

**Proceedings of meeting held on 23-02-2024 under the Chairpersonship of  
Special Commissioner (Forest, Environment, Climate Change Management)  
regarding the implementation of Bengaluru Climate Action and Resilience  
Plan (BCAP)**

**Date: 23.02.2024**

**Time: 4 PM- 5:45 PM**

**Venue: BBMP Head Office**

**Participants:**

1. Smt. Preeti Gehlot IAS, Special Commissioner (Forest, Environment, Climate Change Management) BBMP
2. Mr Vijay Kumar Haridas, Chief Engineer, Lakes, BBMP
3. Mr. Basavaraj Kabade, Chief General Manager & Chief Engineer, BSWML
4. Sri. Chandrasekhar M R, Deputy Director, Horticulture, BBMP
5. Sri. Venkatesha K T, S.E., Road Infrastructure, BBMP
6. Ms Shrimoyee Bhattacharya, Program Head, Urban Development, WRI India
7. Mr. Srinivas Alavilli, Fellow, Integrated Transport & Road Safety, WRI India
8. Ms. Praseeda Mukundan, Senior Program Research Associate- Urban Development, WRI India
9. Ms. Benjamin John, City Adviser, C40 Cities
10. Ms. Sanjana Acharya, Regional Officer, C40 Cities
11. Mr. Prasanth Narayanan, Senior Manager, C40 Cities
12. Ms. Lakshmi, C40 Cities
13. Ms. Suma, Biome
14. Ms. Neelima, Biome


**Summary of the discussion:**

Special Commissioner (Forest, Environment, Climate Change Management) addressed the participants and informed that the climate action cell is preparing a list of priority initiatives. A primary list has been finalised based on earlier discussions and this will be further developed and finalized in discussion with necessary stakeholder departments and after taking inputs from other partners. WRI India updated the cell on the meetings being planned with stakeholder departments to get update on their ongoing and planned projects/ actions. C40 Cities shared a set of suggestions for the cell to consider in the priority activity list including Biome Environmental Solutions presented the work being done by them on water conservation and recharge and suggested that similar initiatives could be taken up by the climate action cell across the city.



### Key decisions:

1. WRI India to prepare a list of priority initiatives that BBMP can take up in a tabular format and a calendar of events for the climate action cell attached to those activities. This excel table to be shared with BBMP, C40 cities and Biome for adding their inputs.
2. WRI India will conduct virtual meetings next week with 1) External stakeholder departments, and 2) BBMP internal departments on BCAP action status updation.
3. An exhibition could be planned around energy efficient appliances for creating awareness.
4. BBMP to initiate discussions with their IT department to create a webpage on BCAP/Climate action cell.
5. BCAP Summary document has been finalized with inputs from the Chief Commissioner. This is to be uploaded in BBMP website as a priority.
6. Biome to coordinate with CE Lakes to identify the list of locations where interventions around lake rejuvenation could be taken up.
7. Biome suggested BBMP to prepare guidelines for: 1) Usage of wells, 2) Limiting the no. of level of basement parking in building to protect shallow aquifers.

  
Special Commissioner,  
(Forests, Environment, Climate Change Management)  
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