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Monitoring **Locally - Led Adaptation & Resilience**

Gobeshona Global Conference on Monitoring Locally - Led Adaptation and Resilience

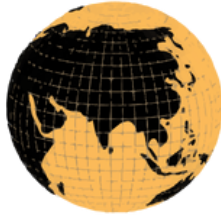
Background of Gobeshona

Gobeshona is the Bangla word for Research and also the name of a platform created in 2013 by a group of universities and research institutions based mainly in Bangladesh. The platform aims to bring together the national and international research community to encourage sharing, enhance quality, and, in doing so, make climate change research in Bangladesh more effective.

Gobeshona uses several tools centered around our web-portal. The portal shares information about completed publications, ongoing research, upcoming events, and researcher opportunities relevant to climate change in Bangladesh. Beyond the web portal, Gobeshona organizes monthly webinars, which are hosted virtually by the institutions that are part of the Gobeshona Steering Committee. Over the years Gobeshona Steering Committee members has grown to include over fifty universities and research institutions representing a range of valuable and renowned national and international organizations, that are involved in climate change research.

Every January since 2015 Gobeshona has held a four-day-long in-person conference with several hundred participants at the Independent University Bangladesh (IUB). The conference provided the opportunity to bring together a distinguished and multidisciplinary group of scholars, policy-makers, researchers, and practitioners from around the world to share their knowledge, research, and practical experiences on climate change issues with a broad range of themes and sub-themes. Through these annual conferences, Gobeshona sought to address the quality of research being produced in Bangladesh with the theme “Climate Change Research into Action”. While it was mostly focused on Bangladesh it also attracted a significant number of international participants, especially from the Least Developed Countries Universities Consortium on Climate Change (LUCCC) as well as others.

At the inaugural session of the 6th Annual Gobeshona conference held in January 2020, the former Secretary-General of the United Nations Mr. Ban ki-Moon, who is also the chair of the Global Commission on Adaptation (GCA) launched the Locally Led Adaptation (LLA) Action Track of the GCA and since then we have been working on LLA. We had therefore decided to relaunch the Gobeshona conference series and instead of organising the 7th annual conference of the old series focused mainly on Bangladesh, we had organised the conference as the **Gobeshona Global Conference** on Research into Action on Locally - Led Adaptation fully virtual since January 2021. Since then we organised three successful virtual Gobeshona Global Conference.



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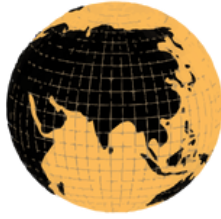
Conference Aim

Following the success of three annual Gobeshona Global Conferences we are back again with the 4th annual Gobeshona Global Conference and like last year the virtual conference will focus on Monitoring Locally-Led Adaptation and Resilience.

This year's Gobeshona Global Conference will be focused towards learning and collaboration around the impactful 8 principles for locally-led adaptation and resilience. Many organizations and governments embrace these principles. The conference extends a warm invitation to all these signatories.

Come share your experiences! Gobeshona wants to showcase how you're implementing the 8 principles, your methods for monitoring progress, and the valuable lessons you've learned along the way. This exchange of knowledge, experience and best practices holds immense potential for all participants, fostering a collective understanding of how to effectively put these principles into action.

Therefore, the 2024 Gobeshona Global Conference stands as a platform for shared learning on monitoring locally-led adaptation and resilience. By uniting voices from across the globe, it can compel the movement towards a more effective approach to tackling climate change at the community level. So join the conversation, share your journey, and learn from others – together, we can navigate the path towards a sustainable future.



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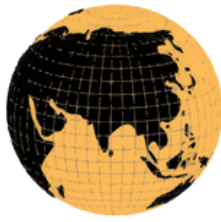
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Conference Objectives



- To bring together a distinguished and multidisciplinary group of scholars, policymakers, and practitioners from around the world
- To **share knowledge, research, and practical experiences** on climate change issues (especially Locally Led Adaptation Action) across different geographical regions.
- To highlight **‘actionable research’** that can inform effective policies and climate actions
- **Monitoring & Learning** the “8 principles of LLA”



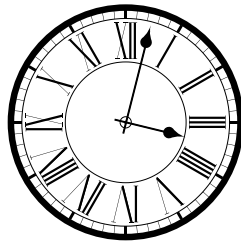
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What to look ahead at the 4th Annual Gobeshona Global Conference



Firstly, it will be focused on the overarching theme of Locally Led Adaptation taking place in every country around the world.



Secondly, it will be run over 24 hours over 7 days aimed at different continents and geographies as follows:

1. Asia and Pacific
2. Africa and Europe
3. North, Central, and South America



Thirdly, the Gobeshona Global series will a virtual webinar series for knowledge management, to capture the knowledge and lessons between conferences, allowing partners to share their research on a broader scale

Gobeshona Global Conference will include four types of sessions as follows:

1. Keynote speakers (60 minute session)
2. Organizational session (90 minutes)
3. Thematic sessions (90 minutes)
4. Interactive Networking sessions (120 minutes)

For more Information on the Gobeshona Global Conference: [http://conference.gobeshona.net/
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Join Us!

The Gobeshona Global Conference, a virtual series dedicated to Locally Led Adaptation (LLA), continues its yearly commitment to advancing LLA initiatives globally. **Scheduled to kick off on March 1, 2024, this seven-day virtual event, hosted by the International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD), aims to bring together researchers, practitioners, and supporters of LLA.** Beyond a mere annual gathering, the conference serves as a platform for learning, measuring progress at local, national, and global levels, and fostering year-round actions. Since 2021, the conference has evolved to encourage participants to take tangible steps between events, creating a dynamic space for reporting progress annually. Seeking long-term partners for a decade-long journey, the Gobeshona Global Conference envisions collaborative networking, shared efforts, and global momentum-building in the realm of Locally Led Adaptation.

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