

Develop Strategies and Action Plan for Climate Change, CDM and Carbon Trading, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, consultancy from GIZ India

Background:

Highly concerned about the issues relating climate change, the State Government of Rajasthan has been working in accordance with the Government of India's National Action Plan on Climate Change. A separate Climate Change, CDM and Carbon Trading Cell (CCC Cell) has been established at Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board (RSPCB) to assimilate and disseminate information on climate change adaptation and mitigation for environmentally sustainable development conducive for peaceful coexistence of humans, flora and fauna, leading to healthier environment for future generations. GIZ had mandated ICSD to undertake this assignment during the period July 2012 to November 2012.

Objective:

The objective of the assignment was to develop a comprehensive strategic plan and guidelines for piloting, communication, knowledge sharing, public awareness and publicity about climate change for the CCC Cell (Climate Change, CDM and Carbon Trading Cell) of Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board.

Interventions:

ICSD team worked in close coordination with the CCC Cell based at the RSPCB for knowledge sharing, public awareness and publicity. Discussions were held with the stakeholders, reviewed the existing literature on the status of climate change impacts being experienced in the state of Rajasthan. Based on the stakeholder consultations, FGDs, KIIs, a draft communication knowledge management approach and strategy was prepared.

Achievement:

A final draft report on communication and knowledge strategy, with action plan, including a detailed resource list and estimated budget, roles and responsibilities was submitted to RSPCB and GIZ for their review.

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