









Introduction

Cities being the engines of growth and centres for economic, social & cultural development, are also the biggest consumers of energy. Cities contribute to 70% of global CO2 emissions, emanating from transport, industry, buildings and waste contributing towards climate change. Further, air quality deterioration poses serious challenges to the health of citizens. Urban India's approach towards growth will play a big role in global climate response. Cities can make a significant contribution to mitigating climate change if they have the capacities to assess the climate induced risks and take corrective measures.

IUC India, ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability, South Asia and World Resources Institute India have partnered to develop and deliver a 2-day (7 hours in total) interactive virtual training.

Training Objectives

- Build the capacity of ULBs on basic science of climate change and role of cities in addressing climate change.
- Understand principles to develop city-wide Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions inventory and its benefits.
- Facilitate building capacities to develop city-level inclusive climate action plans.

Who Should Attend?

- Representatives from ULBs, SMART City SPVs and parastatal organisations responsible for developing and executing projects in climate related sectors like water, mobility, energy, urban planning, waste management, etc.
- Officials from State Environment and Urban Development departments working on city and ULB issues.

Certificates will be provided to all who successfully complete the 2 day training program.

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ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability is a global membership network of more than 1750 local and regional governments, working towards tangible improvements in regional and global sustainability through local initiatives. ICLEI South Asia, over the last 15 years, is working with local authorities and supporting national and state governments in furthering climate resilient development. Visit: **southasia.iclei.org**

World Resources Institute India (WRI India) provides objective information and practical proposals to foster environmentally sound and socially equitable development. WRI India's mission is to move human society to live in ways that protect Earth's environment and its capacity to provide for the needs and aspirations of current and future generations. Through research, analysis, and recommendations, WRI India puts ideas into action to build transformative solutions to protect the earth, promote livelihoods, and enhance human well-being. WRI India is inspired by and associated with World Resources Institute (WRI), a global research organization.

Visit: wri-india.org

Further Reading

For more information on GHG Protocol for Cities

Visit: ghgprotocol.org/greenhouse-gas-protocol-accounting-reporting-standard-cities

For more information on Inclusive Climate Action Planning

Visit: wrirosscities.org/research/publication/how-tackle-climate-change-and-inequality-jointly-cities

For more information on GCoM Common Global Reporting Framework

Visit: globalcovenantofmayors.org/our-initiatives/data4cities/common-global-reporting-framework

For examples of Climate Resilient City Action Plans prepared using the ClimateResilientCities methodology

Visit: www.capacitiesindia.org/crcap

