



# CBA<sup>13</sup>

Local solutions inspiring  
global action

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## PROGRAMME

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# CBA13's aim

The CBA conference series aims to bring together a community of practitioners who are collectively seeking to reimagine solutions that enable transformative outcomes, through the agency of communities driving climate action.

## Our themes

- Climate finance: what are the mechanisms and enabling environments needed for climate finance to flow at scale to support effective adaptation?
- Adaptation technology: how can long-term and existing, as well as the wave of new and emerging, technologies and practices be harnessed to build resilience?
- Policy engagement: how can the wealth of learning generated through widespread experiences of local climate action best inform the policies of the most vulnerable countries?

## How this is different

We provide an innovative and interactive space and that enables the network to drive global ambition for a climate resilient future, through:

- Inclusive, gender-transformative and meaningful engagement
- Sharing and collaborating around good practice and challenging assumptions
- Drawing on evidence to inform the scalability of effective approaches, and
- Influencing and shaping decision-making processes.

## CBA13's ways to engage

### Market place sessions

Participants become 'stall holders': they tell the story of a tool or approach they have developed, their learning and insights from their experiences (failure and success) – setting out their understanding of what works. This is a dynamic session; participants can visit a limited number of stalls during the time allowed.

### Skill share sessions

Given the expertise present at the conference, those with skills to offer are matched with those seeking to acquire or strengthen their skills and knowledge base. Sessions of 30, 60 or 90 minutes are crowd-sourced through the registration process and as long as someone signs up the session is delivered.

### Open Space sessions for 'Burning issues and big ideas'

Organised by the participants to discuss burning issues that haven't been addressed in earlier sessions or their big ideas they want to develop with others. Starting from opening circles participants merge topics around overlapping interests or start new clusters, each run by a champion with the passion to lead.

### Thematic sessions

Providing an opportunity to delve deeper into the conference themes, these sessions will be facilitated in order to encourage group discussion, debate and interaction, and will avoid unidirectional PowerPoint presentations and panels (in particular, all male 'manels'). All thematic sessions are co-led by at least two organisations.

### Dragons' den

Participants will work together to develop investment pitches (such as a business plan to invest in adaptation technology) and present these to a group of people with investment experience. The investors will assess the merits and viability of the pitches and provide feedback in a final, competition-style plenary session. Dragons' Den is the name of a globally recognised TV programme, in which the investors are the 'dragons'.

### The law of two feet

CBA13 endorses the law of two feet: "If at any time during our time together you find yourself in any situation where you are neither learning nor contributing, use your two feet, go someplace else"



# DAY 1

## Monday 1 April 2019

08:00-08:30 **Check-in**

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### **1: welcome and opening remarks**

The Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and CBA partners will open the event and welcome all participants. We will introduce the different elements of the programme as well as the three themes and how these will intertwine throughout CBA13:

CF **Climate finance**

AT **Adaptation technology**

PE **Policy engagement**

**Room:** Plenary Blue Nile

**Facilitator/s:** Clare Shakya, IIED

10:15-10:35 **Break**

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### **2: CBA13 – where have we come from and where are we going?**

In this opening session, the panel will discuss how we can build on the key messages and commitments of the past to shape our approach going forward. The interactive panel will seek to draw out the key questions that should frame the discussions at CBA13.

**Room:** Plenary Blue Nile

**Facilitator/s:** Sam Greene, IIED

12:15-13:15 **Lunch**

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### **3: market place speed dating**

Participants can visit a limited number of stalls during the time allowed. The 'stall holders' will tell the story of a tool or approach they have developed, their learning and insights from their experiences (failure and success) — setting out their understanding of what works.

**Room:** CBA Market Place

**Facilitator/s:** Amy Gibson, IIED

15:00-15:20 **Break**

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### **4A: can 'climate adaptation' technologies help us increase gender equality?**

After some short inspiring presentations on how climate adaptation technologies have helped increase gender equality or reinforced inequalities, the participants will be asked to complete conversation mapping in groups. There will be four questions and each group will work for ten minutes on a question and then move on to the next 'map'!

**Room:** Breakout Lake Tana

**Hosts:** CARE International, Practical Action

**Facilitator/s:** Aurélie Ceinos, CARE International



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### 4B: letting the people decide: how can devolved climate finance aggregate projects that shape local climate resilient futures?

This session highlights experiences from public and private decentralised and devolved climate finance mechanisms, drawing from ongoing efforts in Kenya and Senegal, amongst other countries. Additionally, it will highlight opportunities for scaling up these approaches for effective locally led adaptation.

