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## PROGRAMME

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## CBA17 themes

NbS

- **Nature-based solutions (NbS):** this theme will explore how NbS can deliver effective adaptation: what these solutions look like, how they work, how they can be scaled up, how to create positive linkages between rural and urban communities, and what policy blocks and opportunities exist. We want to hear about transformative examples of NbS in practice – what have you learned in rural and urban spaces?

CF

- **Climate finance:** this theme will bring together diverse actors working at different scales to explore innovative approaches for improving direct access to finance for local actors. We want to hear about decolonised approaches that are flexible, long term and that share risks fairly between donors, intermediaries and recipients. We'll explore how climate finance can be transparent and fair, creating the conditions for scaled-up, locally led adaptation. Experiences from the sessions will be collated in a call to action urging finance providers to take swift action in providing finance towards tried and tested approaches that enable locally led adaptation.

YO

- **Youth driving locally led adaptation:** in this theme, we want to hear about how young people are overcoming barriers and building successful youth-led climate action. We will explore questions such as how young people (particularly in the global South) can access/mobilise finance for their initiatives. How can youth solutions benefit vulnerable communities and be inclusive? And how can young people translate global and national commitments into local actions, and vice versa?

IN

- **Innovation:** this theme will examine innovation for adaptation – either led by or directly engaging the private sector to design and deliver adaptation solutions that work for vulnerable communities. We want to discuss innovative business models that have been successfully developed to deliver solutions locally not only in the technology space, but also in policy, governance or finance.

DCA

- **Decolonising climate action:** this thought-provoking theme will host sessions that facilitate uncomfortable but vital conversations on climate colonialism. How have we reached this point? What do colonial and decolonised approaches look like? And what is needed to decolonise adaptation in its language, policy and practice?

## CBA17 session types

### **Thematic workshops (question assumptions)**

Delving deeper into the conference themes, the workshops are facilitated to encourage dialogue, debate and interaction, and avoid unidirectional presentations and panels (in particular, all-white, male 'panels'). All thematic workshops are co-hosted by at least two organisations.

### **Skill-shares (learn from your peers)**

The skill-share sessions will match delegates with specific skills with those seeking to acquire or strengthen their competence and knowledge. These are informal sessions where practitioners share practical tools and approaches they have been using to generate effective action.

### **Market place (tools to succeed)**

Participants become 'stall holders', sharing tools or approaches they have developed as well as lessons and insights from their experience (failures and successes), and set out good-practice narratives that showcase innovation and lived experience.







### **Dragons' den (develop and test a funding pitch)**

The Dragons' Den sessions are a learning programme for would-be local climate leaders to assist participants to establish their own projects with real local impact. Participants work together in teams to collectively develop bids for investment and present these to a group of people with donor or investment experience. These experts (the 'dragons') assess the merits and viability of the pitches and provide feedback to the teams in a final, competition-style plenary session.

# DAY 1 Monday 22 May 2023

08:00-08:30	<b>Check-in</b>
08:30-10:15	<b>1: Opening plenary: welcome to CBA17</b> This session has live captioning.
10:15-10:35	<b>Break</b>
10:35-12:15  	<b>2A: Measuring LLA: tracking progress and accountability</b> Host(s): Institute for Climate and Sustainable Cities, University College London, Global Resilience Partnership (GRP), Practical Action Nepal, Voices for Just Climate Action (VCA) and IIED
10:35-12:15 	<b>2B: Creating sustainable urban areas with NbS</b> Host(s): HelpAge International, UNEP, ISET International, Practical Action and Centre for Development and Environment
10:35-12:15 	<b>2C: Increasing food production and incomes among small holder farmers with Conservation Agriculture</b> Host(s): World Renew Kenya
12:15-13:15	<b>Lunch</b>
13:15-15:00	<b>3: Marketplace round 1</b>
15:00-15:20	<b>Break</b>
15:20-17:00 	<b>4A: A Resilient Future Led By Youth</b> Host(s): The Club of Rome, The International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED), The 50 percent, International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD), Friendship NGO, Slum Dwellers International
15:20-17:00	<b>4B: ARA CCS: Creating a new urban resilience initiative</b> Host(s): Adaptation Research Alliance (ARA)
15:20-17:00 	<b>4C: Assessing the alignment with LLA Principles</b> Host(s): International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD)
15:20-17:00	<b>4D: Dragons' Den: first pitch</b> Host(s): Global Resilience Partnership, CISU Civil Society in Development

