PERIURBAN WATER SECURITY

Multi-stakeholder Workshop for the Peri-urban Water Security
CCMCC - COCOON

15th May 2015
The Hotel Plaza, Banquet Hall
Telangana Tourism Plaza, Greenlands, Begumpet,
Hyderabad

Background:

Climate change and urbanisation are major drivers that increasingly shape patterns of water security and insecurity in South Asia. Their combined effects are increasingly being left in peri-urban areas, which tends to bear the burden of intensifying water and land pressures associated with urbanisations. But, even as processes of climate change and urbanisation are rising concerns related to water and land security and equitable distribution of scare natural resources for peri-urban centres, critical knowledge gaps still persist.

About project and Partners:

Climate Policy, Conflicts and Cooperation in Peri-Urban South Asia: Towards Resilient and Water Secure Communities is a collaborative research project under taken with the award of a Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) "Science for Global Development ("WOTRO') grant under its CoCooN – Conflict and Cooperation in the Management of Climate Change – Integrated Project.

Key project partners include:

- Social and Development Change Group in Wageningen University, Netherlands
- MetaMeta, a research and consultancy organisation, Netherlands
- South Asia Consortium for Interdisciplinary Water Resources Studies (SaciWATERs), India
- International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), Nepal
- Institute of Water and Flood Management (IWFM) of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET), Bangladesh
- Jagrata Juba Shangha (JJS), a non –profit NGO, Bangladesh

Objective of the project:

The objective is to contribute to the improvement of peri urban water security by enhancing community resilience to urbanisation and climate change through increased cooperation and reduction of conflicts. It further emphasises on producing opportunities for improved livelihood for poor, marginalised, and vulnerable groups and resulting in climate-smart water resource and climate change strategies, policies and actions at various levels. The project also focuses on understanding the climate change policies,

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Objective of the workshop are to:

- Engage with a critical mass of stakeholders on the theme of project and foster dialogue among them on issues of peri urban security in India.
- Set a base for research uptake by sharing preliminary project findings with stakeholders and build a commitment to action.
- Learn and network with other researchers working in this arena

Schedule of the workshop:

Time	Agenda	Panelists
09:45 am – 10:00 am	Welcome address & opening remarks and purpose of the workshop	**Dr. Anamika Barua**
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Conceptualizing climate change, peri urban water conflicts, cooperation, and policies: Issues and reflections from the context of Hyderabad and Gurgaon	**Dr. Vishal Narain/ Mr. Sumit Vij/ Dr. Poulomi Banerjee**
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Q&A on the project	
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Tea Break	
11:00 am – 11:30 am	**Panel 1: Chair – S Janakrajan** Contextualizing water and livelihoods in periurban areas: the interlinkages	**Dr. Dinesh Kumar Dr. Sucharita Sen**
11:30 am – 11: 45 am	Open discussion	
11:45 am – 12:15 pm	**Panel 2 Chair – C Suvarna IFS** Climate change, urbanization and water : a policy perspective	**Dr. Debolina Kundu Prof. Srinivas Chary Vedala**
12:15 pm – 12:30 pm	**Open discussion**	
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch	
1:30 pm – 1:45 pm	Orientation on Break away groups **Brief on the topics:** Periurban water security, conflicts, emerging cooperation, rights and justice	**Dr. Vishal Narain**
1:45 pm – 2:30 pm	**Break away groups (3)**	**Chair 1: Dr. Shaleen Singhal Chair 2: Prof NC Narayan Chair 3: Mr. K J Joy**
2:30 pm- 2:45 pm	**Tea Break**	
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm	Reporting back from break – away groups and summing up **Group presentations** 15 mins each group (3 groups)	**Chairs to take the lead**
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Discussions and way forward	**Dr. Poulomi Banerjee**
4:00 pm – 4:05 pm	Vote of thanks and close	
4:05 pm on wards	High Tea	

Outcomes

The outcomes of the workshop will be incorporated in a workshop report, which will include:

- Feedback on methodology and preliminary project findings;
- Experiences shared by the stakeholders and participants;
- Plans and strategies for the coming years;

Develop a network with stakeholders working in peri-urban research domain.