

# Regional Conference on Peri-Urban Ecosystems for Enhancing Urban Resilience

18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Gulmohar Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, India

Day-1: 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	
09.00 - 10.00 hrs	Registration
10.00 - 11.30 hrs	<b>Inaugural Session</b>  <b>Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Nivedita Mani, Coordinator, Gorakhpur Environmental Action Group, New Delhi</li> </ul> <b>Context Setting and Conference Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Shiraz A. Wajih, President, Gorakhpur Environmental Action Group, Gorakhpur</li> </ul> <b>Remarks from ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability, South Asia</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Emani Kumar, Deputy Secretary General, ICLEI- Local Governments for Sustainability &amp; Executive Director, ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability, South Asia, New Delhi</li> </ul> <b>Remarks from School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prof. Chetan Vaidya, Director, School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi</li> </ul> <b>Key Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Ashvin Dayal, Associate Vice President &amp; Managing Director (Asia), The Rockefeller Foundation, Bangkok, Thailand</li> </ul> <b>Inaugural Address</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Amita Prasad (IAS), Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India</li> </ul> <b>Book Release</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“Urban Resilience and Sustainability through Peri-Urban Ecosystems- Integrating Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction, Process Guidance and Training Handbook”</li> </ul> <b>Vote of thanks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Monalisa Sen, Programme Coordinator (Biodiversity), ICLEI- Local Governments for Sustainability, South Asia, New Delhi</li> </ul>
11.30 - 12.00 hrs	Tea

12.00 – 14.00 hrs	<b>Session 1: Role of Peri-Urban Ecosystems in Building Urban Resilience</b> <b>Theme Lead:</b> Prof. Anil K Gupta, Associate Professor, Head-Division of Policy Planning, National Institute for Disaster Management, Govt. of India, New Delhi
	<b>Chair:</b> Mr. Amit Prothi, Associate Director, 100 Resilient Cities, Singapore  <b>Co-Chair:</b> Ms. Shobha Banashetti, Hon'ble Mayor, Solapur, Maharashtra <b>Speakers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Peri-Urban Dynamics: Observations from Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu</b> - Prof. Sudhir Chella Rajan, Indo-German Centre for Sustainability, Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai</li> <li>• <b>What does 'Peri-Urban' bring to our understanding of resilience?</b> - Dr. Vishal Narain, Professor, Public Policy and Governance, Management Development Institute, Gurugram</li> <li>• <b>Peri-Urbanity, Resilience and Urbanisation</b> - Mr. Amit Mitra, Independent Researcher, New Delhi</li> <li>• <b>Exploring Linkages between Peri-Urban Ecosystems and Urban Resilience: A Case of Bhopal City</b> - Dr. Rama Pandey, Assistant Professor &amp; Coordinator, School of Planning &amp; Architecture, Bhopal</li> <li>• <b>Speculative Landscapes across South East Asia</b> - Mr. Sharan Sudhindra, Acting Program Manager and Associate, 100 Resilient Cities, Singapore</li> <li>• <b>Sustainability Indices and Mapping of Peri-Urban Resilience in the Climate Context</b> - Dr. Dipayan Dey, Chair, SAFE, Kolkata</li> <li>• <b>Peri-Urban Water Bodies: The Key to Dual Problems of Drinking Water Scarcity and Urban Flood Mitigation</b> - Prof. S Janakrajan, Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai</li> <li>• Q &amp; A and Open Discussion</li> </ul>
14.00 - 15.00 hrs	Lunch
15.00 - 17.00 hrs	<b>Session 2: Urban Planning and Development</b> <b>Theme Lead:</b> Prof. N. Sridharan, Director, School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
	<b>Chair:</b> Prof. N. Sridharan, Director, School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh  <b>Co-chair: Ecosystems Services and Urban Resilience in Rapidly Urbanising Asia</b> - Ms. Denia Syam, Regional Manager, Asian Cities Climate Change Resilience Network, Mercy Corps, Indonesia  <b>Speakers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Reducing Disaster Risk in Urban Areas through Land Management</b> - Mr. Amit Prothi, Associate Director, 100 Resilient Cities, Singapore</li> <li>• <b>Settlement Gentrification</b> - Prof. Alka Bharat, Department of Architecture and Planning, Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology, Bhopal</li> <li>• <b>Examining Vulnerability in a Dynamic Urban Setting: The Case of Bangalore's Interstate Migrant Waste Pickers</b> - Ms. Kavya Michael, Indian Institute of Human Settlements, Bangalore</li> <li>• <b>Urbanisation and Sanitation Crisis in Urban Peripheries: A Case of Emerging Cities of U.P.</b> - Dr. Bijay K Singh and Prof S. S. Verma, Gorakhpur Environmental Action Group, Gorakhpur</li> <li>• <b>Peri-Urban Spaces: The Case of Doddaballapur</b> - Dr. Sujatha Byravan, Independent Consultant, Bangalore</li> </ul> <p>Q &amp; A and Open Discussion</p>
17.00 hrs	Group Photography and Tea

