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**Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike**

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

Proceedings of meeting held on 10-12-2024 under the Chairpersonship of Special Commissioner (Forest, Environment, Climate Change Management) regarding the Implementation of Bengaluru Climate Action and Resilience Plan (BCAP)

Date: 10.12.2024

Time: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Venue: BBMP head office

**Participants:**

1. Smt. Preeti Gehlot, IAS, Special Commissioner (Forest, Environment, Climate Change Management) BBMP
2. Mr. Sharath, EE, Lakes Dept., BBMP.
3. Mr. Srinivas Alavalli, Fellow, Integrated Transport & Road Safety, WRI India
4. Ms. Shrimoyee Bhattacharya, Program Head, Urban development, WRI India
5. Ms Praseeda Mukundan, Senior Program Research Associate- Urban Development, WRI India
6. Mr. Zair Belgami, Program Research Associate- Urban Development, WRI India
7. B-CAC Fellows - Ms. Meghana, Ms, Jeevitha, Ms. Bhuvana, Mr. Sanjay, Mr. Suraj, Mr. Pruthvi

**Agenda**

- To review all the old proposals and their status of the work progress.
- Discussion about climate budgeting as to how to proceed after the capacity building session.
- Discussion on CSR Convening and finalization of invite list and organisations.
- Brief discussion on ward level climate action.

**Key discussions and next steps:**

- **Review of all the old proposals discussed to date:**
  - B.PAC + CGI – Date for launch to be decided and the CAC team to work on the question and answers (revised version).
  - Jan Sahas – Report to be submitted by team based on the event.
  - Well Labs – Organization has shared the updated timeline and detailed report of the project.
  - CSTEP – Solar data has been provided to the team, Meeting is scheduled for Friday with the DCF to follow up on BBMP estates and information.
    - The team is working on the tool for solar rooftop calculation.
    - The team is working on identifying Govt building for the solar rooftop initiative.
  - Ecodhaga - Currently working on the Updated proposal. They are collaborating with Outdoor Dynamix for a project and will submit the detailed report or proposal regarding the outcome.

- Socratus - The team was given approval for the proposal and was asked to start with necessary work immediately and that CAC would support that. Approval from CAC is required.
  - Outdoor dynamix – Revised proposal to be submitted by them and timelines for the project also to be discussed.
  - Mahila Housing Trust – Team has been coordinating with WRI to discuss the way forward and how can the factsheet be used for ward level climate action. Further discussion needed with CAC team and Special commissioner.
  - Bengawalk – Approval in process.
  - EFI – Locations have been finalized from their end. A brief report to be shared to the CAC about how to take it forward and details of the proposal.
  - Compartment S4 – Correspondence to be given.
  - Catalyst management services – Further discussion to be done.
- **List of organisations and proposals finalised:**
    - BPAC+CGI
    - Well labs
    - CSTEP
    - Ecodhaga
    - Socratus
    - Outdoor dynamix
    - Mahila Housing Trust
    - Bengawalk
    - EFI – Environment Foundation of India
    - Compartment S4
    - Catalyst Management services.
    - Auctus ESG
  - New proposals to be reviewed on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 2024 at 4pm.
  - To follow up with Atree and Biome about the proposal.
  - **Climate Budgeting**
    - To understand the process and structured understanding of the climate budgeting.
    - To understand the circular or template that each department puts out before budget and can it be used as start point for the further budget building ideation.
    - Assessment of the budget should be a major part of study.
    - Special commissioner mentioned if execution or implementation is part of the whole understanding of the budget.
    - Special commissioner suggested that we can start from BBMP departments.

- To work on the template and review it further and how it can be customised to the Bengaluru context.
  - A protocol needs to be set as to how we can review the template further and add value to it.
  - All the DCF's can be called for the meeting on Monday and discuss about the budget and how it works.
  - A virtual session with Mumbai team (WRI) is to be planned for special commissioner.
- **CSR Convening**
    - Invite letter has been sent to the office by WRI team for approval from Chief Commissioner.
    - Concept not regarding CSR Convening has been approved by CC.
    - Invitation mail to be prepared and all the content with respect to the convening to be attached along with Invite letter by CC sir.
    - Fellows to follow up on the mail content and the invite letter as attachment.
    - List of organisations and NGO's to be verified and finalised by Special Commissioner.
    - Date confirmed as 8<sup>th</sup> January 2025 for the CSR Convening.
    - Google form or registration format could be shared with Companies as part RSVP.
    - Few key organisations could be part of the CSR convening as suggested by Special commissioner.
    - APU could be part of the convening as strong knowledge contributor.
    - Letters must be sent to different departments and organisations and the necessary approval must be initiated as suggested by special commissioner.

- **List of departments:**

- 1. BWSSB - MD
- 2. BMTC - MD
- 3. BESCOM - MD
- 4. EMPRI - MD
- 5. BSWML - Harish (MD), Basavaraj Kabade (GM, CE).

- **List of organisations:**

- WRI
- C40
- CSTEP
- Biome
- Well Labs
- BPAC
- ATREE
- APU
- Reap Benefit

- **Ward level climate action**

- Discussion on localization of climate action plan.
- As suggested by special commissioner unit should be defined (ward, neighbourhood, Street level, City level networks or systems...etc)
- Organisation working in the different sectors and has the capacity to contribute towards the implementation phase can be identified and shortlisted.
- Special commissioner suggested that we can approach few knowledge-based organisations that can contribute towards implementation.
- A unit must be selected based on how many categories or type of work is happening as suggested by special commissioner.

- **Blugreen Awards**

- APU has confirmed its role as knowledge partners for the blugreen awards.
- Draft copy of the form and brochure done by WRI would be discussed and the fellows would follow up on it further.

- **General discussion**

- Brainstorming session – Within the team on Localization of climate action action plan before meeting special commissioner.
- Discussion with special commissioner with CAC fellows and WRI team to be done on 18<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2024.

  
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