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Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

Office Of The Special Commissioner, Forests, Environment, Climate Change Management

Proceedings of meeting held on 08-08-2024 under the Chairpersonship of Special Commissioner (Forest, Environment, Climate Change Management) regarding the implementation of Bengaluru Climate Action and Resilience Plan (BCAP)

Date: 08.08.2024

Time: 12:30 PM- 2:30 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. Rahu, IT Cell, BBMP
4. Mr. Ramnath M Sundaram - Managing Director, Vision Tech Park PVT LTD
5. Ms. Josephine Joseph - Senior Program Manager - Reap Benefit
6. Ms. Shrimoyee Bhattacharya, Program Head, Urban Development, WRI India
7. Mr. Srinivas Alavilli, Fellow, Integrated Transport & Road Safety, WRI India
8. Ms. Sahana Goswami, Senior Program Manager- Urban Development, WRI India
9. Mr. Zair Belgami, Program Research Associate- Urban Development, WRI India

Agenda:

Discussions were held on the activities taken up by the Climate Action Cell (CAC) and next steps on these were suggested by the Special Commissioner:

Key Decisions and Next Steps:

1. Overview of CAC activities:

1. Implementation of the fellows program

- A Screening Committee meeting will be scheduled on August 14, 2024 to determine the next steps and processes.
- List of shortlisted candidates will be published in the BBMP and CAC websites on August 15, 2024.
- A written exam is being planned to be conducted on August 28th or 29th, 2024.
- The evaluation of written exam and shortlisting for the interviews will be done on September 10, 2024.
- The interview dates will be communicated with the shortlisted candidates on September 11, 2024.
- The interviews will be conducted on September 17, 18 and 19, 2024.
- The final selection of candidates will be done on September 19 or 20, 2024.

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2. Datajam

- Findings from the Datajam 'Addressing Urban Heat in Bengaluru' (organised on August 3rd), will be presented to the Special Commissioner through a virtual meeting on August 23, 2024. Opencity.in, will setup this virtual meeting which will also be live streamed through their handle.

3. Good Practices and BluGreen Awards

- Good Practice Documentation is an initiative taken up by CAC to capture and share climate positive efforts/initiatives taken up by communities including organisations/institutions/RWAs and so on.
- WRI India has developed a summary template for documenting good practices. Two case studies have been documented as examples.
- A note outlining what constitutes a "Good Practice" will be provided. This note will detail the categorization of good practices, which will be used as a basis for conducting / roll-out of the BluGreen Awards.
- A detailed form with required fields for capturing details through a call for entry for BluGreen Awards will have to be prepared guided by the Good Practice Template.
- BluGreen Awards will be planned for the upcoming year in 2025, tentatively in the month of January. A timeline of preparatory activities will be prepared, including time for on-ground validation of entries.
- Good practices documentation to be published as a coffee table book for the winning entries.



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