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**ECOBARI**  
**Ecosystem based Adaptation  
for Resilient Incomes**

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# The Value Of Partnerships In upscaling Ecosystem-based Adaptation



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# EbA as a holistic Approach: Upscaling through Partnerships and Collaboration

- Organisations and people working on different aspects/elements of the ecosystem and different sectors all need to come together
- Organisations and persons with different strengths and skills are needed to take this forward
  - Researchers
  - Experts in various fields
  - Practitioners, Civil Society Organisations, government departments
  - Donor community
- EbA as an approach has the strength to bring all these stakeholders together on a spatial/hydrological unit
- Understanding the value of an EbA approach for different stakeholders to leverage the strength of partnerships

# Multi-stakeholder engagement to develop the EbA Roadmap

## ■ Participants in the process

- Research institutes
- Central and state government officials
- District and block level administration
- Local community representatives
- NGOs and practitioners
- Corporates (CSR) and donors
- Media

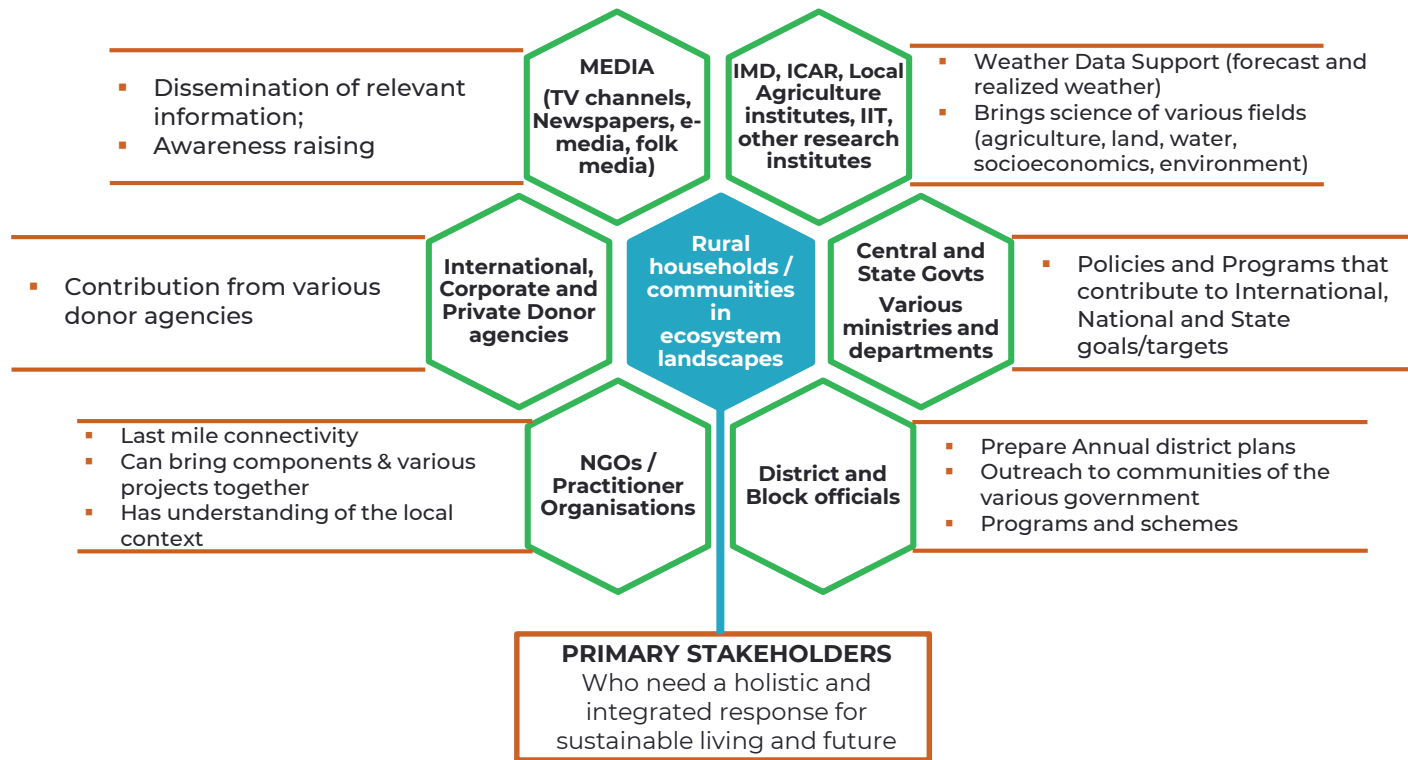
## ■ Thematic Committees

- Biodiversity
- Land and forest
- Livestock
- Water
- Agriculture

## ■ Maharashtra state level workshops



# Key Partnerships to upscale EbA



# Vision, Mission & Roadmap



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# The ECOBARI Vision

Empowered communities sustainably regenerate and manage their ecosystems, conserve biodiversity, derive resilient incomes and improve their quality of life through nature-based solutions, as they adapt to climate change.

