

The 3rd Annual Gobeshona Global Conference on research into Action, organized by the International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD), will be held from 10th to 16th March 2023. The conference will be held virtually with many National, International participants and high-profile guests from around the world, with an aim to support and leverage the enormous potential and creativity of local communities to develop and implement solutions.

Challenges and opportunities for promoting locally led adaptation: cross learning from Nepal, Fiji, Vietnam
13 March 2023, 10:00-12:00 (Bangladesh Standard Time); UTC+6

Conference information: <https://conference.gobeshona.net/>

We welcome you to join our session as part of the Third Global Gobeshona Conference ([GGC3](#)), which is a continuation of the GGC1 session “Capacity Building for Promoting “Local Adaptation Innovation” through regional collaboration on 22nd January 2021 and GGC2 session on “Localization of NDCs through community-led ‘adaptation innovation’ in the Asia-Pacific: Needs and Pathways” in March, 2022. The upcoming GGC3 session aims to introduce the challenges and opportunities for promoting locally led adaptation from three regionally distinct areas: Nepal, Fiji, and Vietnam as a part of a new initiative between APN and IGES on locally led adaptation. The initiative aims to understand and establish a foundation for applying the principles of locally led adaptation. This initiative will contribute the capacity development programme of the Asia-Pacific Climate Change Adaptation Information Platform ([AP-PLAT](#)), an initiative of the Japanese Government to support adaptation action in the Asia-Pacific region. In this session, the presentation and discussion will focus on key challenges for understanding local climate risk, opportunities for promoting traditional, indigenous and local knowledge systems as a basis for locally led adaptation, and necessary governance arrangements to institutionalize and integrate locally led adaptation into climate risk planning.

Agenda

10:00-10:10 Opening Session: Setting the Scene

Dr Linda Anne Stevenson, APN

10:10-10:20 Audience engagement with Mentimeter

Ms Rieko Tamura, APN

10:20-10:35 Overarching introduction: Moderator: Ms Rieko Tamura, APN

- Challenges and opportunities for promoting locally led adaptation (Dr Binaya Shivakoti, IGES)
- APN and IGES initiative on Locally Led Adaptation (Dr Linda Anne Stevenson, APN)

10:35-11:00 Locally led Adaption Model Case Sites (MCS) in Asia and the Pacific

Moderator: Dr Chi Huyen Truong, ICIMOD

- Fiji MCS, Prof. Patrick Nunn, University of the Sunshine Coast, Australia
- Nepal MCS, Ms. Menila Kharel, Practical Action, Nepal, Nepal
- Vietnam MCS, Dr Ho Ngoc Son, Thai Nguyen University of Agriculture and Forestry, Vietnam
- Tools for local-scale adaptation planning, Dr Yuji Masutomi, NIES, Japan
- Panel and Audience Q&A

11:00-11:45 Breakout sessions: Application of the 8 principles of locally led adaptation in subregions of Asia and the Pacific

Breakout session moderators/facilitators of 3 sessions

- For the Pacific: Prof. Patrick Nunn/Ms Rieko Tamura
- For South Asia: Ms Menila Kharel/ Dr Naoyuki Okano, IGES
- For Southeast Asia: Dr Ho Ngoc Son/Ms Nagisa Shiiba, IGES

Plenary Moderator: Dr Binaya Shivakoti

- Brief presentation of breakout sessions
- Key points for discussion from the breakout sessions
- Insights on breakout session outcomes

11:45-11:50 Key messages

Dr Linda Anne Stevenson, APN

11:50-12:00 Vote of thanks from IGES and APN

Mr Tetsuo Kuyama, Director, IGES Bangkok Regional Center

Mr Ryuji Tomisaka, Secretariat Director, APN

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