyond
- Discuss the benefits and limitations of trainings as a means for enabling effective mainstreaming of adaptation

Guiding questions

- Where do we stand in mainstreaming adaptation?
- What has been achieved in concrete cases?
- What tools have been applied?
- What are the lessons learned from this – what are key success factors, what are key barriers?
- What are recommendations for the way forward?

Target group

- Adaptation practitioners and decision makers from national to local levels of government and international organizations

Format of discussion series

- Online exchange using different online tools (webinars, chat)
- One month of facilitated online discussion (using a forum tool)
- Case presentation countries and input by international experts
- Open for continuation depending on initiative by the participants

Conceptual thoughts and further reading about mainstreaming adaptation

- [Homepage on mainstreaming adaptation](#) on AdaptationCommunity.net
- Introduction to the topic:
[A closer look at mainstreaming adaptation](#)
- [Integrating climate change adaptation into development planning: A practice-oriented training based on the OECD Policy Guidance](#)

Background

While the potential for joint learning through exchange between adaptation experts is huge, the transaction costs of traveling to regional or international workshops and conferences are very high. Therefore the AdaptationCommunity offers a low cost and time efficient (and nearly carbon neutral) online exchange for adaptation experts on four highly relevant topics. One of them is “Mainstreaming Adaptation – where do we stand?” The focus of this discussion series lies on concrete experiences with mainstreaming processes and tools. Two webinars deal specifically with trainings for mainstreaming adaptation.

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Date	Events and discussions	Time (CEST)
Tue, 30 April	FORMATION POUR UNE ADAPTATION EFFECTIVE: L'ÉTAT DES CHOSES APRÈS 3 ANNÉES D'EXPÉRIENCE	
	WEBINAR SESSION 1 (Français) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Présentation I: La formation GIZ/OECD "Intégrer l'adaptation aux changements climatiques dans la planification pour le développement" – l'état de choses en 2013. • Présentation II: Discussion de la formation et son valeur pour le climate proofing du point de vue participant/praticien en ACC. 	11:00 am – 12:30 pm
Tue, 30 April	TRAINING FOR EFFECTIVE ADAPTATION: TAKING STOCK AFTER 3 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE	
	WEBINAR Session B (English) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Input I: The GIZ/OECD-training "Integrating adaptation to climate change into development planning" – the state of the art in 2013. • Input II: The training and its impact for the application of climate proofing from a CCA-practitioner's perspective. 	4:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Tue, 7 May	THE BIG PICTURE ON MAINSTREAMING ADAPTATION	
	WEBINAR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting the frame • Input I: Where do we stand 5 years after the OECD policy guidance on integrating climate change adaptation into development cooperation? • Input II: Experiences from the European Commission with mainstreaming adaptation. 	9:00 am – 10:30 am proposed time
Thur, 16 May	MAKING THE STEP FROM TRAINING TO EFFECTIVE ADAPTATION	
	WEBINAR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quick recap on "Main challenges and opportunities for mainstreaming adaptation". • Panel discussion: making the step from training to effective adaptation: strategies and practical experiences. • Questions and comments from participants, discussion 	9:00 am – 10:30 am
Tue, 21 May	COUNTRY EXPERIENCES WITH MAINSTREAMING ADAPTATION – SUBNATIONAL LEVEL	
	WEBINAR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case I: India: Experiences with state action plans as a means of mainstreaming adaptation. • Case II: Philippines: Experiences with mainstreaming adaptation at the local level. 	9:00 am – 10:30 am
Tue, 28 May or Wed, 29 May	COUNTRY EXPERIENCES WITH MAINSTREAMING ADAPTATION – NATIONAL LEVEL	
	WEBINAR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case III: Mexico: Experiences with mainstreaming adaptation at the national level. • Case IV: Peru: Experiences with mainstreaming adaptation into the national system for investments. • Case V: Bolivia: Experiences with mainstreaming adaptation into an agricultural program as well as into the national system for irrigation and watershed management investments. 	16:00 pm – 17:30 pm
Tue, 4 June or Wed, 5 June	MAINSTREAMING ADAPTATION – THE WAY FORWARD	
	WEBINAR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Input I: Conclusions from the discussion series on mainstreaming. • Input II: Mainstreaming adaptation from an organizational change perspective. • Input III: The way forward in mainstreaming adaptation. 	9:00 am – 10:30 am proposed time



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