

Ecosystem-based Adaptation for Coastal Resilience: In-depth Workshop on Scaling-Up Coastal EbA

Location: Online MS-Teams | **Date:** 06 October 2026 | 14:00 – 18:00 CEST

Programme	
14:00 – 14:15	Welcome and Opening Introduction to the workshop objectives and format / Virtual Tour de Table <i>Grit Martinez (Ecologic Institute)</i>
Topic 1: Understanding Scaling Up Coastal EbA: Pathways, Dimensions and Barriers	
14:15 – 14:45 Keynote	From Successful Projects to Systemic Change: Scaling Up Ecosystem-based Adaptation for Coastal Resilience <i>Ali Raza Rizvi, Enni Kallio & Christopher Roy (IUCN)</i>
14:45 – 15:30 Facilitated Expert Dialogue	Scaling Coastal EbA: Lessons from International Initiatives Experts: <i>Margaux Monfared (Blue Pangolin), Martin Zimmer (ZMT), and Christopher Roy (IUCN)</i> Moderation: <i>Gregory Fuchs (Ecologic Institute)</i> - Connecting successful coastal EbA approaches to broader programmes and policy processes. - Lessons from mangrove and coral reef initiatives on what can be transferred across locations and what needs to be adapted to local ecological, social and institutional contexts.
15:30 – 15:45	Break
Topic 2: Scaling Up through National Adaptation Plans (NAPs)	
15:45 – 16:15 Impulses	Introduction to UNEP Guidelines for Integrating EbA into NAPs <i>Alejandro Jiménez Hernández (International Climate Change Adaptation Consultant - Nature-based Solutions)</i> The NAP of Grenada <i>Roxanne Graham-Victor (National Climate Change Adaptation Officer, Grenada)</i>
16:15 – 16:45 Open Discussion	Embedding Coastal EbA in NAPs – Learning from Experiences Moderation: <i>Nico Stelljes (Ecologic Institute)</i> - How can NAPs support the scaling of coastal EbA? - Enabling conditions and practical steps for moving to coordinated and financed implementation.
Topic 3: Financing Coastal EbA at Scale	
16:45 – 17:15 Impulses	From Projects to Programmes - Financing Coastal EbA at Scale in Caribbean SIDS <i>Ulrike Krauss, Rosa Lamelas & Kurt Prospere (Caribbean Biodiversity Fund)</i> Scaling Adaptation Interventions: Pathways and Challenges <i>Neha Sharma (Adaptation Fund)</i>
17:15 – 17:45 Open Discussion	From Projects to Programmes: Financing EbA at Scale Moderation: <i>Grit Martinez (Ecologic Institute)</i> - How can we secure long-term funding and make EbA initiatives ready for larger scale? - The role of funding mechanisms, partnerships and institutional support beyond project cycles.
Conclusion and next steps	
17:45 – 18:00	Closing remarks from funding institutions <i>Anke Wolff (Federal Ministry for the Environment, Climate Action, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety - BMUKN)</i> <i>& Simone Wulf (Federal Agency for Nature Conservation - BfN)</i> Closing words and outlook on the next steps <i>Grit Martinez & the TropicalAdapt Team (Ecologic Institute)</i>