Day-2: 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	
9.30 - 11.30 hrs	<b>Session 3: Governance Mechanisms in Peri-Urban Areas</b> <b>Theme Lead:</b> Mr. Anil K Sinha, IAS (Retd.), Ex-Vice Chairman, Bihar State Disaster Management Authority, Bihar
	<b>Chair:</b> Dr. J. P. Mishra, Advisor, Niti Ayog, Govt. of India  <b>Co-Chair:</b> Mr. Tshewang Gyacho Bhutia, Commissioner, Gangtok Municipal Corporation, Govt. of Sikkim  <b>Speakers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Perspectives on Achieving Meaningful Governance Transitions in the Peri-Urban Interface</b> - Dr. Nambi Appadurai, Strategy Head-Vulnerability and Adaptation Initiative, World Resources Institute, Bangalore</li> <li>• <b>Peri-Urban Interface: Resilient and Sustainable Surat</b> - Mr. Kamlesh Yagnik, Chief Resilience Officer, 100 Resilient Cities, Surat</li> <li>• <b>The Rigmarole of Institutions and Unprotected Victims</b> - Prof. Amita Singh, Centre for Study of Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi</li> <li>• <b>Integrating Peri-Urban Ecosystems in Urban Resilience – Cases from South Asia</b> - Ms. Bedoshruti Sadhukhan, Programme Coordinator – Sustainability, ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability, South Asia, New Delhi</li> <li>• <b>Climate Change Resilience and Urban Governance: A Case of Five Indian Cities</b> – Ms. Nivedita Mani, Coordinator, Gorakhpur Environmental Action Group, New Delhi</li> </ul>
	Q & A and Open Discussion
11.30-12.00 hrs	Tea
12.00 - 14.00 hrs	<b>Session 4: Addressing Gender Concerns and Specifically Vulnerable Groups in Peri-Urban Areas</b> <b>Theme Lead:</b> Ms. Aditi Kapoor, Climate & Resilience Advisor, Red Cross Climate Centre, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, New Delhi
	<b>Chair:</b> Dr. A. Arunachalam, Principal Scientist, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi  <b>Co-Chair: Decoding Peri-Urbanization in Small Cities – A Case Study of Berhampur, Odisha</b> - Ms. Aparna Das, GIZ, New Delhi  <b>Speakers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gender and Equity Issues in Urban and Peri-Urban Agriculture</b> - Ms. Ranjani Krishnamurthy, Gender Specialist, Chennai</li> <li>• <b>Gender and Climate Change Resilience: Methods and Perspectives at the level of Neighborhood</b> - Ms. Seema Sharma, Resilience Relations, New Delhi</li> <li>• <b>Unpacking Resilience for Children and Women in Urban Low Income Neighborhoods</b> - Mr. Manu Gupta, SEEDS, New Delhi</li> <li>• <b>Social Interfaces Emerged in the Context of Social Innovations: A Story on Tribal Women's Collective along the Tansa Reservoir In Maharashtra</b> - Ms. Devisha Sasidevan, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai</li> <li>• <b>Women Farmers and Climate Resilient Agriculture in Peri-Urban Areas</b> - Dr. Shiraz A. Wajih, Gorakhpur Environmental Action Group, Gorakhpur</li> </ul>
	Q & A and Open Discussion
14.00 - 15.00 hrs	Lunch

15.00 - 16.15 hrs	Cities Panel
	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Emani Kumar, Deputy Secretary General, ICLEI- Local Governments for Sustainability &amp; Executive Director, ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability, South Asia, New Delhi</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Md. Zannatul Ferdous, Hon'ble Mayor, Singra, Bangladesh</li> <li>• Mr. H. M. Ahidul Islam, Hon'ble Mayor, Kotalipara, Bangladesh</li> <li>• Md. Abdul Mozid, Hon'ble Mayor, Kakonhat, Bangladesh</li> <li>• Mr. Shakti Singh Chaudhary, Hon'ble Mayor, Gangtok, Sikkim, India</li> <li>• Mr. Deepak Babu Kandel, Hon'ble Mayor, Palungtar, Nepal</li> <li>• Ms. Shobha Banashetti, Hon'ble Mayor, Solapur, Maharashtra, India</li> <li>• Mr. Tikender Panwar, Hon'ble Former Dy Mayor, Shimla, India</li> <li>• Md. Abu Bakar Siddique, Town Planner, Faridpur Municipality, Bangladesh</li> <li>• Mr. Tshewang Jeipo, Executive Architect, Phuentsholing Municipality, Bhutan</li> <li>• Dr R K Singh, Senior Health Officer, Dehradun Nagar Nigam, India</li> <li>• Ms. Kabita Dhungana, Deputy Mayor, Belkotgadhi Municipality, Nepal</li> <li>• Mr. Senaka Palliyaguruge, Commissioner, Matara Municipal Council, Sri Lanka</li> <li>• Md. Ashraful Haque, Chief Engineer, Rajshahi Municipality, Bangladesh</li> </ul>
16.15 - 16.45 hrs	Tea
16.45 - 17.45 hrs	Summing up and Way Forward
	<p><b>Chair:</b> Dr. Akhilesh Gupta, Advisor, Climate Change, Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India (TBC)</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Amit Prothi, Associate Director, 100 Resilient Cities, Singapore</li> <li>• Prof. N. Sridharan, Director, School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh</li> <li>• Dr. J. P. Mishra, Advisor, Niti Ayog, Govt. of India</li> <li>• Dr. A. Arunachalam, Principal Scientist, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi</li> <li>• Mr. Emani Kumar, Deputy Secretary General, ICLEI- Local Governments for Sustainability &amp; Executive Director, ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability, South Asia, New Delhi</li> <li>• Dr. Shiraz A. Wajih, President, Gorakhpur Environmental Action Group, Gorakhpur</li> </ul>

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