



7th International EbA Community of Practice Workshop

**THE FUTURE OF THE EbA CoP:
Looking back, taking stock and planning ahead**

23–25 November 2022

**PRESENTATIONS
&
RECORDINGS**

Dear colleagues and members of the International EbA Community of Practice,

In November 2022, the IKI-funded and GIZ-implemented Global Project Mainstreaming EbA welcomed Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) practitioners from across the globe to the 7th international EbA Community of Practice Workshop. This year, the workshop took place in a hybrid format which gave us an opportunity to meet participants not just virtually but also in-person after a long period of time with pandemic restrictions. It was inspiring to see the formal and informal exchange between a diverse group of people from different backgrounds who work towards the shared goal of implementing and upscaling EbA.

Looking back on the two days of our event, we had a wonderful time discussing the current developments in the international climate and biodiversity agendas, their relation to EbA, what this means for the future of EbA and how to get there as a Community of Practice. You can find the recordings, presentations, and photos of the event linked in this brief document.

Most importantly, we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone for supporting us and being a part of the EbA community for all these years. The workshop was a perfect way to celebrate the eight years of the Global Project Mainstreaming EbA. Although it was the last EbA CoP workshop, and the project is ending in february 2022, we hope we were able to ignite your interest in keeping the spirit of EbA alive and carrying it forward.

Kind regards,

Your Global Project Mainstreaming EbA team

Agenda for 7th Community of Practice Workshop November 23 in Bonn, Germany

Day 1

Marketplace

Posters

A new ELD Decade for Action - Waltraut Ederer, GIZ
EbA E-learning Course - Sylvia Wicander and Luise -Katharina Richter, GIZ
EbA measures for integrated coastal and marine zone management- Philine Oft, GIZ
PIEVC Green Protocol- Katharina Schmidt, GIZ
Climate Justice in EbA - Erinda Pubill Panen, GIZ and Christine Lottje, FAKT

Official opening and welcome

Recording

Panel discussion: Current challenges in the climate and biodiversity frameworks and their implications for the future of EbA

- Elke Steinmetz, BMUV
- Lisa Schipper, IPCC AR6 WGII Co-Author
- Tristan Tyrrell, CBD Secretariat
- Bertha Argueta, Germanwatch

Breakout sessions round 1

1.1 Finance for EbA - current and future financing options and trends

- Alyssa Maria Gomes, Adaptation Fund
- Heidi Wittmer, UFZ
- Yulia Rubleva, IUCN

Presentation

Recording

1.2 Overview and introduction of the International Climate Initiative (IKI)

- Eric Philipp, Z-U-G
- Annika Lüdeking, Z-U-G

Presentation

Recording

Breakout sessions round 2

2.1A How-To Guide: PANORAMA - Solutions for a Healthy Planet

- Lukas Graf, GIZ
- Shivani Rai, GIZ
- Klaus Schmitt, GIZ Philippines
- Samir Abbasov, GIZ Azerbaijan

Presentation

Recording

2.2 EbA as an entry point for systems thinking in the engineering community

- Stephanie Austin, NIRAS
- Martin Becher, NIRAS

Presentation

Recording



In-person event



Hybrid Event

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Day 2

Breakout sessions round 3

3.1 EbA as a strategy for food and water security

Presentation

Recording

- Christine Elshoff, FAO
- Neila Bobb-Prescott, FAO
- Harald Lossack, GIZ

3.2 Pathways to climate resilient development through rights-based EbA

Presentation

Recording

- Christine Lottje, FAKT
- Sven Harmeling, CARE
- Klaus Schmitt, GIZ Philippines

Plenary session

Plenary session: EbA in practice - where are we now, where do we need to be and how to get there

Presentation

Recording

- Alexandre Chausson, NbSI Oxford and WWF
- Alvin Chandra, UNEP
- Yulia Rubleva, IUCN

Closing ceremony

Presentations on monitoring results, things that will be handed over, and a slide show 2015-202

Presentation

- Harald Lossack, GIZ

Premiere of the [EbA project movie](#)

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Day 2

Fireside Talks

1. Harnessing Nature for Climate resilience – barriers and opportunities to scaling up EbA **Presentation**

- Yulia Rubleva, IUCN and Norah N'geny UNEP

2. Green Watersheds - connecting practical EbA experiences to promote upscaling through cooperative governance and finance mechanisms

- Katrin Toepfer, Jonas Rueger, Ineke Naendrup, Norma Dávila and Mauricio Santamaria , all OroVerde

3. A Glimpse of EbA Actions in Indonesia based on the climate resilience development policy **Presentation**

- Pramudita Mahyastuti and Ika Rachmawati Suratno, GIZ

4. EbA and the engineering community: how to marry green and grey?

- Stephanie Austin, NIRAS, Katharina Schmidt and Erinda Pubill Panen, GIZ

Agenda for 7th Community of Practice Workshop November 25 in Bonn, Germany

Excursion

On November 25, participants visited the Cologne Forest Laboratory, which is part of the green belt surrounding Cologne. As the name suggests, it serves as a laboratory where various functions of forests in suburban areas are researched in pilot plots. These include a "climate forest", an "energy forest" a "changing forest" and a "wilderness" area is left to develop undisturbed.

Additional resources

- Impressions of the 7th EbA CoP workshop and the excursion :

Photos

- The EbA project movie, "premiered" in the closing ceremony:

Movie

- Publications overview 2015-2022

List

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