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Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

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

Proceedings of meeting held on 22-04-2024 under the Chairpersonship of Special Commissioner (Forest, Environment, Climate Change Management) regarding the implementation of Bengaluru Climate Action and Resilience Plan (BCAP)

Date: 22.4.2024

Time: 3 PM- 4 PM

Venue: Virtual Meeting (In Microsoft Teams)

Participants:

1. Smt. Preeti Gehlot IAS, Special Commissioner (Forest, Environment, Climate Change Management) BBMP
2. Sri. Vijay Kumar Haridas, Chief Engineer, Lakes, BBMP
3. Ms. Megha, EE, BBMP
4. Ms. Shrimoyee Bhattacharya, Program Head, Urban Development, WRI India
5. Ms. Praseeda Mukundan, Senior Program Research Associate- Urban Development, WRI India
6. Dr. Priya Narayanan, Senior Program Manager, Urban Development, WRI India

Summary of the discussion:

Special Commissioner (Forest, Environment, Climate Change Management) scheduled this meeting to follow up on the ongoing activities taken up by the Climate Action Cell (CAC). WRI India presented the status of the ongoing activities which they have taken up, which was followed by a discussion on its next steps.

Key decisions:

1. **Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) request by ACS and Development Commissioner**
 - WRI India has compiled all the inputs received from various departments and shared the final excel with CAC on 19th April.
 - Inputs/comments received on this from ACS and Development Commissioner will be shared to respective department heads by CE Lakes.
2. **Social Media Posts**
 - A twitter account has been created and the first post is out. CAC will also create a linkedIn account.
 - WRI India will prepare and share a Social media plan for CAC.
 - CAC will not hire anyone specifically for regular social media activities. It will be done internally through fellows or other CAC resources.
3. **One to one meetings with stakeholder departments**

- One to one meetings with BMTC, Transport Dept., KSPCB and BSWML departments are complete. BWSSB and BESCOM has shared the filled up excel on their ongoing activities (aligned with BCAP).
- BBMP, WRI India and C40 Cities will continue to reach out to the remaining departments for organizing these meetings.
- The outcomes of these meetings will be:
 - To bring out a message by the city on no. of BCAP actions which are already in progress
 - To develop ownership amongst the departments to take it forward, monitor and prioritise climate actions/projects/initiatives. (CAC's role in this will be to coordinate and oversee the process)
 - To provide initial handholding to departments on how to record their initiatives against BCAP actions, which they will take forward from there on.
 - To develop a monitoring, evaluation and reporting protocol on progress of BCAP actions.
- One-to-one meetings are to be scheduled with BBMP internal departments (FECC, Stormwater drain, roads and disaster management). These can be scheduled from 2nd May 2024. CAC will issue a notice on the same.

4. Mapathon Exercise

- WRI Team will visit some of Bommanahalli sites between Apr 23rd and 27th for on ground verification.
- Christ University has been shortlisted for hosting the Mapathon. This is to be confirmed by DCF by May 5th.
- The mapathon will be launched on June 5th.
- WRI India will share a one-pager note on the Mapathon with CAC.

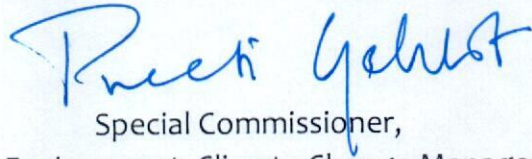
5. Water related convening

- CAC's role in water related issues/deliberations will be limited to coordination and convening.
- Roundtable Convening:
 - CAC will organize a roundtable convening to decide scope and scale of a sub-city level integrated urban water management plan
 - For this, CAC will invite experts from the field such as IISc, Well Labs, ATREE, Biome, INDE, IIM, etc. as well as govt. departments such as BWSSB.
 - WRI India will share a list of suggested invitees and support CAC in this Event-plan preparation.
 - This shall tentatively be scheduled before 15th May.

6. Other upcoming activities supported by WRI India

- Fellows Program
 - WRI India will share a note on this, which can be used for internal discussions and approvals.
 - Approval from BBMP's Chief Commissioner is required for this activity.
- Documentation of good practices
 - WRI India will share a note on this, which can be used for internal discussions and approvals.
 - Call for inviting good practices can be initially publicised through BBMP's website. Post MCC, this can be published through newspaper notifications.

- A format/template shall be developed for the same before inviting applications.
- Blue-green awards
 - WRI India will share a note on this, which can be used for internal discussions and approvals.
 - Approval from BBMP's Chief Commissioner is required for this activity.
- WRI India will also support CAC in the following activities:
 - Preparing job descriptions for important positions in the CAC
 - A suggested plan of expenditure of CAC budget
 - Preparing a plan for CSR convening
- A National level Project Preparation Facility (PPF) for Adaptation and Resilience (A&R) is being set up with NIUA and WRI India. Bengaluru is one of the first engagement cities. WRI India will initiate discussions with the CAC on this to further strengthen BCAP implementation.



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