



IPCC Workshop on Climate Change

***"IPCC- Working Group III's contribution
to the Fourth Assessment Report on Climate Change Mitigation"***

Dissemination Workshop in Kolkata for the South Asian Region

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Background

Jadavpur University is organizing in collaboration with the Department of Environment and Department of science and Technology, Government of West Bengal and West Bengal Pollution Control Board is organizing the “Special Climate Change Event” during 11 and 12 October 2007. The event is going to be regional in nature and we have also got South Asian Networks on Board. To broaden the scope, the event is intended to attract not only academics but is also targeted to involve industry, investors and policy makers in the area of climate change in the region.

Aim

The major aim of the IPCC Dissemination Workshop in Kolkata is to reach out with latest information to the researchers and major stakeholders in South Asian Region who can follow up on building appropriate strategies for addressing climate change related issues in years to come. In this region, stake is of two kinds: First, to generate appropriate information and understand the risk and responses at the local level through appropriate research and secondly, to generate awareness about mainstreaming climate change related issues in investment plan which need appropriate policy support and new policy directions and regional cooperation.

The event being of South Asian Regional dimension and keeping in mind the research gap and nature of development pathway, it is felt that workshop focus needs to be on dissemination of information contained in various chapters of Fourth Assessment report especially: Mitigation chapters on Buildings, Energy supply, Industry, Transport and Infrastructure, Waste, from impacts – Agriculture, Forestry and Coastal Zone. Among cross cutting themes Sustainable Development and Policy, instruments and Cooperation will be of interest.

Target Audience

The target audience is Researchers, Policy makers, Bureaucrats, Investors and Action groups. Ministers and Consulates. The participants will be from The South Asian Region, Eastern Region and rest of India. We expect at least 300 people to be directly participating and interacting. Media and NGOs will also be participating. Media coverage is going to be very wide. From South Asian region we are planning to get all SAARC country participants.

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