**Room:** Breakout Lake Shala

**Hosts:** Near East Foundation (NEF), Overseas Development Institute (ODI), IIED

**Facilitator/s:** Adriana Quevedo, ODI

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### 4C: what methods work that drive lived experience and local knowledge into policy — what can we learn from the NAP process?

The session will draw on experiences and practical lessons on bringing lived experience into policy. The specific experiences of the CLAR fellows of integrating experiences into country NAPs will be shared.

**Room:** Breakout Lake Abaya

**Hosts:** CARE International, Climate and Development Knowledge Network (CDKN)

**Facilitator/s:** Obed Koringo, CLAR. Fiona Percy, CARE International

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### 4D: the contributions of social protection schemes to enhancing adaptation

We will share evidence from Ethiopia and India of how social protection schemes can contribute to climate adaptation, and use an interactive session drawing on participant experiences to develop recommendations for ensuring that social protection policies and schemes enable effective adaptation practice.

**Room:** Breakout Lake Chamo

**Hosts:** IIED, Indian Ministry of Rural Development, Ethiopian CSOs from the Productive Safety Net Programme

**Facilitator/s:** Janna Tenzing, Marek Soanes, IIED

Welcome dinner

## DAY 2

Tuesday 2 April 2019

08:30-10:15



### 5: a journey into the heart of darkness: CBA for the not so faint hearted

Community-based adaptation can be challenging and difficult. In this session we will allow delegates to share their challenges in a safe space, allowing us to learn from our darker moments working as practitioners or on the policy interface.

**Room:** Blue Nile

**Hosts:** Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre (RCCC)

**Facilitator/s:** Bettina Koelle, RCCC

10:15-10:35

### Break

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### 6A: building mountains out of grains of sand: pathways to scaling up private sector investment into SMEs

Private sector actors are just beginning to engage in adaptation: how can they scale up investments in resilience initiatives? This session brings together learnings from investments in clean energy SMEs and how these translate to resilience, developing bankable proposals and incubating innovative ideas for resilience investments.

**Room:** Lake Tana

**Hosts:** Agar Ltd, GRP

**Facilitator/s:** Stephen Porter, IIED

10:35-12:15



### 6B: working with the UNFCCC in using 'technology' to deliver action on climate change — what we've learnt and how we can apply it?

We will share a guide to the use of technology within the UNFCCC negotiations and institutions such as the Technology Executive Committee and Climate and Technology Centre and Network, and discuss national entry points and funding. We will generate ideas to feed into TEC and CTCN planning, and better use adaptation technologies at national and sub-national level — eg in NAPs, NDCs and sector policies.

**Room:** Lake Shala

**Hosts:** IIED, Enda Energie

**Facilitator/s:** Brianna Craft, IIED

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### 6C: develop your climate case into an investment pitch #1 for the Dragons' Den

Participants work together to develop an investment pitch for climate adaptation that will be presented in a 'Dragons' Den' on Day 4. You will be coached in sharpening your case and pitch. What are the main elements of a business case? How to define impact? What type of investor are you looking for? How to write a pitch?

**Room:** Lake Abaya

**Hosts:** International Union for Conservation of Nature Netherlands (IUCN NL)

**Facilitator/s:** Romie Goedicke, Maxime Eiselin, IUCN NL

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## 6D: develop your climate case into an investment pitch #2 for the Dragons' Den

Participants work together to develop an investment pitch for climate adaptation that will be presented in a 'Dragons' Den' on Day 4. You will be coached in sharpening your case and pitch. What are the main elements of a business case?

How to define impact? What type of investor are you looking for? How to write a pitch?

**Room:** Lake Chamo

**Hosts:** IUCN NL

**Facilitator/s:** Romie Goedicke, Maxime Eiselin, IUCN NL

12:15-13:15

## Lunch

13:15-15:00



## 7: market place speed dating

Participants can visit a limited number of stalls during the time allowed. The 'stall holders' will tell the story of a tool or approach they have developed, their learning and insights from their experiences (failure and success) — setting out their understanding of what works.

**Room:** CBA Market Place

**Facilitator/s:** Amy Gibson, IIED

15:00-15:20

## Break

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## 8A: skill shares

Various sessions of 30, 60 or 90 minutes matching participants with skills to offer with those seeking to acquire or strengthen their skills and knowledge base. As long as someone signs up, the session is delivered.

