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

Proceedings of meeting held on 06-01-2025 under the Chairpersonship of Special Commissioner (Forest, Environment, Climate Change Management) regarding the Implementation of Bengaluru Climate Action and Resilience Plan (BCAP)

Date: 06.01.2025

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. Ms. Shrimoyee Bhattacharya, Program Head, Urban development, WRI India
4. Ms Praseeda Mukundan, Senior Program Research Associate- Urban Development, WRI India
5. Mr. Zair Belgami, Program Research Associate- Urban Development, WRI India
6. B-CAC Fellows - Ms. Meghana, Ms, Jeevitha, Ms. Bhuvana, Mr. Sanjay, Mr. Suraj, Mr. Pruthvi

Agenda

- To discuss on CSR Convening.
- Discussion on CC and DCM review meeting.
- Climate budgeting discussion and progress.
- BluGreen awards promotion and finalisation of jury and evaluation process.
- Localization of climate action plan discussion and ward selection criteria.
- General discussion on CAC activities.

Key discussions and next steps:

• **CSR Convening**

- Tentative dates for CSR Convening – 4th,5th,6th of ^{February} January 2025 based on the availability of the venue.
- As suggested by Special commissioner the venue for the event was decided as Kumara Krupa Guest House based on the total number of participants in the event.
- Running tea during the event and High tea could be arranged post the event.
- 40 to 50 participants are expected for the event.
- My Monday (13-01-2025) Event invites need to be sent as suggested by special commissioner.
- Timings for the event – 3pm-5pm
- Agenda for the event discussion tentatively:
 1. Introduction about BCAP, Projects aligning, Collaboration proposals and Climate related initiatives.

2. Importance on climate action plan and its long-term impact could be explained by Special commissioner.
 3. Discussion with all the CSR in the round table regarding the projects that address the climate action in Bangalore and the challenges.
 4. Discussion on how CSR's can align towards climate action in Bengaluru.
 5. Discussion on the process of project selection and further steps towards climate related initiatives.
 6. We could discuss on CSR expenditure in Bangalore and Karnataka overall among the corporate chain.
- Discussion on how they are planning there next CSR Budget for the year and what type of projects are considered for their yearly CSR.
 - CSR reports are done based on the overall CSR spends and 10-year report on the same.
 - One of the CSR reports explained to the special commissioner about how they go about understanding the CSR expenditure and analysis.
 - A list of deliverables to be done by CAC team to prioritise the actionable that could be discussed in the event along with all the organisations so that the companies could align their upcoming CSR towards the same.
 - CAC team to work on the subject and ideas that could be discussed with the companies.
 - A deck to be prepared about the climate action cell and plan to give an idea to the companies as suggested by special commissioner.
 - Basic data on the CSR expenditures in Karnataka and other metropolitan cities and their initiatives could be discussed as suggested by special commissioner.
 - We could suggest them some area or sector that requires attention and will create a good impact.
 - Invites to the Government departments to be sent same as CSR Companies.
 - Successful stories of CSR initiatives could be discussed. (Chennai, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad).
 - Fellows – To Check with BBMP officials (EIC team and others) to list down the projects where BBMP requires CSR support.
- **CC Sir's review meeting discussion and DCM meeting:**
 - Presentation for DCM meeting to be finalised.
 - Video byte from DCM regarding blugreen awards.
 - A list to be prepared which includes all the requirements that can be presented to the CC as initiatives driven by Climate action cell in coordination with different departments.
 - Some of the discussion points would be:
 1. Rain water harvesting mandate in individual plots.
 2. Use of Energy efficient appliances.
 3. Revised by laws by integrating ECBC guidelines.
 4. SWM – Promoting Solid waste management.
 5. Encouragement of E-Autos.
 6. Check on unauthorised borewells.

7. Solarization of government buildings.
8. Converting waste collecting vehicles (trucks) from diesel to EV based.
9. Increase the marshals in the ward level to monitor the waste management system.
10. NMT - Walkability projects and initiatives.
11. Iconic nature-based solutions projects.

- **Climate Budgeting:**

- Work to be expedited on climate budgeting as suggested by special commissioner.
- Previous years budgeting to be analysed and progress of the same could be discussed further.
- Progress to be discussed with special commissioner by Friday (10-01-2025) CAC team.
- Post the discussion meeting with Mumbai team could be arranged to understand next steps and ideas.

- **Localization of climate action plan:**

- Masterclass session for fellows on planning aspects.
- WRI team is working on the ward selection process and would discuss the same with special commissioner in two days.
- Identification of data sets.
- After identification of basic parameters, Co-creation session could be planned with more partners and organisations.

- **General discussions:**

- Mapathon progress to be reviewed and take updates from concerned departments as suggested by special commissioner.
- Blugreen awards:
 1. Social media posts and advertising are being done by CAC team.
 2. Back-end work for the awards to be done and finalisation of jury panel.
 3. Evaluation process for the entries has been sorted, Further jury to be decided.
 4. Video to be done to showcase the idea of Blugreen awards and the intention behind the awards and recognition as suggested by special commissioner.
 5. FAQ documents to be done and social media posts could be done regularly to spread the message.
- Meeting for BGIN proposals to be scheduled.
- Follow up on the proposals that have reached out to the CAC.
- CAC main activities and progress (6-month progress):



1. BGIN projects
 2. Climate budgeting
 3. MER, stocktaking
 4. Ward level climate action plan.
 5. Disaster management co-ordination
- Reports released or published by various organisation/NGO's could be put of use further by coordinating with respective departments.
 - MER template could be made much simpler and contextualised based on the project or initiative.


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