

Session Description Form

The Gobeshona Global Conference on Research into Action will be held from

27th March-1st April 2022

Focusing on the theme- **Locally Led Adaptation Action**

***Please note, this form must be filled (separately) for each session you are hosting. And sent as individual attachments to sarah.farheen@icccad.org**

***You may register for multiple sessions however we cannot promise to accommodate all**

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Gobeshona Global Conference Themes: (for reference)

Adaptation Technology	Climate Justice	Food Security & Agriculture	Loss & Damage
Capacity Building	COP 27	Gender, Youth & Social Inclusion	Mitigation & Renewable Energy
Cities & Urban Resilience	Deltas	Geo-Engineering	Nature-Based Solutions
Climate Finance	Disaster Management	LDC Universities Consortium on Climate Change (LUCCC)	Resilient Livelihoods
Climate-Induced Migration	Drylands & Barinds	Locally - Led Adaptation	Water Security

Proposed Session Title: (Please provide a title for your session)	Profiling Opportunities for Locally Led Adaptation in Africa
Session Theme: (Please select one/more themes from the table above, as relevant to your session)	Locally - Led Adaptation; Cities & Urban Resilience; COP27
Proposed Date/Time: (Please confirm the date/time for your session. We will try and allocate your session accordingly - Use Link for time converter)	1 st April 2022; 2:00-2:45 pm EAT
Background/Context: 100 - 200 words Max (Please provide a brief background about your session topic, e.g. what is the current context/status of the topic issue, why is the topic relevant, etc.)	There is increasing focus on locally led adaptation as a way of catalyzing the implementation of NDCs in Africa. Multiple initiatives and adaptation partnerships are currently piloting LLA actions in different urban and rural contexts for Africa. A key gap identified in the pre-COP26 and post-COP26 African led events (link) is that the LLA actions remain small scale with little impacts. Part of the gap is the poor understanding of lessons from these initiatives so as the inform scaling up. This aligns with the ARA' principle 6 which focus on learning-while-doing as an enabler of evidence-based and increasingly effective adaptation actions. This session will facilitate profiling the ongoing LLA adaptation activities at local level.
Session Description: 100 - 200 Max (Please provide a brief description about what issues you intend to present/discuss during the session, what participants might hope to gain from attending, etc.)	The ARA small grantees will present case studies of LLA in Africa. In addition, the session is design to show case but also catalyze learning and opportunities for scaling the small scale LLAs. This session will primarily target ARA small grantees from Africa and elsewhere to share cases. The secondary targets include the African stakeholders including the policymakers (national and subnational), local community champions and leaders, members of the Africa Group of Negotiators (AGN), think tanks, private sector player, academia and international climate change experts and stakeholders.
Session Duration: 90 mins, 120 mins (Please note, for virtual sessions, there may be some time lost with participants logging in, connectivity issues etc.)	45 mins

Additional Comments: (Please provide any additional comments/remarks you may have regarding your session)

Section B: Agenda & Format of Session		
Details	Responses	
<p>Session Format: Please state a brief description of the format of your session, e.g. Presentations with Q/A, Panel Discussions, Group work with breakout rooms, etc.</p>	<p>The session will encompass at least 5 case presentations by the ARA small grantees from Africa and elsewhere and reflective plenary discussion and Q&A session. Each case presentation will take 7 minutes. The remaining time (15 mins) will allocated to reflective plenary discussion and Q&A session.</p>	
Estimated Agenda (please add as many rows as necessary)		
Time of Activity	Facilitator/Team members	Description of Activity
	Dr Joanes Atela	Coordinator of the session
	Prof Felix Kalaba	Moderator
	Haron Akala & Tom Randa	<p>Case presenter: Africa Research and Impact Network (ARIN), Kenya</p> <p>Using community adaptation labs to develop climate risk maps for local action planning and policy influence in Mukuru informal settlement, Kenya.</p>
	KDI rep	<p>Case presenter: Kounkuey Design Initiative, Kenya</p> <p>Living Data Hubs (LDH): putting data and knowledge in the hands of urban resilience pioneers</p>
		<p>Case presenter: Green Resources Limited, Rwanda</p> <p>Building the resilience of communities with increased local adaptive capacity to climate change in Nyabihu District.</p>
	SDI rep	<p>Case presenter: Shack Dwellers International, Kenya</p> <p>The Uptake of climate action financing for community adaptation plan implementation and local climate actions in Nairobi.</p>
		<p>Case presenter: The Conservation Society of Sierra Leone (CSSL), Sierra Leone</p> <p>Climate-smart fisheries management for sustainable and resilient coastal communities.</p>
		<p>Case presenter: Global Water Partnership Tanzania (GWPTZ), Tanzania</p> <p>Building the capacity of the water sector in Tanzania and Zanzibar to develop bankable climate-resilient projects.</p>
		<p>Case presenter: Kasa Initiative Ghana, Ghana</p> <p>Enhancing adaptive strategies to cope with climate-induced coastal erosion in Ghana (ESCOCEG).</p>



		<p>Case presenter: Ecole Supérieure des Sciences Agronomiques (ESSA-Forêts), University of Antananarivo, Madagascar</p> <p>Upscaling the adoption of cost-effective climate-smart agricultural techniques in Madagascar</p>
		<p>Case presenter: Ecole OJA, Société à Responsabilité Limitée, Benin</p> <p>Soil protection and rehabilitation project using legumes and compost to improve food security and restore soil</p>
		<p>Case presenter: Meat Naturally, South Africa</p> <p>Reinforcing systemic socioecological vulnerabilities of pastoralist communities in the former homelands of South Africa</p>
		<p>Case presenter: Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD), Kenya</p> <p>Generation, delivery, and uptake of hydrological hazard information in Kenya.</p>
\		<p>Case presenter: Civil Society Agriculture Network (CISANET), Malawi</p> <p>Climate-smart irrigation evaluation for Malawi's sustainable development</p>