

**GLOBAL SYNERGIES
CLIMATE RESILIENCE
STRATEGIES FOR A
SUSTAINABLE TOMORROW**



CALL FOR FACILITATORS / TRAINERS

GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE 2024

The Global Development Conference is the flagship event of the [Global Development Network](#), held in a different region and on a different theme each year. The conference hosts high-level, inclusive, evidence-based debates on current development challenges and priorities, with most participants from [low- and middle-income countries \(LMICs\)](#), which is its trademark. This event enables Global North-South interactions between researchers, academics and policymakers aiming to foster a global network.

The [2024 edition of the Global Development Conference](#) is focused on the theme ‘**Global Synergies: Climate Resilience Strategies for a Sustainable Tomorrow**’, taking place in **Fiji** from **November 26-28, 2024**, organised in partnership with the [University of the South Pacific](#) and the [Government of Fiji](#), offering a dynamic environment for shared insights and transformative solutions.

This edition comes with a difference. The conference has been structured in an innovative way to transcend traditional plenary formats, prioritising an immersive capacity-building experience while delving into climate change challenges across diverse contexts. Therefore, in addition to plenary and parallel sessions for discussions, the conference features a host of [skill-building workshops](#) on the first two days of the conference.



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THE CALL

The Conference Organising Committee is inviting trainers/facilitators for some of the workshops that will take place during the Global Development Conference. These are:

1. GENERAL - Skills for High-Impact Journal Publication

Description: Learn essential strategies and practical skills to successfully publish your research in high-impact journals. This workshop covers manuscript preparation, selecting the right journal, peer-review navigation, and tips for improving your chances of acceptance.

2. GENERAL - Facilitation Techniques for Community Engagement

Description: The workshop fosters collaborative solutions by encouraging community cooperation and partnerships with local governments, NGOs, and other stakeholders. This strengthens social networks and support systems, enhancing overall community response to climate-related events. Additionally, it focuses on practical techniques for implementing climate-smart practices like sustainable agriculture and water conservation, facilitating behaviour change toward sustainability. Moreover, the workshop's successful engagement and facilitation methods can serve as scalable models for other regions, promoting the widespread adoption of effective resilience strategies. By directly involving communities in climate resilience efforts, the workshop ensures that resilience strategies are not only effective but also sustainable and equitable, ultimately fostering stronger, more cohesive, and better-prepared communities. Specific

3. TOPIC SPECIFIC - Engaging Women and Youth in Climate Policy

Description: Explore strategies to effectively engage women and youth in climate policy discussions and decision-making. This workshop highlights inclusive approaches, empowerment techniques, and best practices for fostering diverse participation in shaping climate solutions.

4. TOPIC SPECIFIC - Indigenous Resilience Planning

Description: Discover how Indigenous knowledge and practices can enhance resilience planning in the face of climate change and environmental challenges. This workshop explores Indigenous approaches to sustainability, community-driven solutions, and strategies for integrating traditional wisdom into modern resilience frameworks.



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WORKSHOP DETAILS

The duration of each workshop will be **90 minutes** (1hour, 30 minutes). The participants will comprise researchers, practitioners, policymakers and civil society members, and so the format of the workshops must be dynamic and useful for all.

Each workshop will have a maximum of **50 participants** and though the conference is hybrid, only in-person participants will be involved.

GDN will assist in the development of the workshop, namely to engage with external parties to be involved as case studies when applicable.

SUBMISSION DETAILS

Those interested in facilitating these workshops can submit their application via email to conference@gn.int with the following details:

Workshop Title - Tell us which workshop you have expertise to facilitate.

Details of Trainer / Facilitator Team - Provide your updated CV (and of a colleague if a team of up to two people is proposed), and a note elaborating on your experience on delivering similar / related workshops.

(Basic) Layout of the workshop - Provide us with an outline of the workshop including the format and materials you will need or use – up to 1000 words.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION – October 31, 2024

ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Proposals will be selected by the Conference Organising Committee based on the track record of the applicants and a balance on how many workshops the individual or team is available to conduct.

Preference will be given to individuals/teams from the Pacific Region, followed by LMIC countries.

SUPPORT TO WORKSHOP FACILITATORS



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The conference is partnering with [GlobalDev](#), GDN's very own development research blog, whose team will be involved in the selection process and the preparation of the workshop.

BENEFITS

GDN will fund the attendance, including the flight, accommodation, per diem, and other expenses related to the selected individual(s).

Contracted individuals will be added to the pool of trainers that GDN is establishing for our grantees and partners, keeping with our primary mandate of capacity strengthening.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Questions? Write to us at conference@gdn.int and learn everything about the Global Development Conference 2024 at conf2024.gdn.int.