## Mission

To be a leading platform that grounds Ecosystem-based Adaptation at scale through multi-stakeholder partnerships, policy enablement and resource provisioning, so as to contribute to the country's SDGs, the Land Degradation Neutrality targets and climate change commitments.

# Objectives & Roadmap of ECOBARI 2021-30

Objectives	2021-'22	2023-'24	2025-'26	2027-'28	2029-'30
1. Develop a broad framework for EbA; Create a shared understanding of it & the multiple benefits; foster political and societal will for promoting EbA among different stakeholders	▶	▶	▶	▶	
2. Collate / develop a Tool Kit for practice; Mainstream and integrate EbA approaches into different policies and programmes	▶	▶	▶		
3. Strengthen the capacities of different stakeholder groups and implement EbA at scale	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶
4. Ensure sustained and adequate funding for EbA.	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶
5. Establish monitoring, evaluation and learning systems for EbA; and assess progress		▶	▶		▶
6. Contribute to the achievement of the state, national and global goals through EbA		▶	▶		▶



# Joining ECOBARI: Who? Why? and How?



Arjuna Srinidhi

# ECOBARI today

Promoter and Convener



Co-convenor



Other Founding Partners



# Who can join ECOBARI?

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- Individuals and institutions
- Representatives of government, civil society organisations, communities, businesses, corporates, scientists, academia, financial institutions, funders and media

# What activities would I/my institution be engaged in once we join ECOBARI?

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- Offer domain expertise – scientific knowledge, training, capacity building, etc
- Contribute case-studies, lessons learnt and good practices
- Partner in implementation projects
- Interdisciplinary research, action research and policy assignments
- Contribute resources, financial and/ or others towards development of the climate adaptive ecosystems
- Novel and cutting-edge actions that bridge science-policy-practice-business
  - Risk assessment and mitigation in agricultural supply chains
  - Assess the investment needs and leverage potential for EbA implementation at scale

# How will collaboration with ECOBARI benefit us mutually?

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- Access to a wide range of skills, thematic expertise and ability to leverage resources
- Benefit from each other's experience and investments in different ecosystems and geographical areas for greater impact
- Showcase evidence from diverse sources
- Integrate EbA into actions, share tools, methodologies and other insights with the aim of upscaling EbA
- Access to capacity building, training and learning events
- Regular news and case studies of other organizations working on EbA
- Opportunity to develop & claim responsible sourcing targets from the ecosystems marked for multi-stakeholder action

# What do I need to do to join ECOBARI?

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- Read more about us at:  
[www.wotr.org/ecobari](http://www.wotr.org/ecobari)
- Fill in the registration form at:  
<https://bit.ly/3r0b0ll>



## What is ECOBARI?

The idea of ECOBARI emerged from a series of multistakeholder workshops organized by WOTR, W-CReS and TMG Research GmbH, held in Maharashtra between 2019 and 2021. The workshops looked at the Ecosystem based Adaptation as an approach to achieve the UN 2030 agenda and reverse the problem of expanding land degradation, build resilience to the increasing climate risks and the challenges faced by rural communities. The workshops exposed the problem of multiple organisations working in isolation. It highlights the need to collaborate, cross learn and assimilate the work of various ministries and departments of the government, the corporate and donor sector, research institutions, practitioners, communities and others, to work to build resilience of rural communities in the face of climate change.



## How do I get Involved?

If you are involved in enabling communities to conserve their local biodiversity, and restore and sustainably manage their natural resources aligned with the ecosystem they live in, we would be delighted to have you on board. Request for ECOBARI membership by filling up this form. For more information you can write to us at [info@ecobari.org](mailto:info@ecobari.org)

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### ECOBARI membership registration form

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Membership Type \*

- ☐ Individual
- ☐ Institutional

Designation

# Where can I find more information about ECOBARI?

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- Write to us at: [info@ecobari.org](mailto:info@ecobari.org)
- Or directly contact any of us at WOTR, IDH or other founding members



# THANK YOU

