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C-CUBE CONTRIBUTES TO DISCUSSIONS ON GREEN AND RESILIENT **RECOVERY IN INDIAN CITIES**

Cities in India and beyond have been seriously affected by the COVID19 crisis, but this turns into an opportunity to formulate and implement action towards low-carbon and climate resilient growth. For sustained benefits, recovery efforts must focus on well-being, improved quality of life, economic competitiveness and climate-proofing of our cities.

To that end, C-Cube has contributed to a series of national and international discussion forums in the last few weeks. These include the discussion on 'Toolkit for Resilient Recovery' organised by the Global Resilient Cities Network; discussion on 'Building Back Better: Roadmap for Kolkata's green

recovery' by British Deputy High Commission in Kolkata and the Bengal Chamber; webinar on 'Role of Urban Data Observatories for Smart and Resilient Cities' organised by CODATA; webinar on 'Rethinking Urban Development through a Public Health Lens' organised by NIUA and AFD; and the 'National Webinar on Prime Minister's 10 Point Agenda: Build on Local Capacity and Initiative' organised by NIDM.



C-Cube organizes Resilience Studio for Graduate-level Students

The Urban Resilience Unit (URU) within C-Cube has been engaging with universities for embedding resilience within the urban planning, development and management curriculum. This year the working

session with Dr. Bhanuben Nanavati College of Architecture For Women, Pune goes virtual. Students of M.Arch (Environmental Architecture) working in 5 different cities - Goa, Mumbai, Nagpur, Pimpri Chinchwad and Pune were introduced to the resilience framework. URU conducted multiple sessions to illustrate the use of resilience framework for analysis and mapping strategic actions to mitigate the impact of shocks and stresses. Find out more about URU here



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CSCAF 2.0 Training Calendar for Cities (28th Sept to 1st Oct, 2020)

The weblinks to join the training workshops will be shared separately over e-mail.

MONDAY, 28th

2.00 PM - 4.00 PM 10.00 AM - 11.30 AM

Mobility and Air Quality by Ms. Prerna Mehta and Ms. Prarthana Borah Water Management by Mr. Manzoor Khan

TUESDAY, 29th

10.00 AM - 11.30 AM 11.30 AM - 1.00 PM

2.00 PM - 4.00 PM Urban Planning, Green Water Management by Mr. Manzoor Air Quality by Ms. Prarthana Borah **Cover & Biodiversity**

by Ms. Raina Singh WEDNESDAY, 30th

THURSDAY 1ST

10.00 AM - 11.30 AM 11.30 AM - 1.00 PM

Mobility by Ms. Prerna Water Management by Mr. Manzoor Mehta

10.00 AM - 11.30 AM 11.30 AM - 1.00 PM

Urban Planning, Green **Water Management Cover & Biodiversity** by Mr. Manzoor Khan by Ms. Raina Singh

2.00 PM - 4.00 PM

Energy and Green Buildings by Mr. Kanagaraj. G

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Webinar Series on Mainstreaming Urban Climate Action by IUC and TERI

Join in for Module 4 of the Webinar Series by TERI and EU - International Urban Cooperation India to learn about the core drivers of city-level climate action on Thurs, 1 Oct at 3pm IST. For more details, follow @teriin @Indialuc @C3_NIUA on Twitter. To participate, register at

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CSCAF 2.0 SUPPORT@C-CUBE

C-Cube has set up a dedicated Help Desk and is engaging with cities and organizations for implementing CSCAF 2.0

139 participating in CSCAF 2.0

23 Alliance **Partners**

59 Cities supported from C-Cube Help Desk this week

9 Training & Mentoring Sessions conducted this week

41 participated [`]in Training Sessions this

358 City Officials participated in Training Sessions this week

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KNOWLEDGE HUB

- 1. Asian Development Bank has developed "Livable Cities Guidance Note" to support cities in developing countries to effectively respond to the COVID19 crisis in the immediate term, and to 'build back better' while continuously adapting to a 'new normal'. available here
- 2. ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability, South Asia, through the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature conservation and Nuclear Safety supported Interact- Bio Project has developed "The City Biodiversity Index of Kochi". available here