



ECO CONSULTING GROUP

# Climate change adaptation – Training & more

## Our support for you

Climate Change Adaptation is a crucial topic on the international development agenda as its adverse impacts endanger sustainable development. The climate challenge requires development experts to broaden their competencies in order to act effectively.

We offer support to your project team and your partner organisation in finding ways of dealing with questions such as:

- What are climate change impacts that we have to deal with in the future in our region or sector?
- How can we plan climate resilient development? What should be done differently, additionally?
- What are strategic approaches in order to identify and prioritize relevant action in our field of work?
- What are necessary steps to integrate adaptation to climate change into our work?

## Our offer

- Training courses based on the OECD training “Integrating Climate Change Adaptation into Development Planning” – Including the core steps of GIZ’s Climate Proofing Approach (see below).
- Tailor-made training programs for regional/national authorities and NGO staff in partner countries, as well as for national and international experts in development cooperation.
- Balanced combination of theory and practical work based on real and/or fictitious cases.
- Hands-on and interactive learning experience and active participant involvement during the training.

### Training formats:

*Basic course „The Climate Proofing Approach“:*

- + guided application to participants' own cases
- + sessions on institutional development aspects for change agents
- + additional topics, e.g. climate politics, climate information, ecosystem-based adaptation, disaster risk management, greenhouse gas mitigation, M&E for adaptation processes, sector specific inputs

*Development of trainer capacities*

Training of trainers  
Trainer coaching, e.g. refresher courses

*Specials: Tailor-made inhouse-training courses*



## Add-ons

- Development of specific training contents
- Planning and logistics of training events
- Capacity needs assessments
- Advise on integrating training efforts in a project's overall strategy
- Support to planning and implementation of climate change adaptation measures
- Development of climate resilient sector strategies
- Post training support for planning, implementation and monitoring of climate change adaptation measures

Take a look at the training material at the oecd website:  
[www.oecd.org/dac/environment-development](http://www.oecd.org/dac/environment-development)

## Team of trainers

The trainer team consists of ECO Consult staff and associated trainers. We are all

- experienced in up-to-date adult education methods;
- skilled in applying the Climate Proofing approach in international development planning;
- familiar with a range of relevant sectors (water, rural development, disaster risk management, forestry, combating desertification, protection of biodiversity and coastal areas);
- proficient in German, English, French, Spanish, experienced in trainings with simultaneous translation.

Additionally, we have ample regional experience in the MENA region, Central, West and Southern Africa, Latin America and Asia.

ECO Consult's international expert pool provides access to further expertise when needed. The experienced administration team ensures smooth procedures.



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## References (selection)

SilvaMed Programme/GIZ (2011-13): Training sequences for forest authorities and partner agencies on national and local level, on Forest Ecosystem-based Adaptation (FEbA) approach in Lebanon, Morocco, Tunisia and Turkey.

Academy for International Cooperation/GIZ (since 2012): Basic course on Climate Change Adaptation for professionals in international development cooperation.

ASEAN/GIZ (2013): Training on Climate Change Adaptation for staff and counterparts of the regional programme ASEAN, with a focus on climate proofing, application to real cases, institutional change management and instruments for economic valuation.

Climate Protection Programme for developing countries/GIZ (2013): Preparation of a training concept and materials on Eco-system based Adaptation (EbA) and pilot training in India.

Climate Change in Rural Areas of India /GIZ (since 2011): Training of trainers, strategy advise and several practitioner and refresher trainings.

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