

Regional Workshop on Conservation and Wise Use of Wetlands under Sahbhagita Mission for North East States during 14th & 15th November, 2024 at Gangtok, Sikkim

Venue: Treenz Hotel, Ranka, Gangtok, Sikkim

Provisional Agenda

Day 1: 14th November, 2024 (Thursday)

0930 – 1000 hrs	Registration
10:00-10:10 hrs	Arrival of Chief Guest and Guest of Honour
10:10 – 1100 hrs	Inaugural Session: Lighting of the Lamp by Chief Guest and Guest of Honour Welcome Address Dr. Pradeep Kumar, IFS, Principal Secretary-cum-PCCF Forest and Environment Department, Government of Sikkim Workshop Purpose and Objectives Dr. Ramesh M, Scientist 'F', MoEF&CC Key Note Address Joint Secretary, Wetlands Division MoEF&CC Blessings by the Chief Guest Vote of Thanks Shri. Karma Legshey D, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Department of Sikkim
1100 – 1130 hrs	Tea Break

1130 – 1330 hrs	<p>Presentation from States and Union Territories <i>[Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura]</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wetlands Distribution in the State and identified priority wetlands; • Major achievements thus far including designation of Ramsar sites; • Status of preparation of IMPs of Ramsar sites and other wetlands; • Status of achievements under Amrit Dharohar and Save Wetlands Campaign 2.0; • Major challenges faced in conservation and management of Wetlands in the state; • Efforts to enhance community participation including Wetland Mitras for wetland conservation; • Suggestions/Comments on proposed amendment in Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017; and • Way forward
	[10 Minutes ppt + 5 mins Q &A per State /UT]
1330 – 1430 hrs	Lunch Break
1430 – 1500 hrs	<p>Plenary session 1:</p> <p><i>Consultation on proposed amendment of Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017</i></p>
1500 - 1530	<p>Plenary session 2:</p> <p><i>Formulation of FMP/IMP for wetlands as per the revised NPCA Guidelines</i></p> <p>Chair: Joint Secretary, MoEF&CC Moderator: Dr Ritesh Kumar, Director, Wetlands International South Asia</p>
1530 - 1615	Communication, capacity building, education, participation and awareness (CEPA) for wetlands: Experience sharing of Wetlands <i>Mitras</i> and exploring opportunities of eco-tourism for livelihood enhancement - GIZ and EIACP Sikkim
1615 – 1630 hrs	Tea Break
1630 – 1700 hrs	<p>Presentation of Recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Consultation on proposed amendment of Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017</i> ○ <i>Formulation of FMP/IMP for wetlands as per the revised NPCA Guidelines</i>
Day 2: 15th November, 2024 (Friday)	
0900AM	Visit to Tsomgo