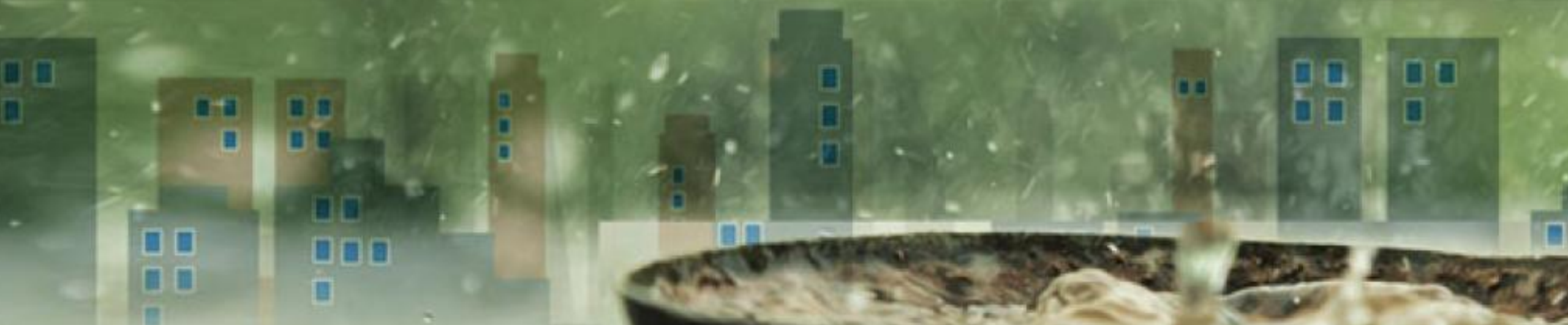




DIALOGUE CUM CONSULTATION WORKSHOP ON 'WATER SENSITIVE URBAN DESIGN & PLANNING: MAINSTREAMING RAINWATER HARVESTING IN TOWN AND CITIES OF ODISHA'

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

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



Agenda of the workshop

11.00-11.15

Welcome Note

Suresh Rohilla, Senior Director, CSE

Sunita Narain, Director General, CSE

G. Mathi Vathanan, Principal Secretary HUDD

MoU Signing

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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11.45-12.00

Discussion on Action Plan

12.00

Vote of thanks

Sushanta Kumar Mishra, Joint Secretary HUDD

Purpose of Dialogue Cum Consultation Workshop :

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- 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**.
- Identification of **select cities** to initiate designing and implementation of model rainwater **harvesting** projects before onset of this year **monsoon and in coming next 3 years**.
- Identified towns/cities are **expected** develop a **citywide plan to harvest rainwater** and act as **learning centre(s)** for other urban local bodies / development authorities in Odisha and across India.

- HUDD and CSE entering into a **MoU (3 year duration) to plan, develop and implement reforms** in areas of mutual interest aimed at enhancing urban **water supply** sustainability / **security** in towns and cities of Odisha part of an overall urban strategy.
- CSE has agreed to work with HUDD to provide technical and programmatic support on **water sensitive urban design/ planning** and implementation aimed at **mainstreaming rainwater harvesting** in town and cities across Odisha.

The initiative is aimed at making water sensitive cities **integrating urban water cycle, water supply, storm-water and groundwater management with spatial and urban design intervention in select town/cities.**