

Important Events

Launch of Gaya and Muzaffarpur Clean Air Action Plan Reports

The reports of 'Gaya and Muzaffarpur Clean Air Action Plan (GCAAP & MCAAP)' were launched on September 23, 2020 by Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Bihar Shri Sushil Kumar Modi. The virtual launch programme was organized by the Centre for Environment Energy and Climate Change (CEECC) - ADRI. Along with launching of the reports, there was also a special lecture on air quality management in Bihar and a discussion on the implementation strategies, challenges and way forward on GCAAP and MCAAP in Bihar's context.



Launch of the GCAAP & MCAAP Reports September 23, 2020

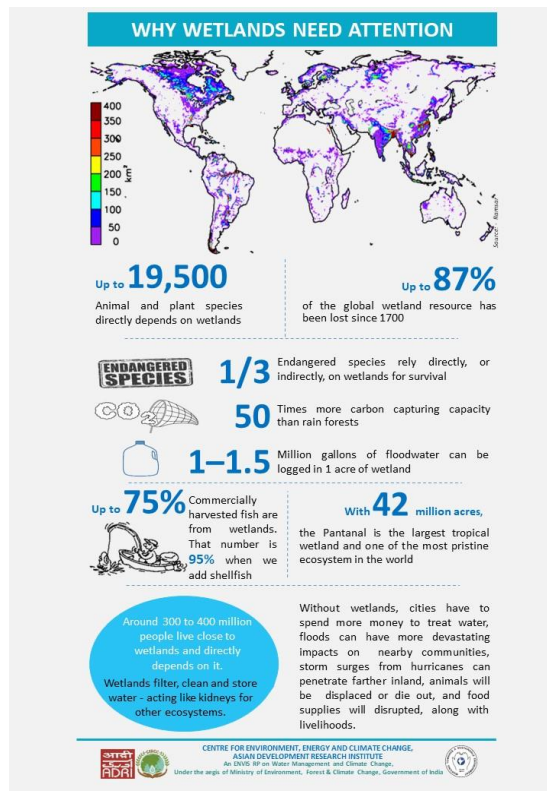
Virtual Seminar on 'Vulnerabilities of Wetlands and its Impact on Climate Change'

The Centre for Environment Energy and Climate Change (CEECC) – ADRI organized a virtual seminar on 'Vulnerabilities of Wetlands and Its Impact



on Climate Change' on December 04, 2020. The objectives of the virtual seminar were to highlight the scientific as well as practitioners perspective on degrading wetlands, to highlight the prospects of wetlands and its impact on climate change, and to gather inputs on devising a roadmap for the long-term sustainability of wetlands management in the Bihar's context. The virtual seminar consisted of interdisciplinary subject experts to discuss the complexity and way forward to the vulnerability of wetlands in the Indian context. Furthermore, the speakers of the virtual seminars were Dr. Ashok K. Ghosh, Chairman, Bihar State Pollution Control Board, to discuss vulnerabilities of wetlands, Dr. Meenakshi Dhote, Professor, School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi, to discuss vulnerabilities of urban wetlands, Dr. Ritesh Kumar, Director, South-Asia Wetlands International to discuss the impact of wetlands on climate change and Mr. Dipak Kumar Singh, Principal Secretary, Department of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of Bihar, Patna to discuss Government's perspective on degrading wetlands and management in Bihar along with Dr. Prabhat P. Ghosh, Director, CEECC-ADRI.

Infographics on 'Why Wetlands need attention' developed by CEECC-ADRI



Infographics on 'World Ozone Day' developed by CEECC-ADRI



Updates

Green Skill Development Programme

This year, the Centre conducted the GSDP course on 'Water Budgeting and Auditing' (WBA). So far under GSDP, out of 76 enrolled candidates, 67 completed the training programme successfully and were provided a certificate by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India.

Ongoing GSDP Courses

With some new additions, the ongoing programmes are:

- Pollution Monitors: Air and Water Pollution – this is the second batch of the training programme. This batch has candidates from Bihar, Jharkhand and West Bengal.
- ETP, STP, CETP: Operation and Maintenance – this is the second batch of the training programme. This batch has candidates from Bihar and Punjab.

Upcoming GSDP Courses

- Water Budgeting & Auditing (NSQF level 6, 200 hours)
- Emission Inventory (NSQF level 6, 130 hours)
- Value addition and Marketing of NTFPs: Bamboo Crafts (NSQF level 5, 400 hours)
- Bird Identification and Basic Ornithology (NSQF level 5, 160 hours)
- Sustain and Enhance Technical Knowledge in Solar Energy Systems (NSQF level 5, 260 hours)
- Value Addition & Marketing of NTFPs - Bee Keeping (NSQF level 4, 200 hours)
- Waste Management (NSQF level 6, 300 hours)

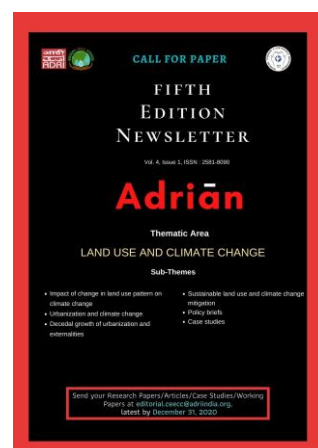
For more, please visit: <http://www.gsdp-envis.gov.in/Index.aspx>

Emission Survey

CEECC-ADRI has planned to conduct a survey for developing an emission inventory of the transport sector of Patna. The survey aims to collect data of fleets plying on roads and develop an emission inventory for the air pollution load.

Upcoming Newsletter

The fourth volume of Adrian will be on 'Land Use and Climate Change'.



Virtual Lecture Series

The Centre is going to organize a lecture series to discuss some of the prevailing issues around wetlands and some other issues, with special reference to Bihar. Other topics include 'Current trends used in the analysis of climate change study in the context of Bihar', 'Potential of wetlands for alternative livelihood in Bihar', and 'Impact of urbanisation on urban flooding'.

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