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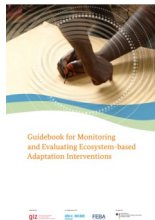
Study

EbA and Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) (ENG)

An exploration of how the two leading approaches in water resources management and ecosystem thinking for climate change adaptation (IWRM and EbA) can be merged to achieve greater climate resilience in watersheds.



2020



Guidebook

Guidebook for Monitoring and Evaluating EbA (ENG, ESP)

A practical guide for planners and practitioners to better understand the outcomes and impacts of on-the-ground Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) projects including key considerations and components for each step of monitoring and evaluation (M&E).

By GIZ, UNEP-WCMC & FEBA under IUCN.





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Study

Emerging lessons for mainstreaming Ecosystem-based Adaptation: Strategic entry points and processes ([ENG](#))

This study highlights success factors and entry points for mainstreaming EbA based on 16 practical case studies from Mexico, Peru, South Africa, Philippines and Viet Nam.



Study

EbA and insurance: success, challenges and opportunities ([ENG](#))

This study looks into opportunities to integrate Nature-based Solutions and insurance mechanisms. 11 case studies and examples help formulate recommendations for insurances, NGOs, academia, governments, donors and investors on climate risk financing and EbA.

By GIZ, University of California Santa Cruz, Social Impact Partners & The Nature Conservancy.



Learning Brief

Anchoring Ecosystem-based Adaptation in networks, policies and sectors ([ENG](#))

This learning brief summarises insights from 4th international EbA Community of Practice Workshop that discussed how mainstreaming EbA into other networks, policies, and sectors is essential for scaling up EbA initiatives and achieving long-lasting impacts at policy and implementation level.



Study

Governance for EbA: understanding the diversity of actors & quality of arrangements ([ENG](#))

The study provides decision makers and practitioners with background information on key concepts and mainstreaming of EbA governance with 18 practical examples.





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Guidebook

Voluntary guidelines for the design and effective implementation of ecosystem-based approaches ([ENG](#))

The guidelines provide a flexible framework for planning and implementing Ecosystem-based Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction initiatives. By SCBD, UN Environment & GIZ.



2018



Study

Solutions in focus: EbA from mountains to oceans – How people adapt to climate change by using nature ([ENG](#))

An illustration of the diversity of EbA in practice: 30 applied EbA measures (solutions) in a broad range of countries and ecosystems as inspiration for decision makers and project developers.



Study

Finance options and instruments for Ecosystem-based Adaptation ([ENG](#))

Overview of finance options and compilation of ten examples to inspire project developers and practitioners interested in exploring different ways to access resources and engagement models for EbA financing.



Case Study

Entry points for mainstreaming Ecosystem-Based Adaptation ([ENG](#))

Series of four case studies from [South Africa](#), [the Philippines](#), [Peru](#), and [Mexico](#), which summarise promising policy entry points and governance structures for EbA mainstreaming at policy and practitioner level.





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Guidebook

Climate Risk Assessment for EbA ([ENG](#), [ESP](#), [RU](#))

A guidebook for planners and practitioners, providing a standardized approach to assess risks within social-ecological systems based on two application examples (river basin and coastal zone management). It helps to improve adaptation planning by considering holistic 'adaptation packages' including EbA. By GIZ, EURAC & UNU.



2017



Learning Brief

Four learning briefs from the 2nd international EbA Community of Practice Workshop ([ENG](#))

Showcase experiences from practitioners on [entry points for mainstreaming EbA](#), how to generate [evidence of EbA effectiveness](#), [financing EbA](#), and on [monitoring and evaluating EbA](#).



Guidebook

Valuing the benefits, costs and impacts of EbA measures ([ENG](#), [ESP](#))

Sourcebook to assist adaptation planners and decision-makers in building awareness, knowledge and capacity for valuing the costs, benefits and impacts of EbA. It combines information on valuation theory and methods with 40 real-world examples, as well as practical steps for commissioning, designing and implementing EbA valuation studies.



Technical Paper

Making EbA effective - a framework for defining qualification criteria and quality standards ([ENG](#), [ESP](#), [FR](#))

This Technical Paper provides a practical assessment framework for designing, implementing and monitoring EbA measures by proposing a set of 3 elements, 5 qualification criteria and 20 quality standards with example indicators. By GIZ, IUCN, IIED & FEBA.

