

Ecosystem-based Adaptation through South-South Cooperation (EBA-SSC)

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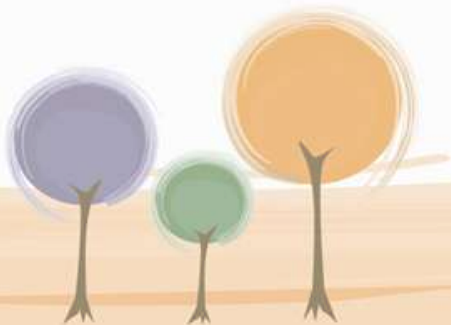


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Project overview

Title	Enhancing Capacity, Knowledge and Technology Support to Build Climate Resilience of Vulnerable Developing Countries
Implementing Agency	United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
Executing Agency	National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) of China through the Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research (IGSNRR), Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS)
Duration	48 months (2013 - 2017)
Objective	To build climate resilience in developing countries in Africa and Asia-Pacific using Ecosystem-based Approaches to Adaptation (EBA) through capacity building, knowledge support and concrete, on-the-ground interventions

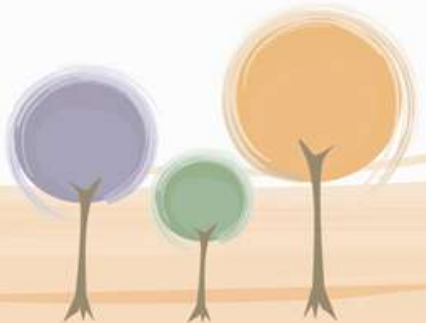


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- UNEP-International Ecosystem Management Partnership is the first UNEP-collaborating center in the South and for the South
- Hosted by the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) in Beijing, China
- Officially launched in November 2011, now a global centre on ecosystem management

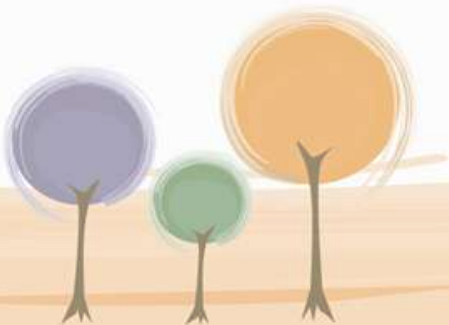
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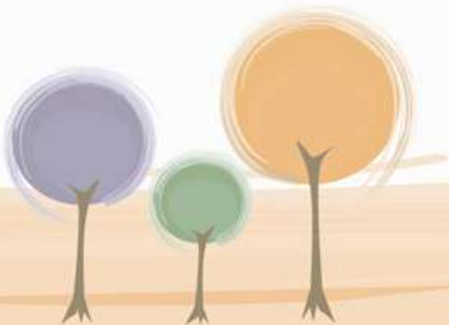
Project features

- **New dimensions**
EBA/GEF and SSC/UNFCCC
- **Contribution from China**
Co-finance (NDRC) and technology transfer (CAS, CERN)
- **Comprehensive design**
EBA technology transfer, capacity building, knowledge sharing
- **Multi-scale**
Two regions (Africa and Asia-Pacific), three pilot countries (Mauritania, Nepal, Seychelles) and global reach



Project components

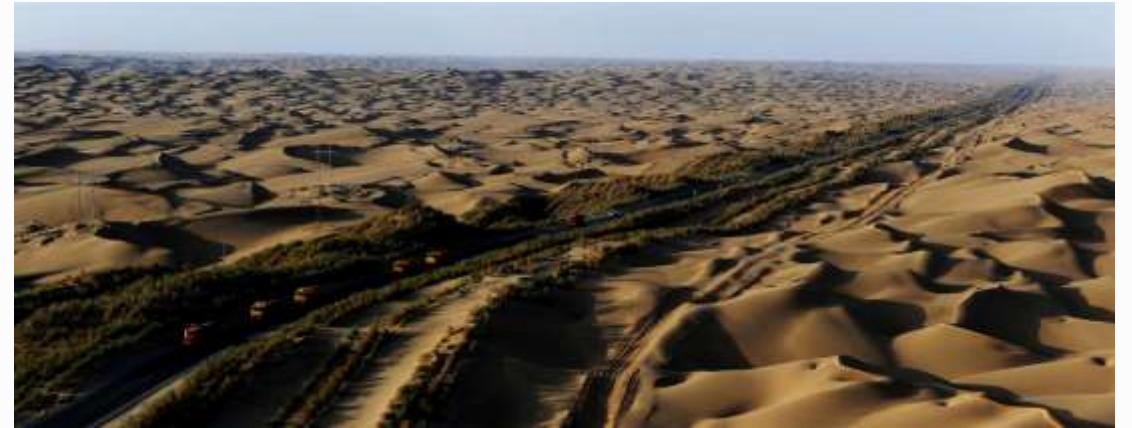
1. Inter-regional coordination and capacity building for developing countries to plan and implement EBA
2. Inter-regional online EBA knowledge support
3. Transfer of EBA technologies to three pilot countries in Africa and Asia-Pacific



