



BRUHAT BENGALORE MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Proceedings of meeting held on 12-02-2024 under the Chairmanship of Special Commissioner (Forests, Environment, Climate Change Management) for Implementing Bengaluru Climate Action & Resilience Plan (BCAP) for Bengaluru City.

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Summary of discussion:

Bengaluru's first ever Climate Action and Resilience Plan (BCAP) was launched on 27th November 2024 by the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister and the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike. Subsequently, a Climate Action Cell has been constituted in BBMP under the leadership of the Special Commissioner, Environment, Forest and Climate Change Management to spearhead implementation of climate actions under BCAP. Following are few suggested priorities proposed by the Climate Action Cell for immediate uptake by BBMP and other stakeholder agencies for advancing towards mitigation of Greenhouse Gases (GHG) and building resilience against climate change hazards such as flooding, urban heat, drought and water scarcity and air pollution.

Key decisions:

1. Implement urban farming in all public schools in Bengaluru city with the objective of food security, water conservation, urban heat mitigation along with hands-on environmental and climate education for students and teachers. This could be implemented in an accelerator model for selecting solution providers.

(Action : BBMP)

2. Create 100 'BluGreen' public spaces focusing on creating functional, accessible and well-planned public spaces integrated with Nature-based Solutions such as urban forests/ groves and recharge wells and basic socio-cultural amenities. This can be synergized with ongoing/ upcoming resilience initiatives in the city such as the Million Recharge Wells and AMRUT 2.0 program.

(Action : BBMP)

3. An Accelerator program for women's livelihood in green mobility is proposed to enhance gender responsiveness of the mobility system which is the 2nd largest contributor to GHG emission and largest air polluting sector. The program will include offering technical assistance and funding support in implementing pilots and scaling up of innovative solutions which create job opportunities for women in the low carbon mobility value chain, including last mile connectivity initiatives.

(Action: BMRCL/BMTC/Transport Dept)

4. Creation of a Circular Economy Platform is proposed to be developed as an open access platform for information sharing, monitoring, and enabling circular economy solutions. NSRCEL centre at the Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore could be a partner in this initiative.

(Action : BBMP)

5. A program for Green transition of public buildings by 2027 is proposed with an interim goal that 50% of energy will come from green sources by 2025. For existing public buildings, this could include assessing building energy performance leading to identification of intervention areas for retrofits. New public buildings could adopt the Karnataka Energy Conservation Building Code (ECBC) integrated with green building principles.

(Action : All Govt. Dept)

6. A Techathon can be organized to invite start-ups/ innovators to present demonstrate climate/ sustainability solutions and award winners along with giving them opportunities for implementation.

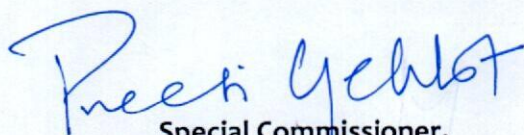
(Action: BBMP and WRI)

7. A Blu-Green Award is proposed to be launched for encouraging communities and individuals practicing climate progressive solutions. It will cover different categories of best practices in different sectors. In the first round, the Awards would be for completed projects and in next rounds can think of a Challenge format for implementation of proposed projects by communities or entrepreneurs by giving them funding support

(Action: BBMP)

8. BluGreenUru Campaign can be run to familiarize all stakeholders (citizens, corporates, RWA, education institutes etc.) on the need for climate action and resilience building and how they can contribute/ play a role.

(Action: BBMP)


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