**Room:** Blue Nile **Facilitator/s:** Teresa Sarroca, IIED

15:20-17:00



## 8B: how are young people at community level impacted by climate change and how should adaptation programmes be supporting them?

Youth resilience volunteers who have been leading risk assessments and climate adaptation planning in fragile contexts in East Africa will present their experiences of resilience work in fragile spaces.

We will discuss the perspectives of young people that must be included in decision making.

**Room:** Lake Shala **Hosts:** Voluntary Services Overseas (VSO)

**Facilitator/s:** Clodagh Byrne and Youth Facilitators, VSO

15:20-17:00



## 8C: presenting pitch #1 to a Dragon: practice round

Pitch #1 team will do a trial run of presenting the investment pitch to a Dragon who will assess the merits and viability and provide feedback on how to improve it. You will learn the pitfalls, receive tips and get to know the typical questions that you can receive from an investor.

**Room:** Lake Abaya **Hosts:** IUCN NL

**Facilitator/s:** Romie Goedicke, Maxime Eiselin, IUCN NL



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**8D: presenting pitch #2 to a Dragon: practice round**

Pitch #2 team will do a trial run of presenting the investment pitch to a Dragon who will assess the merits and viability and provide feedback on how to improve it. You will learn the pitfalls, receive tips and get to know the typical questions that you can receive from an investor.

**Room:** Lake Chamo **Hosts:** IUCN NL

**Facilitator/s:** Romie Goedicke, Maxime Eiselin, IUCN NL

**DAY 3****Wednesday 3 April 2019**

08:30-10:15

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**9: market place speed dating**

Participants can visit a limited number of stalls during the time allowed. The 'stall holders' will tell the story of a tool or approach they have developed, their learning and insights from their experiences (failure and success) – setting out their understanding of what works.

**Room:** CBA Market Place **Facilitator/s:** Amy Gibson, IIED

10:15-10:35

**Break**

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**10A: bloodhounds and bookkeepers: keeping track of the money trail in delivering community-based adaptation?**

Climate-related resources are limited: what little is available must be directed to where it's needed most. From insurance to international and national resources, finance comes in many shapes and forms. We highlight how CSOs play analytical and advocacy roles to ensure that precious support reaches needed areas, peoples and purposes.

**Room:** Lake Tana **Hosts:** Transparency International Kenya, IIED

**Facilitator/s:** Psamson Nzioki, Transparency International

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**10B: film session**

Presentation of the short films submitted by participants.

**Room:** Lake Shala

**Hosts:** International Center for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD)

**Facilitator/s:** Saqib Huq, ICCCAD

10:35-12:15

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**10C: Gangavazzi Forum Theatre — learning about lived experience through theatre**

People's own stories and experiences are the core of the performance. The drama will draw out perspectives on how to enable communities to prepare for extreme weather more effectively. Participants visualise different futures for their communities and learn what actions need to be made for positive outcomes.

**Room:** Lake Abaya **Hosts:** Exeter University, S.A.F.E Pwame

**Facilitator/s:** David Kalume, S.A.F.E Pwame

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**10D: how can technology entice the private sector to invest at scale while still building the resilience of the most vulnerable?**

Before investing, the private sector needs examples of what works. Participants will share experiences of how small and medium enterprises are helping to diffuse adaptation technologies; and explore what works, what doesn't work and why, in attracting more investments in adaptation.

**Room:** Lake Chamo

**Hosts:** African Centre for Trade and Development (ACTADE) and Practical Action

**Facilitator/s:** Susan Nanduddu, ACTADE

12:15-13:15

**Lunch**

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**11A: skill shares**

Various sessions of 30, 60 or 90 minutes matching participants with skills to offer with those seeking to acquire or strengthen their skills and knowledge base. As long as someone signs up, the session is delivered.

**Room:** Blue Nile

**Facilitator/s:** Teresa Sarroca, IIED

13:15-15:00

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**11B: what are the tensions between using 'new' and 'existing' technologies to enable adaptation and what can one learn from the other?**

As new technologies emerge to support adaptation, we ask what the tensions are between old and new? What can they learn from each other, and what are the foundations needed for new technologies to scale up with impact?

**Room:** Lake Shala

**Hosts:** International Research Institute for Climate and Society (IRICS), and Practical Action

**Facilitator/s:** Mary Allen, Practical Action

13:15-15:00

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**11C: perfecting pitch #1: incorporating final changes**

Pitch #1 team will incorporate the feedback provided by the Dragon in session 8 and will make final improvements to the pitch. Now it is time to practice, practice and when you have practiced enough, practice again!

