

Water & Climate Academy: Young Leadership Programme

(Residential at National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), MHA, Govt. of India, New Delhi)

21-23 August, 2023



Final Agenda

1st Day: 21st August 2023

9:30 AM	Registration
10:00 AM	<p>Inauguration Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, Executive Director, NIDM: Patron & Chief Guest</p> <p>Dr. Veena Khanduri, Executive Secretary-cum-Country Coordinator India Water Partnership (GWP-India): Guest Speaker</p> <p>Prof. Anil Kumar Gupta, Head, ECDRM, NIDM: Programme Director</p> <p>Ranjan K Panda, Convenor, Water Initiatives & Co-founder, #Youth4Water: Programme Director</p> <p>Lovlesh Sharma, Head, Urban Youth Unit, National Institute of Urban Affairs: Speaker.</p>
11:00 AM	<p>Special session Call for Pole-vaulting: Youth for Water</p> <p>Prof. Anil Kumar Gupta, Head, ECDRM, NIDM</p>
11:30 AM	Tea Break
11:45 AM	<p>Technical Session 1 Commons-Climate-Communities-Connect</p> <p>Nature Based Solutions through wetlands conservation <i>Dhruv Verma, Wetlands International SA</i></p> <p>Creating Water Sensitive Communities In An Inclusive Approach <i>Ashwathy Anand, World Resources Institute, India</i></p> <p>Re-imagining urban rivers <i>Lovlesh Sharma, National Institute of Urban Affairs</i></p>
13:00 PM	Lunch Break
14:00 PM	<p>Technical Session 2 Nature Based Solutions for Climate Resilience</p> <p>Criticality of ponds for water resilience in cities <i>Dr. Ripin Kalra, University of Westminster, UK (virtual)</i></p> <p>Building Resilience Against Drought Through Water Conservation <i>Mr. Richard Mahapatra, Managing Editor, Down To Earth</i></p> <p>Ecosystem-based co-management of Wetlands to enhance socio-ecological resilience. <i>Dr. Jayati Chourey, SAcIWaters (virtual)</i></p>

15:30 PM	Tea Break
16:00 PM to 18:00 PM	CMS-VATAVARAN Mini Film Festival on Water, Environment & Climate Change <i>Sabyesachi Bharti, Deputy Director, CMS VATAVARAN</i>

Day 2: 22nd August, 2023

9:30 AM	Recap of Day 1 by participants
10:00 AM	<p>Technical Session 3 Solutions to water & climate crisis – socio-ecological and technical</p> <p>DRR and Climate resilience and the role of technologies for resilient development <i>Dr. Giriraj Amarnath, IWMI, Colombo (virtual)</i></p> <p>CLART & Groundwater Monitoring Tool <i>Dron Kumar Chandrakar, Foundation For Ecological Security</i></p> <p>Plastic-free picnic challenge <i>Ranjan Panda, Water Initiatives & #Youth4WaterIndia</i></p>
11:30 AM	Tea Break
11:45 AM	<p>Technical Session 4 Social & Behavioural Change Communication towards Water Literacy</p> <p><i>Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, Executive Director, NIDM</i></p>
13:00 PM	Lunch Break
14:00 PM	<p>Technical Session 5 Climate change, water and SDGs</p> <p>Climate change DRR linkages - real-life examples and initiatives that have demonstrated positive outcomes <i>Prof. Nidhi Nagabhatla, UN University, Brussels (virtual)</i></p> <p>Safe drinking water for all: achieving SDG 6.1 and challenges <i>Uday Shankar Prasad, Water Aid India</i></p> <p>Climate Resilient WASH Indicators <i>Vinay Harshwal, Water for People, India</i></p>
15:30 PM	Tea Break
16:00 to 17.30 PM	<p>General Session & Valedictory</p> <p><i>Shri Rajendra Ratno, Director, NIDM: Guest</i></p> <p><i>Prof. Anil Gupta, Ranjan K Panda & Swapnasri Sarangi, FES moderators</i></p> <p>Open house discussion.</p> <p>Final remarks & certificate distribution</p> <p>Vote of thanks</p>

3rd Day: 23rd August, 2023

9:30 AM	Planning future youth-led water and climate resilience actions – youths.
1.00 PM	Lunch and departures.