



ONLINE TRAINING

URBAN WATERBODIES MANAGEMENT – Issues, Challenges & Potential of Making Water Sensitive Cities



DATES: September 21 – October 4, 2021

LAST DATE TO APPLY : September 20, 2021

COURSE DURATION: 16 hours (self-paced – 8 hours and virtual sessions – 8 hours)

LEARNING PLATFORMS: Moodle and Zoom

COURSE TYPE: Online

PARTICIPATION BY INVITATION ONLY

Increasing water demand - supply gap, flooding, depleting groundwater is common phenomenon in Ganga basin cities. This has been attributed to rapid urbanisation and loss of waterbodies – ponds, lakes, floodplain and the catchment area. Need is to restore, rejuvenate and protect water bodies (including catchment). This requires sensitisation of agencies and functionaries involved in urban planning and land development on issues, challenges as well as potential of water sensitive urban design and development (WSUDP) – in particular urban waterbodies

management to improve liveability and enhance resilience in cities as well as improved river health/flow.

This second online training is a part of series of activities envisaged under **3-year duration CSE programme - 'Capacity building initiative focusing on 'Making Ganga basin cities water sensitive'**. Under this initiative series of – webinars, workshops trainings (both online and residential), field exposure visits, knowledge conclaves aimed at engaging 1,300+ number state / municipal functionaries and other sector players.

ABOUT THE TRAINING

The training will focus on urban water-bodies management covering various aspects on the role of urban water bodies in the urban hydrology, potential in making water-sensitive cities and issues and challenges in management of urban water bodies.

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Capacity building of the State/Municipal functionaries and other sector experts on issues, challenges and potential of urban water bodies management and mainstreaming water sensitive urban design and planning.

EXTERNAL TRAINING EXPERTS



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