



CLIMATE CENTRE FOR CITIES

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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 were requested to participate in CSCAF 2.0.

Alliance Partners. **27**

118 Cities have designated nodal officers and have started filling the assessment

Training & Mentoring Sessions conducted **34**

703 City officials participated in Training & Mentoring Sessions.

Queries have been resolved via help desk. **214**

C-CUBE IN NEWS

Dr. Umamaheshwaran Rajasekar, Chair Urban Resilience - Global Resilience Cities Network, National Institute of Urban Affairs was invited for a conversation with Valrie Grant, Founder, and MD of GeoTechVision for the first episode of the podcast series titled 'Data for Resilient Cities' by CAG and CODATA. The podcast highlights the need for geospatial frameworks for data and national spatial data to solve community-based challenges. [Listen here](#)



KNOWLEDGE HUB

Listen to our latest podcast on 'Understanding the Future of Gig Economy and Urbanisation' with Dinesh Goel, CEO & Co-founder, AasaanJobs. [Here](#)

Watch our Webinar on **Urban Biodiversity Management in India cities** by Dr. G. Arendran, Director-IGCMC (Remote sensing & GIS), Coordinator- ENVIS (MoEF & CC), WWF-India. [Here](#)

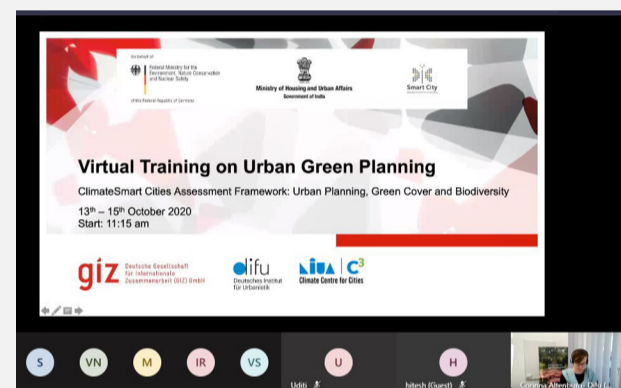
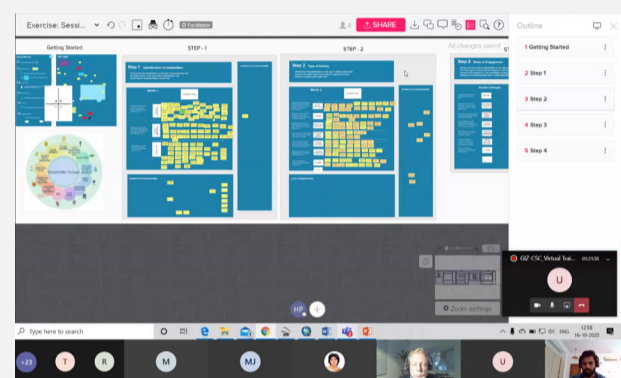


Climate Smart Cities under C-Cube Hosts Virtual Training in Partnership with GIZ

The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) in partnership with GIZ's "Climate Smart Cities" Project, which is being implemented by the National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) and German Institutes of Urban Affairs (Difu); conducted a three-day virtual training on Urban Green Planning from 13 to 15 October 2020. The training focused on three indicators of the ClimateSmart Cities Assessment Framework (CSCAF)-Rejuvenation & Conservation of Water Bodies & Open Areas, Proportion of Green Cover, and Urban Biodiversity. The experts, from Germany and India successfully conducted practice-oriented and interactive learning sessions which included online mapping and stakeholder engagement tools.

In addition to this, a one-day Training of Trainers (ToT) was also conducted with an aim to equip the training institutes with innovative solutions for capacity building of Urban Local Bodies on climate actions. This was hosted on 16 October 2020. The training was routed via National Urban Learning Platform (NULP) [Click here](#) for more details.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CSCAF 2.0 Mentoring Sessions for Cities 26th to 30th Oct, 2020

C-Cube is organizing a series of Daily Mentoring Sessions for City Nodal officers implementing CSCAF 2.0 in October, 2020. Cities can directly interact with the thematic experts to resolve their queries.

Calendar for Mentoring Workshops

MONDAY 26 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Urban Planning, Green Cover & Biodiversity
by Ms. Raina Singh

Tuesday 27 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Air Quality
by Ms. Prarthana Borah

WEDNESDAY 28 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Mobility
by Ms. Prerna Mehta

THURSDAY 29 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Energy and Green Buildings
by Mr. Kanagaraj. G

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

Join our upcoming Podcast on Understanding the Future of Environmental Data'

In the episode C-Cube explores different services that an environmental data start-up can provide for climate action. Stay tuned for our conversation with Abhilasha Purwar, Co-founder and CEO of Blue Sky Analytics [here](#)



Daring Cities 2020 upcoming webinar on "Healthy High Altitude Pasturelands for Sustainable Development in Downstream Cities"

Join the webinar on Tuesday, 27 October 2020 at 3:00 PM which will be focusing on the role of critical ecosystem services from high altitude rural areas for sustainable urban development by ICLEI South Asia. [Register here](#)



C-Cube's upcoming webinar on Promoting public transport in Indian cities

Join C-Cube's webinar "Chat for Change" towards building a resilient urban future" on Thursday, 29 October at 4 PM. The webinar will be delivered by Madhav Pai, Executive Director – WRI India Ross Center For Sustainable Cities [Register here](#)