

Brainstorming Workshop on Heatwave Adaptation Interventions for Slum Dwellers

November 27, 2024, Wednesday, 10.00 AM – 1.30 PM
Casuarina Hall, India Habitat Center, New Delhi

Workshop Schedule

Registration & Tea: 09:30 – 10:00	
Welcome 10:00 - 10:05	Prof. Chetan Ghate Director, Institute of Economic Growth (IEG)
Background and Context 10:05 – 10:10	Prof. E. Somanathan Professor, Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Delhi Head, Centre for Research on the Economics of Climate, Food, Energy and Environment (CECFEE), Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi
Session I – Research Talks	
10:10 - 11:15	<p>Moderator: Prof. E. Somanathan Head, CECFEE</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saudamini Das, Professor, Institute of Economic Growth – Heat Causes Large Income Losses for Informal-Sector Workers in India • Gina Acharya, Ahmedabad University – Interventions to protect low-income urban homes from heat • Benston John, Assistant Professor, St Stephen’s College – Effects of a Cool Roof Intervention in Anganwadis in Thiruvananthapuram • Proshin Ghosh, LEAD-Climate Change Adaptation Programmes, Indo-Global Social Service Society (IGSSS) – Effectiveness of Agri-bio-panels as heat insulators for slum houses • Q & A
Tea Break: 11:15 – 11:30	

Session II – Panel Discussion

11:30 - 11:35	<p>Chair: Chittaranjan Dash, Principal Commissioner (Housing), Delhi Development Authority (DDA)</p> <p>Opening remarks by the Chair</p>
11:35 – 13:00	<p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safi Ahsan Rizvi, IPS, Advisor (Mitigation), National Disaster Management Authority• Abhishek Acharya, Director, Climate Finance, Economic Division, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC)• Sh. Ashwani Kumar (for Sh. Ravi Dhawan, CEO), Executive Engineer, Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board (DUSIB)• Laveesh Bhandari, Director, Centre for Social and Economic Progress (CSEP)• Interventions & Suggestions from Participants
13:00 – 13:10	<p>Concluding Remarks by Chair</p>
Vote of Thanks 13:10 – 13:15	<p>Prof. Saudmini Das Professor, Indian Economic Service Unit, IEG Delhi</p>
Lunch (13:15 onwards)	