Call for Abstracts for 2nd National Conference

Action Research for Community Adaptation in Bangladesh (ARCAB) invites you to submit an abstract for presentation at the 2nd national Community Based Adaptation (CBA) conference on March 14-15th, 2014 at the Spectra Convention Centre in Dhaka.

As CBA receives increasing attention for balancing community engagement with responses to climate change, Bangladesh has emerged as a leader in both CBA research and practice. ARCAB's 2nd national CBA conference aims to reach the goal of further mainstreaming CBA practices through communication and knowledge management. This two-day national conference will be an opportunity for all Action Partners to showcase their relevant projects and research. The conference aims to evaluate CBA best practices in different regions, promote successful CBA practices where applicable, increase communication among stakeholders, and strengthen the dissemination of CBA throughout Bangladesh.

The 2014 conference is seeking abstracts from academics, practitioners, researchers, agencies, programs, and CBA communities from across Bangladesh who can contribute their knowledge, shared expertise, and innovation.

Conference streams:

Presenters are invited to submit abstracts addressing the following themes:

- Water, Sanitation and Health and CBA
- Agriculture and CBA
- Sustainable Livelihoods and CBA
- Gender, equity, and CBA
- Disaster Risk Reduction and Management and CBA
- Forest systems and CBA
- Coastal systems and CBA
- Drought management and CBA
- Flood management and CBA
- Cities and CBA
- Local finance for CBA
- Education and Capacity building for CBA
- Monitoring and Evaluation of CBA
- Baseline Analysis of CBA
- Youth led and child inclusive CBA
- CBA Technology
- Baseline Analysis for CBA
- CBA and climate Resilience
- Scaling up CBA

Interested co-sponsors are also welcome to submit session proposals

Presentations Format

- Panel presentation—20 minutes
    - Panels will consist of up to five speakers, along with a moderator or discussant and will be followed by a brief question and answer period
- Poster Presentation—45 minutes
    - Poster sessions will provide an opportunity for participants to discuss in greater detail with the presenter in a more informal setting

Instructions for Abstract Submissions

Call for abstracts opens: Jan 12th, 2014
Abstract Submission Deadline: Feb 15th, 2014
Results Notification: Feb 20th, 2014
We look forward to receiving your abstract submission.

Please submit your abstract with the following information:
- Format for your presentation (Panel or poster)
- Presentation theme(s)
- Presenter information (Name, Affiliation, Mailing Address, Phone, Email)
- Title of your Presentation (15 words or fewer)
- Keywords (5 or fewer)
- Your abstract (200 words or fewer)

Notes on selection:

All submissions will be evaluated using the following criteria:
- Relevance to the conference theme
- Clarity and coherence of submission
- Relevance and utility to participants

Presenter information
- Presenters will be asked to submit an electronic version of their presentation prior to the conference
- Presenters are responsible for providing written material to conference participants
- Presenters will be provided with a designated session time to present by the conference organisers

For questions regarding the abstract submission process, please contact:

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