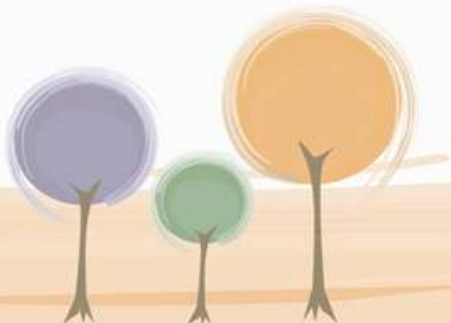
Highlights (I)

CHINA SHARING EBA KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCES

“The Green Wall in the heart of the Taklamakan Desert: demonstrating potential contribution to ecosystem-based adaptation and Africa’s Great Green Wall initiative”



50 years of research, 6 years to build, 178 species tested,
346 km long, 3,128 hectares of desert converted,
total investment in 20 years ~125 million USD



Highlights (II)

TWO INTERREGIONAL TRAINING WORKSHOPS ON EBA AND REGIONAL NETWORK COOPERATION ORGANISED IN BEIJING IN 2013

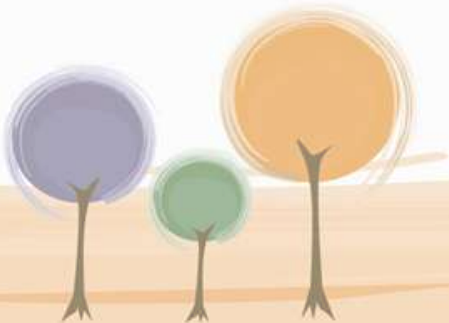
60 participants from 16 countries and 15 networks, including representatives of GEF, UNEP, NDRC, UNDP, UNFCCC, IUCN, and more



Highlights (III)

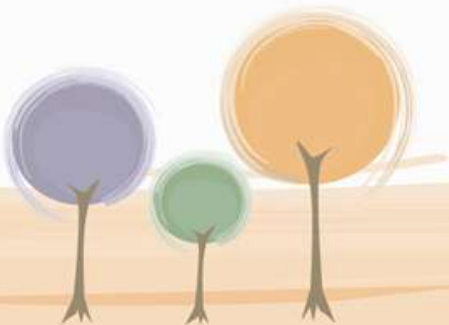
HIGH-LEVEL ROUNDTABLE AT COP19 ON EBA IN THE CONTEXT OF SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION

High-level consensus reached on the
roles of EBA and SSC on climate
change



Next steps

- Inter-regional EBA **task force** to facilitate dialogue and information sharing
- Good practice **database** of EBA-related projects and initiatives
- Interactive, dynamic **web-based platform** for knowledge sharing
- Detailed EBA implementation **protocols**



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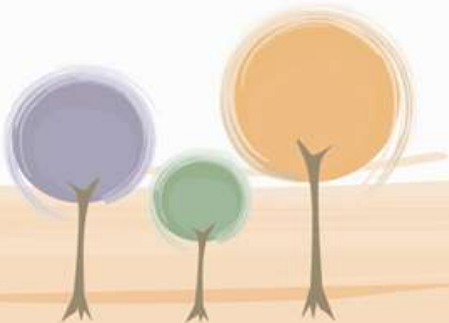
International Conference on South-South Cooperation on Climate Change

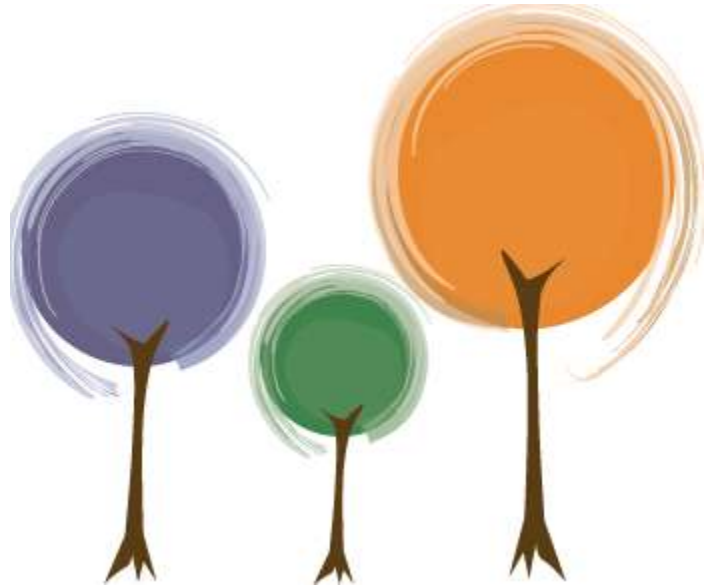
9-11 November 2014, Beijing

The conference is sponsored by NDRC, UNEP, SDC, UNDP and WWF

The event will be attended by ministers, heads of UN and development agencies, principals of international and scientific organizations, ambassadors, senior representatives of private sectors, civil society and the media

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