



DIALOGUE CUM CONSULTATION WORKSHOP ON 'WATER SENSITIVE URBAN DESIGN & PLANNING: MAINSTREAMING RAINWATER HARVESTING IN TOWN AND CITIES OF ODISHA'

DATE: MAY 27, 2020 (WEDNESDAY) TIME: 11.00 AM-12:00 PM LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

Participation by invitation / nomination by HUDD, State Government of Odisha

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About the Workshop

Although it is difficult today to divert attention from the situation we live in – it is even more important to focus on our primary needs i.e. water. COVID 19 has offered an opportunity for us to draw some lessons, re-evaluate and develop a healthier relationship with water and our built environment in the future and to tackle future global pandemics.

Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) in partnership with Housing and Urban Development Department (HUDD) Government of Odisha, is organising this Dialogue cum Workshop on “**Water Sensitive Urban Design & Planning - Mainstreaming Rainwater Harvesting in town and cities of Odisha**”.

The purpose of the workshop is to sensitise state / municipal authorities and development authorities functionaries on the potential of harvesting rainwater – through appropriate strategies and methods according to different scale: city/zonal, neighbourhood/institutional and individual scale. The focus is more towards creating blue-green spaces / infrastructures (then individual household level design) integrating urban water cycle, water supply, storm-water and groundwater management with spatial and urban design.



Speakers:

Shri G. Mathi Vathanan

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Agenda of the workshop

11:00 -11:10

Welcome Note

Suresh Rohilla, Senior Director, CSE
Sunita Narain, Director General, CSE
G. Mathi Vathanan, Principal Secretary HUDD

MoU Signing

11:10- 11:40

Presentation by CSE

- Urban Water Sustainability - Crisis & Opportunities
 - Why do we need to harvest rainwater in cities?
 - What is WSUDP?
 - Approach and methods of RWH
 - Successfully implemented Case Studies harvesting runoff
 - Policies /Guideline for WSUDP and RWH in India
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11: 40 -12:00

Discussion on Action Plan

12.00 : 12:05

Vote of thanks

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