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Office of the Special Commissioner, Forests, Environment, Climate Change Management

Proceedings of meeting held on 30-01-2025 under the Chairpersonship of Special Commissioner (Forest, Environment, Climate Change Management) regarding the Implementation of Bengaluru Climate Action and Resilience Plan (BCAP)

Date: 30.01.2025

Time: 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

Venue: BBMP head office

Participants:

1. Smt. Preeti Gehlot, IAS, Special Commissioner (Forest, Environment, Climate Change Management) BBMP
2. Ms. Sharathapriya - Program Manager for B-CAC
3. B-CAC Fellows - Ms. Meghana, Ms. Bhuvana, Ms. Jeevitha, Mr. Sanjay, Mr. Suraj, Mr. Pruthvi

Agenda

- Socratus Proposal – Final decision & schedule meeting.
- Blugreen Awards Promotion – Obtain video bytes, issue press release, create promo videos.
- CSR Convening Event (6th Feb) – Presentation updates, CSR project follow-ups, logistics.
- CAC Collaboration Meeting (3rd Feb) – Updates on attending organizations.
- Bluegreen Infrastructure SOP – WRI to coordinate with DCF on Forest manual.
- CSTEP Proposal – Solarizing Lakes (7th Feb) – Send meeting notice & follow up with CE Lakes.
- KREDL Meeting (7th Feb) – Prepare & send meeting notice.
- CFF Project Proposal – Review updates & include 'Nurturing Neighbourhoods'.
- C40 Meeting (12th Feb, 3 PM) – Team members to attend.
- GHG Templates – Share across departments.
- Virtual Mapathon (5th Feb) – Send meeting notice by 30th Jan.
- Ward Climate Action Template – WRI working on it, testing on 11th Feb.
- Climate Budgeting – Year-wise analysis, prioritize 2023-24 & 2024-25 budgets.
- MER (Monitoring, Evaluation, Reporting) – Develop templates & schedule department visits.

Key discussions and next steps:

Discussion on Socratus Proposal

- The Special Commissioner initiated the meeting with a discussion on the Socratus proposal.
- Fellows were asked to make a final decision on whether to continue with the proposal.
- The Special Commissioner instructed the team to schedule the upcoming Monday Collaboration Meeting with Socratus.

Blugreen Awards Promotion

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- The event's promotion strategy was discussed, with the following action items finalized:
- Obtain a video byte from the Chief Commissioner of BBMP.
- Obtain a video byte from the Special Commissioner by tomorrow.
- Issue a press release on February 8th, 2025, regarding the event.
- Work on additional short videos related to Bluegreen Awards promotion.

CSR Convening Event (6th Feb 2025)

Presentation Updates:

- The Special Commissioner requested changes to the layout/template of the presentation.
- The revised presentation should be shared with Ma'am for approval as soon as possible.

CSR Projects Update:

- Meghana (Fellow) is following up with departments for CSR project details.
- CAC has reached out to BSWML to share information regarding their CSR projects.

Logistics & Food Arrangements:

- Discussions were held regarding necessary arrangements for the event.

CAC Collaboration Meeting (3rd Feb 2025)

- Updates on which organizations will attend the meeting.

Bluegreen Infrastructure SOP

- The Special Commissioner mentioned that WRI should coordinate with DCF regarding Forest manual that they are working on in order to prevent overlaps with BGIN SOP.

CSTEP Proposal – Solarizing Lakes (7th Feb 2025)

- The Special Commissioner discussed the solarizing lakes proposal and instructed fellows to:
 - Prepare a meeting notice and invite related stakeholders, including KREDL, BESCOM, KERC, and other relevant entities by 7th Feb 2025.
 - Follow up with CE Lakes to put up a file in the e-office regarding this proposal.

KREDL Meeting – EE & EC policy Implementation and ECBC adaptation (7th Feb 2025)

- A meeting notice for KREDL regarding EE & EC policy Implementation and ECBC adaptation needs to be prepared by 7th Feb 2025.

CFF Project Proposal Update

- The Special Commissioner reviewed the update on the CFF project proposal.
- It was suggested to include 'Nurturing Neighbourhoods' along with NBS (Nature-Based Solutions) to enhance the proposal as soon as possible.

C40 Meeting – Clear Air Zone (12th Feb 2025, 3 PM)

- A meeting is scheduled by C40 on Clear Air Zones on 12th Feb 2025 at 3 PM.
- Relevant team members to attend the meeting.

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GHG Templates

- GHG templates are to be shared across departments as soon as possible.

Virtual Mapathon Meeting (5th Feb 2025)

- A Virtual Mapathon Meeting notice needs to be sent by 30th Feb 2025.

Ward Climate Action Template

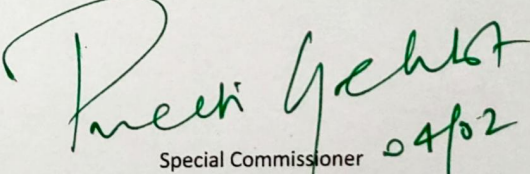
- WRI is working on the Ward Climate Action Template.
- A testing meeting is scheduled tentatively on February 11th, at 3 PM.

Climate Budgeting

- The Special Commissioner asked to analyse the budget year-wise rather than sector-wise.
- Reference sources from the budget book (e.g., page numbers) should be mentioned.
- Analysis of 2023-24 and 2024-25 budgets should be prioritized, with 2025-26 to be analysed later to establish trends.
- Expenditure analysis will only be conducted for 2024-25.
- Next year's target setting will involve sending OM's and circulars.

MER (Monitoring, Evaluation, and Reporting)

- The Special Commissioner instructed fellows to sit with departments and develop a standardized template.
- Initiate this process, schedule a visit to at least one department.


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