## DAY 2 Tuesday 23 May 2023





08:30-10:15	<b>5: Shared finance, shared goals? A finance Talanoa</b> Host(s): CANARI, IIED
10:15-10:35	<b>Break</b>
10:35-12:15 	<b>6A: Climate finance: a risky business – but for whom?</b> Host(s): African Centre for Trade and Development, LIFE-AR Secretariat
10:35-12:15 	<b>6B: How can NbS drive biodiversity and local adaptation</b> Host(s): ICCCAD, VSO and Centre for Development and Environment
10:35-12:15 	<b>6C: Integrating NbS into urban planning: an example from ISET International and UCRISP</b> Host(s): ISET International, UCRISP
10:35-12:15	<b>6D: How to integrate disability inclusion into LLA</b> Host(s): Youth Unlimited Network
12:15-13:15	<b>Lunch</b>
13:15-15:00	<b>7: Marketplace round 2</b>
15:00-15:20	<b>Break</b>
15:20-17:00 	<b>8A: Creating geo-spatial risk monitoring systems</b> Host(s): VSO
15:20-17:00 	<b>8B: Innovation for women's climate resilience</b> Host(s): WaterAid and ICCCAD
15:20-17:00 	<b>8C: Flood resilience measurement for communities</b> Host(s): ISET International, Practical Action, Mercy Corps
15:20-17:00	<b>8D: Dragons' Den: feedback from a dragon</b> Host(s): Global Resilience Partnership, Civil Society in Development
17:00-18:00	<b>Break</b>
18:00-19:00	<b>Welcome reception with performance from Thai Arts</b> Room: Giorgio's at Royal Orchid Sheraton

## DAY 3 Wednesday 24 May 2023

08:30-10:15	<b>9: The edge of LLA: innovation in implementing LLA</b>
10:15-10:35	<b>Break</b>
10:35-12:15 <b>DCA</b>	<b>10A: Every voice counts: decolonising partnerships</b> Host(s): IIED, Slum Dwellers International, SDI Kenya
10:35-12:15	<b>10B: ARA CCS: LDC-led research Part 1</b> Host(s): Adaptation Research Alliance (ARA)
10:35-12:15 <b>CF</b>	<b>10C: How can donors build climate finance capabilities?</b> Host(s): Fundación Avina, ICCCAD and SSN
10:35-12:15	<b>10D: Tools for systems change</b> Host(s): Global Resilience Partnership (GRP)
12:15-13:15	<b>Lunch</b>
13:15-15:00 <b>YO</b>	<b>11A: How are girls and young women leading LLA?</b> Host(s): Plan International, Stockholm Environment Institute, Plan Indonesia, Plan Philippines and young female climate leaders (Indonesia and the Philippines)
13:15-15:00	<b>11B: ARA CCS: LDC-led research Part 2</b> Host(s): Adaptation Research Alliance (ARA)
13:15-15:00 <b>NbS</b>	<b>11C: How can nature-based solutions support rural economies?</b> Host(s): Practical Action, ICCCAD, Farmers' Seed Network, Adaptation Research Alliance
13:15-15:00	<b>11D: Dragons' Den: feedback and finalise</b> Host(s): Global Resilience Partnership, Civil Society in Development
15:00-15:20	<b>Break</b>

15:20-17:00 	 <b>12A: Climate Finance Innovations for Local Adaptation</b> Host(s): Caribbean Natural Resources Institute, CARE, World Wildlife Fund - US and Climate Change Media Network, Malawi
15:20-17:00 	 <b>12B: Pain and joy: the power of local agency</b> Host(s): Farmers' Voice, CARE
15:20-17:00  	 <b>12C: Decolonising L&amp;D- learning from adaptation</b> Host(s): The Institute for Study and Development Worldwide (IFSD) and International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD)
15:20-17:00 	 <b>12D: Let's listen dialogue on leadership &amp; partnerships</b> Host(s): Global Resilience Partnership, VSO, Green Africa Youth Organisation (GAYO) and Terra Legal Research Centre Uganda
17:00-19:00	<b>Break</b>
19:00-20:30	<b>CBA17 short film screening</b>

