Training Programme on
ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION FOR BIODIVERSITY AND SUSTAINABILITY IN CITIES- FOR URBAN LOCAL BODIES
28th - 30th September 2020
(Under CITYNET India National Chapter members)
Sponsored By HUDCO’s Human Settlement Management Institute

ONLINE WEBINAR/ TRAINING PROGRAMME

CITYNET:
The regional network of local authorities for the management of human settlements- CityNet is the largest association of urban stakeholders committed to sustainable development in the Asia Pacific region. Established in 1987 with the support of UNESCAP, UNDP and UN-Habitat, the Network of cities has grown to include over 135 municipalities, NGOs, private companies and research centers.

Citynet connects actors to exchange knowledge and build commitment to establish more sustainable and resilient cities across Asia – Pacific region. Through capacity building, city-to-city cooperation and tangible projects, it helps its members respond to Climate Change, Disaster, the Sustainable Development Goals and rising Infrastructure demands.

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HUDCO’s HSMI:
Housing and Urban Development Corporation Ltd. (HUDCO) was set up in 1970 by the Government of India to accelerate the pace of housing and urban development in the country. HUDCO has established itself as a premier techno-financing company. HUDCO is the lead Institution for the CITYNET India National Chapter established on 16th December, 2013.

HSMI was established in 1985 as the research and training wing of HUDCO, to provide training support and a knowledge platform for interaction of administrators, professionals, researchers and others engaged with the issues of urban development. It is recognized as a leading institution in the housing and urban development sector and is involved with capacity building both at the regional, national and international level for more than 35 years. It is designated as a national resource centre under Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.
ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The theme of the programme “Ecosystem Restoration For Biodiversity And Sustainability In Cities”- For Urban Local Bodies highlights the growing concern due to climate change, fragmentation, land use change, habitat loss and invasive species. The loss of Biodiversity has to be conserved and nature based solutions are coming up. Indian government is a also signatory to the COP10 and People’s Biodiversity Register, have to be prepared at local level. The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including Goal 11 of making cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable has to be implemented.

AIM OF THE PROGRAMME

The aim of the course is to provide the participants with a sound understanding of fundamental processes of urban ecosystems that include humans living in cities and urbanizing landscapes, principles of Sustainable Land utilisation & Land use, Sustainable Urban Ecology, Sustainable human settlements planning and design, Green buildings, Energy Conservation, Social development- poverty eradication, provision of livelihoods, inclusion in economic growth and equal opportunities.

PROGRAMME FEE

There is no course fee.

TECHNICAL PLATFORM

The sessions shall be on Google MEET, Microsoft Teams/ Azure. The participants may access it through Laptop, Desktop, Mac, mobile, iPad.

WEBINAR TIMINGS

Two sessions shall be hosted per week day; IST & UTC shall be intimated in advance for participants to keep to the schedule.

LANGUAGE OF THE COURSE

The course will be conducted in English.

PROGRAMME COORDINATOR:

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TARGET GROUP

The course is specially designed for mid to senior level Officers of Town Planning Depts., municipal organisations & urban local bodies, engineers, architects, town planners, landscape architects, urban designers, community development professionals, health and technologists. Participation of Citynet member organisations is highly encouraged.

PROGRAMME CONTENT

The training program shall have inter-active sessions and reading material covering modules such as urban ecosystem, urban environmental management, contaminated areas and soil remediation, water quality, circular economy in the context of sustainable consumption and production, India’s National Environmental Policy 2006, marine protected areas and combating marine litter, City Biodiversity Index.

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES

At the end of the programme, participants would be able to:

- Learn Sustainable Management of Biodiversity with an Ecosystem Approach;
- Prepare inventory and technical reports at local level as per the Biological Diversity Act 2002;
- Understand the environmental policy frameworks through appreciation of legal & technical aspects of India’s national Environmental Policy 2006;
- Analyse various challenges and prospects of sustainable and Inclusive cities in their country;
- Learn strategies to mitigate climate change and disasters and reduce vulnerability;
- Planning for Renewable energy use, preservation of Urban Biodiversity and environmental management for Urban Areas;

ACCESS

Access for participants will be easier through the email ids in google/apps downloaded for the webinar platforms.

DO’s / DON’T’s/ FAQ

The webinar do’s and don’ts shall be circulated for keeping participants informed on the IT requirements, platforms, rules, guidelines and FAQs shall be circulated for further hand holding.
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Participates Name  Designation

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Participant’s Correspondence Address  

Name of Sponsoring Authority  

Designation  

Organisation’s Name & Address :  

Signature/date