**Room:** Lake Abaya **Hosts:** IUCN NL

**Facilitator/s:** Romie Goedicke, Maxime Eiselin, IUCN NL

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**11D: perfecting pitch #2: incorporating final changes**

Pitch #2 team will incorporate the feedback provided by the Dragon in session 8 and will make final improvements to the pitch. Now it is time to practice, practice and when you have practiced enough, practice again!

**Room:** Lake Chamo **Hosts:** IUCN NL

**Facilitator/s:** Romie Goedicke, Maxime Eiselin, IUCN NL

15:00-15:20

**Break**



15:20-17:00

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## 12: 2050 Talanoa: what's the big ask and big offer for delivering a climate resilient future?

Looking ahead to the UN Climate Summit, the Global Commission on Adaptation's Local Action Track and the LDC Initiative for Effective Adaptation and Resilience (LIFE-AR), what is our big ask for a resilient future? The session will be facilitated by Gebru Jember, Former Chair of the LDC Group, and Sheela Patel, GCA Commissioner.

**Room:** Blue Nile

**Hosts:** Shack/Slum Dwellers International (SDI), LIFE-AR

**Facilitator/s:** Sheela Patel, SDI and GCA, Gebru Jember, Champion LIFE-AR

## DAY 4

## Thursday 4 April 2019

08:30-10:15

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## 13: open space for disruptive conversations, big ideas and burning issues

This is a moment to challenge the programme and ourselves to discuss burning issues that haven't yet been addressed or new ideas and issues that require further thinking. Breakout groups will self-organise around creative and disruptive questions and ideas to discuss what our focus needs to be.

**Room:** Blue Nile

**Hosts:** Climate Justice Resilience Fund (CJRF), IIED

**Facilitator/s:** Heather McGray, CJRF, Clare Shakya, IIED

10:15-10:35

## Break

10:35-12:15

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## 14A: skill shares

Various sessions of 30, 60 or 90 minutes matching participants with skills to offer with those seeking to acquire or strengthen their skills and knowledge base. As long as someone signs up, the session is delivered.

**Room:** Lake Tana

**Facilitator/s:** Teresa Sarroca, IIED

10:35-12:15

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## 14B: Global Commission on Adaptation: empowering locally led action on adaptation

Local communities vulnerable to climate change, though most active and innovative in developing adaptation solutions, face considerable barriers and constraints. Participants in this session will help co-create the GCA's locally led action track, dedicated to empowering locally led action on adaptation.

**Room:** Lake Shala

**Hosts:** Global Commission on Adaptation (GCA) and World Resources Institute (WRI)

**Facilitator/s:** Nisha Krishnan and Cristina Rumbaitis Del Rio, GCA

10:35-12:15



### **14C: beyond the silos: building system-wide resilience to food insecurity, disasters and conflicts**

This session considers an integrated approach to shape innovation, policy and practical actions to build system-wide resilience to food insecurity, disasters and conflicts in the most vulnerable places. In particular, it aims to connect to local communities and experiences to help shape a post-2020 action agenda that leaves no one behind.

**Room:** Lake Abaya

**Hosts:** Global Resilience Partnership (GRP), CARE, Mercy Corps, and NEF

**Facilitator/s:** Albert Norström, GRAID at Stockholm Resilience Centre

10:35-12:15



### **14D: how do we build gender transformation into climate responses?**

Building on participant experiences and the outcomes of CBA12's Gender and Climate Talanoa, we will look at the progress we are making and develop a shared feminist theory of change for gender transformative climate responses.

**Room:** Lake Chamo

**Hosts:** LUCCC Network, SDI

**Facilitator/s:** Sam Greene, IIED

12:15-13:15

### **Lunch**

13:15-15:00



### **15: the Dragons' Den of adaptation**

Teams #1 and #2 will present their respective pitches to a panel of Dragons with investment experience. Dragons will provide constructive but honest feedback and vote on the winning pitch. No one will be spared!

**Room:** Blue Nile

**Facilitator/s:** Romie Goedicke, Maxime Eiselin, IUCN NL

15:00-15:20

### **Break**

15:20-17:00



### **16: closing: charting out where we go next**

With a panel of LDC leaders, GCA commissioners and stakeholder representatives with alternative perspectives, this session will determine and commit to what we can do, collectively and individually.

**Room:** Blue Nile

**Facilitator/s:** Saleemul Huq, ICCCAD