## DAY 4 Thursday 25 May 2023

<p><b>08:30-10:15</b></p>	<p><b>13: CBA17 open space</b>            What is the difference between CBA and LLA? Is it evolutionary?            What does AI mean for LLA?            Mental health in climate change            Inclusive and Gender responsive Climate Budget Tracking: A way to access climate finance            Language matters            Start Fund, an innovative LLA funding mechanism            Synergies and trade-offs: is it good to integrate DRR and CCA?            How do we foster more collaboration and knowledge sharing than competition?            Why is the CBA conference fee so high? And what's its future?            Role play game on climate and society            Youth capacity building in effective climate action            Decolonised methods/amplification of voices/participatory methods            Loss and damage and LLA: a nexus            Financing locally led adaptation: best practices</p>
<p><b>10:15-10:35</b></p>	<p><b>Break</b></p>
<p><b>10:35-12:15</b>  </p>	<p><b>14A: How are urban poor youth driving LLA in Africa</b>            Host(s): Slum Dwellers International, SDI Kenya, Plan Denmark (TBC)</p>
<p><b>10:35-12:15</b>  </p>	<p><b>14B: Innovation to impact: localising technology</b>            Host(s): Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre (ADPC) and Friendship NGO</p>
<p><b>10:35-12:15</b>  </p>	<p><b>14C: Scaling national systems for LLA</b>            Host(s): World Bank and Oxford Policy Management Nepal, ICCCAD</p>
<p><b>10:35-12:15</b>  </p>	<p><b>14D: Building resilience together: a decolonial approach</b>            Host(s): CDKN Programme at SouthSouthNorth and LDC Universities Consortium on Climate Change (LUCCC): International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD) at Independent University, Bangladesh 2) Makerere University, 3) Pokhara University 4) Universidade Eduardo Mondlane 5) Norwegian University of Life Sciences</p>
<p><b>12:15-13:15</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>
<p><b>13:15-15:00</b></p>	<p><b>15: Dragons' Den: final pitches</b>            Host(s): Global Resilience Partnership, Civil Society in Development</p>
<p><b>15:00-15:20</b></p>	<p><b>Break</b></p>
<p><b>15:20-17:00</b></p>	<p><b>16: Closing plenary</b>            This session has live captioning.</p>

## Marketplace:

Recycle Jar Ecosystem Ltd: Changing the Idea of Waste

ICCCAD: Unleashing the power of LLA approach

ICCCAD: How loss and damage need to be addressed in community perspective: Voices from the Frontliners

ICCCAD: Youth led engagement: small steps towards adaptation security for people with disability

ICCCAD: Beyond Boundaries Ensuring Global Drops

Practical Action: Transforming Rural Economies and Youth Livelihood project exploring a triple win for transformation of the rural economy, the environment and agribusiness

ICCCAD: Gobeshona - A platform for Researchers and leaders

ICCCAD: Wetlands and shared governance: Dealing with the fragile balance between sustaining locally led adaptation and its politicization to support biodiversity conservation

Practical Action: The natural capacity of individuals and communities to learn, adapt and share

CARE International in Somalia: Community Driven Resilience Approach

SouthSouthNorth Projects Africa: Training game on 'Climate and Society' explores gender and social inclusion

Uttaran: Rejuvenating Rivers, Empowering Communities: Promoting Community-Led Sustainable River Basin Management

Friendship NGO: CIDRR ( Community Initiated Disaster Risk Reduction)- An Approach by Friendship NGO

Friendship NGO: Collective endeavours to address local climate vulnerabilities. Learnings from frontliners in Bangladesh.

ICCCAD: LLA through transformations pathway within the farming communities of polders in coastal areas

Plan International Asia-Pacific; Stockholm Environment Institute: Gender equality and youth inclusion in climate action: Participation and partnerships

Yayasan Humanis dan Inovasi Sosial (affiliated with Hivos): Voices for Just Climate Action

Christian Commission for Development in Bangladesh (CCDB): Community-led Approach towards Resilience

Urban Climate Resilient Infrastructure & Strategic Planning (UCRISP): Mainstreaming Climate Resilience in Urban & Rural Areas

Raks Thai Foundation: Participatory GIS and Web Portal: Tools for improved transparency and accountability on forest governance

HelpAge: Climate Change, Ageing Population and Older People

Slum Dwellers International-Kenya: Empowering Urban Youth in Africa to Drive Locally Led Climate Adaptation

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