CSCAF 2.0 @C-CUBE

C-Cube has set up a dedicated help desk and is engaging with 139 cities and 20+ organisations to implement CSCAF 2.0.

139 — cities participating in CSCAF 2.0

alliance partners — **23**

86 — cities supported from C-Cube Help Desk this week

training and mentoring sessions conducted this week — **5**

11 — cities participated in training sessions this week

city officials participated in training sessions this week — **52**

KNOWLEDGE HUB

1. The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), with support from GIZ and C-Cube, NIUA has developed the ClimateSmart Cities – Self Assessment Tool (CSC–SA Tool) to help cities evaluate greenhouse gas emissions. Read more

2. Climate Centre for Cities has launched its first podcast titled 'Understanding the Future of Rooftop Solar in Urban Areas' with Harsha Kuntur, about how rooftop solar will integrate with the cities of the future. Tune in

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C-Cube support for Cities in Climate Smart Cities Assessment Framework 2.0

The phase 2 of the first of its kind city assessment framework on climate parameters was launched on September 11 by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs. Climate Centre for Cities is supporting MoHUA in the implementation of this framework and has developed various city support systems for providing handholding assistance in the process.

01 Simplified and standardised data evidence templates

02 Training and mentoring sessions

03 Handholding support from ClimateSmart Alliance partners

04 Support from C-Cube help desk to address queries

The framework is gaining traction from both Smart Cities and Amrut/Capital Cities this year. We had 20 training workshops around the five themes of the framework in the last two weeks and over 595 city officials participated. The team at C-Cube has made 222 calls from its help desk to reach out to relevant persons in all the cities to extend support. This enormous effort will continue through the CSCAF 2.0 implementation. 42 cities have already initiated data entry in the centralised portal and to support the ongoing process, daily interactive mentoring sessions with experts are being conducted. 10 ClimateSmart Alliance partners are providing handholding support to 61 cities. This collaborative assessment will help cities to not only identify gaps in urban challenges from the climate lens but also provide guidance to tackle climate related challenges in a step-by-step manner.

Announcements

CSCAF 2.0 Mentoring Sessions for Cities (October 12 to 16, 2020)

C-Cube will be organising a series of Daily Mentoring Sessions for City Nodal officers implementing CSCAF 2.0 in October 2020. The weblinks to join these sessions will be shared separately with participating cities over e-mail.

Calendar for Training Workshops	
Monday **12**	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM **Air Quality** by Ms. Prarthana Borah
Tuesday **13**	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM **Urban Planning, Green Cover & Biodiversity** by Ms. Raina Singh
Wednesday **14**	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM **Mobility** by Ms. Prerna Mehta
Thursday **15**	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM **Energy & Green Buildings** by Mr. Kanagaraj G.
Friday **16**	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM **Water Management** by Mr. Manzoor Khan

NOTE:
+ The training workshops are for nodal officers / coordinating officers from cities that are implementing the ClimateSmart Cities Assessment Framework 2.0
+ The weblinks to join the training workshops will be shared separately

Upcoming Podcast on Understanding the Future of Digital Urban Governance

In the second episode of the podcast to be released on October 13, 2020, we explore, how the digitisation of urban governance will help municipalities in the future. For a conversation with Vikas Kanungo, Senior Consultant, Digital Development Global Practice, The World Bank on the topic, 'Understanding the Future of Digital Urban Governance', tune into our podcast.
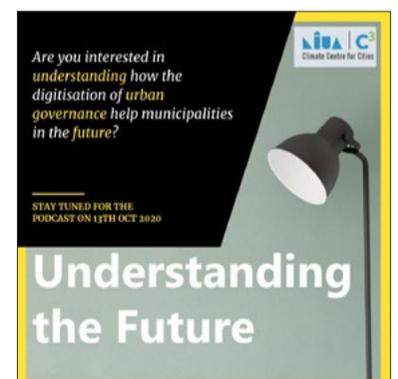
Chat for Change – Weekly webinar series

C-Cube will be organising the second webinar from its weekly webinar series, 'Chat for Change' to help build a resilient urban future on Thursday, October 15 at 4 PM. The webinar will focus on urban biodiversity management in Indian cities, presented by Dr. G Areendran from World Wildlife Fund (WWF) India. For more details, follow C3_NIUA on Twitter.

Register here for next week's webinar session.