

Training Needs Assessment for Capacity Building Programme for State Level Stakeholders in Himachal Pradesh for Climate Change Adaptation

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Goal:

The scope of the work was to contribute to the IHCAP in establishing operational cooperation among stakeholders for climate adaptation planning and implementation by building capacities at different level viz., state/district/block/panchayats. Our objective was also to map the Training Needs Assessment (TNA) at the state level and building the capacities at these various levels.

Interventions:

The ICSD team reviewed literature to understand the vulnerability of Himachal Pradesh due to observed changes in climate and the likely changes due to projected climate change and also conducted various meetings/discussions with the officials of the Department of Science & Technology to identify the sectors that require priority action and training. The sectors identified were agriculture, horticulture, water sector and forests & biodiversity and human habitats & human health. Our team mapped the departments and their counterparts at state, district and panchayati raj level that manages energy – hydropower. The ICSD team also reviewed the training material, formulated targeted questions and interviewed selected personnel representing various levels of governance and undertook survey to assess the gaps.

Achievements:

The draft report has been submitted with the recommendations to IHCAP – CCD for the TNA on integrating Climate Change in Himachal Pradesh.

Main Partners:

Department of Science and Technology (DST) and Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India.

Field NGO:

Aadhar Society, Himachal Pradesh

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