

MoHUA Releases the Report *Harmonisation of Urban Local Bodies with the Centre and State Accounts*



Shri. Durga Shanker Mishra, Secretary, MoHUA (fifth from left), and Committee Members during the release of the report at MoHUA premises.

The report **Harmonisation of Urban Local Bodies with the Centre and State Accounts** was released by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs on 27 July. This report provides detailed recommendations on harmonisation of municipal accounts with state and central level accounts, and integration of municipal accounts with Integrated Financial Management Information System (IFMIS). This will help increase transparency and accountability in the utilisation of funds by urban local bodies, and ensuring better service delivery. To read the complete report, click [here](#).

C-Cube Organises Learning Series on *Climate Change and Cities*

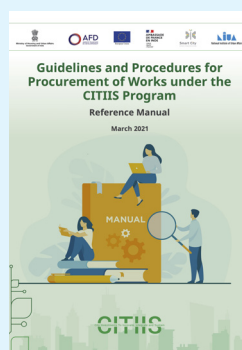
The Climate Centre for Cities (C-Cube) at NIUA, in collaboration with the World Resources Institute (WRI) is organising a 10-part learning series on Climate Change and Cities. The purpose of the learning series is to bring officials from cities and domain experts to discuss opportunities for building climate actions in cities. The second and third parts of the series, with focus on Air Pollution and Nature-Based Solutions, were held on 22 and 29 July, respectively.

The discussion had emphasis on developing actionable items to tackle air pollution, and effective implementation of nature-based solutions that involve inter-departmental co-ordination. To learn more about C-Cube, click [here](#).



CITIIS-BASIIIC Discuss Harmonised Guidelines for Accessibility Infrastructure

The *City Investments To Innovate, Integrate and Sustain* (CITIIS) project in collaboration with the *Building Accessible, Safe, and Inclusive Indian Cities* (BASIIIC) programme at NIUA conducted a session-**Inclusive Approach to Urban Planning, Universal Design and Access, and Implementation of Infrastructure Projects** in the webinar *Harmonised Guidelines for Ensuring All Accessibility Infrastructure* on 23 July. The purpose of the session was to provide the 12 Smart City SPVs under CITIIS an overview of the Guidelines. To download and read the complete guidelines, click [here](#).



SMARTmove Innovative Urban Mobility Challenge Announces Poster Competition

SMARTmove Innovative Urban Mobility Challenge is a joint initiative of MoHUA supported by the Smart Cities Mission, NIUA, and GIZ. 10 SMARTmove teams are participating in the competition. The teams are preparing posters in consultation with cities and transit agencies who are helping them develop the ideas as potential solutions in urban mobility. The final result of the competition will be announced in September 2021. To know more about Smartmove Challenge, click [here](#).



Upcoming event

A brainstorming session, **Restoration of Riverine Ecosystem and Urban Planning** is being organised by South Asian Institute for Advanced Research and Development (SAIARD) on 7 and 8 August. Shri Hitesh Vaidya and Dr Victor Shinde from NIUA will be speaking in the event. For registration and details click [here](#).

Job openings

- Social Media Specialist. Last date to apply is 8 August 2021.
- Communications Specialist. Last date to apply is 8 August 2021.
- The Centre for Digital Governance (CDG) invites applications for various positions currently open. Last date to apply is 14 August.

To apply, click [here](#).