

CCA Exposure and Orientation Program

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Climate Change is going to affect entire human race and rural people are the most vulnerable to the climate change. Hence educating and spreading awareness for adaptation and processes linked to it, this orientation, is extremely important. The envisaged aim of this program is to make participants have conceptual clarity of various facets of climate change adaptation, the impacts of the climate change on rural communities, as well as equip them to find possible solutions to deal with the future.

While Climate Change is now a widely accepted fact, and local communities are bearing the brunt of climate variability at the ground. There is a lot that is still unclear about what needs to be done to make adaptation a better reality. More so for development practitioners, whether it be organisations and agencies who are directly into delivery; or researchers who discover and interpret facts, reaching new conclusions; or donors who try to see where best to support future development interventions; or business enterprises trying to identify areas best for future investments; and lastly communities themselves trying to cope with a volatile, unforeseeable reality.

Whatever may be one's role, the fact is that it is becoming more and more difficult to design projects, and measure / evaluate their impacts. We find that the hitherto useful conventional tools are not designed to do these in a volatile, erratic, and often destructive climate. And where projects have been largely successful like watershed development programs, we still see development per se eluding us – continuing distress migration, and farmer suicides.

Both mitigation and adaptation strategies will require a change in attitude, perspective, and a framework/approach. This requires capacity building of all related stakeholders in the area of adaptation to climate change; and development of a program specific pedagogy for going to scale, while retaining at least a minimum level of quality.

It is in this context that WOTR has been rethinking conventional development and introducing new approaches like Systems Thinking and Complexity and developing new strategies for project planning, design, monitoring, and measuring and evaluating project impacts. At WOTR, we have also developed a series of tools and frameworks that have helped us address these issues at the ground. WOTR has also taken up a series of capacity building exercises for its own staff as well as with the local communities in testing these tools and approaches – thus gaining a practical understanding.

This has led to WOTR developing a series of programs to build capacities of various stakeholders along with experiential based modules – now, available for others in the development field.

OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES

- Gain a deeper knowledge and conceptual clarity of the climate change adaptation and related issues at global and local levels.
- Become familiar with the tool/s that help design possible strategies/approaches which help build resilience of communities to the changing climate as well as bring in ecosystem sustainability
- Practical understanding of adaptation measures and how maladaptation manifests itself
- Learn/design capacity building strategies for the rural communities and help them understand the impacts of climate change and possible adaptation strategies.

COURSE CONTENTS

- Concepts of Climate Change – Adaptation, Mitigation and Mal-adaptation
- Watershed Development in the context of Climate Change Adaptation
- WOTR's experiences in implementing CCA projects, and related interventions – weather based advisory services, Adaptive Sustainable Agriculture, Alternate Energy etc.
- Exposure to different community driven tools developed by WOTR - on assessing vulnerability, Disaster risk reduction, biodiversity conservation etc
- Interactive sessions with communities through Field visits to CCA project villages

LANGUAGE

The course will be conducted in English and Hindi/Marathi.

TYPE OF TRAINING**Sponsored Programme**

The course is sponsored wherein the costs of lodging, boarding, resource persons' costs, course material and field visit travel expenses are covered by WOTR.

Please note that travel to the venue and any other contingencies including medical expenses arising during the training course will be borne by the participant.

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NGO Decision Makers, NGO Staff, Members of Autonomous Institutions, Corporate staff, Activists, Government Officers (District/ Taluka / Village Level), and other institutions interested in gaining local experience. *Entry limited to 20 participants only.*

REGISTRATION FEES

Rs. 3000/-

A registration fee of Rs. 3,000/- per person has to be paid by the participants. Payment should be made in the form of a demand draft drawn in favour of the 'Watershed Organisation Trust' payable at Ahmednagar.

LOCATION

Darewadi Learning Centre, Village Darewadi, Dist. Ahmednagar, Maharashtra, India
The Centre is located in a developed watershed, Darewadi. The Centre is well equipped with a large training hall with all the necessary facilities, a lobby for group discussions, double/triple occupancy rooms (non AC) and a dining hall. Rooms allotted to the participants will be on a sharing basis.

Arrangements will be made to transport the participants from WOTR's office at Ahmednagar to the Training Centre as well as drop them back to Ahmednagar after the conclusion of the training. Please make your return reservations accordingly, as it is difficult to get reservations from Ahmednagar at the last minute. The bus will leave from WOTR office Ahmednagar on the previous day of the training program at 5.00 pm.

**LAST DATE FOR
SUBMISSION**

2nd December 2016 and 6th January 2017

For further information, please contact:

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Nomination Form

Name: _____

Age: _____ Sex: _____

Designation: _____

Educational Status: _____

Present Job Responsibilities: _____

Experience (years): _____

Organisation: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email address: _____ Web site: _____

Your expectations from the Program: _____

Date of arrival: _____ Time of arrival: _____

(The bus taking the participants to the Training Centre will leave from the WOTR Head Office in Ahmednagar at 5 p.m. sharp on 5th Dec 2016 and 9th Jan 2017 respectively)

PAYMENT DETAILS:

Demand Draft No.: _____ Date: _____

Drawn on Bank: _____

Amount: (Rs.) _____

***Please fill in the above form and send it before 2nd December 2016 and 6th Jan 2017 respectively to:
The Manager, Watershed Organisation Trust (WOTR), "Paryavaran" Behind Market Yard,
Ahmednagar – 414 001, Maharashtra, Tel./FAX: 0241-2451134, Email: trainings@wotr.org***