

# INSEE

Indian Society for Ecological Economics



## INSEE-CESS International Conference on Climate Change and Disasters: Challenges, Opportunities and Responses

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Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad, Telangana



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## THE TENTH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

The risks arising from climate change are many, such as unforeseen and extreme weather events like heat waves, typhoons and cyclones, coastal and river flooding, and prolonged droughts. These can have adverse economic, social and environmental consequences and affect human well-being and the overall quality of life. The rising demand for food due to rising population and incomes coupled with declining production of staples such as wheat, rice and maize due to the adverse effects of climate change will undermine food security and affect the poor and vulnerable people.

Building resilience to address these climate risks poses a challenge to governments, societies and entities. Mainstreaming 'resilience' into development plans is therefore critical to tackling poverty, inequality, ill health and poor sanitation, as well as realizing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), since poor and marginalized people and poor countries that have low adaptive capacity are most vulnerable to the adverse consequences of climate change. Improving climate and disaster risk management can also lead to larger gains in development and poverty reduction. Building resilience will also be helpful in coping with uncertainties arising from the complex and dynamic interactions between climate change and other parameters such as health.

What are the likely impacts of climate change on human and natural ecosystems? How will it affect different sectors and sections of the society? What are the alternatives and policy options to address the risks posed by climate change and extreme weather events?

To discuss the challenges, opportunities and responses for addressing the risks posed by climate change and extreme weather events from different perspectives, INSEE invites contributions from students, researchers, practitioners and policy makers on the following broad sub-themes:

### Sub-themes:

1. Climate Change: Macro Perspectives
  - 1.1 Vulnerability assessment
  - 1.2 Growth, human well-being and SDGs
2. Impacts, Mitigation and Adaptation
  - 1.1 Agriculture, fisheries, forests, mining
  - 1.2 Biodiversity and ecosystem services
  - 1.3 Urban ecosystems
  - 1.4 Energy and renewable energy
  - 1.5 Water, lakes, rivers, and marine ecosystems
  - 1.6 Health, sanitation and nutrition
3. Incentives, Institutions, Governance, Communities
  - 1.1 Carbon prices, taxes, trading and finance
  - 1.2 Regulatory measures
  - 1.3 Governance, Communities and Action
4. Extreme Weather Events and Disasters
  - 1.1 Droughts, Floods and Cyclones
  - 1.2 Other extreme events
5. Climate Justice and Equity
  - 1.1 Gender
  - 1.2 Vulnerable sections and regions
6. Building Climate Resilience
  - 1.1 Nature-based solutions
  - 1.2 Other alternative approaches, Technology, Infrastructure

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## Important Dates

Last date for submission of Abstracts/Panel Proposal	February 15, 2019
Communication about selection of Abstract/Panel Proposal	March 15, 2019
Submission of final Paper/full Panel Proposal	April 30, 2019
Announcement of final selection of Paper/Panel	July 1, 2019
Conference	November 6-8, 2019

### Submission of Abstracts /Panel Proposal

Abstracts and panel proposals (not exceeding 500 words) may be sent to [inseesec@gmail.com](mailto:inseesec@gmail.com) indicating the sub-theme of interest in the Subject Line of the email.



### Pre-conference Workshop

A pre-conference workshop for scholars and young teachers of economics will be held on November 5, 2019 at the Centre for Economics and Social Studies. Details of the pre-conference workshop and application details will be announced later.

Kindly visit Insee Website (<http://ecoinsee.org/>) for more details.

### INDIAN SOCIETY FOR ECOLOGICAL ECONOMICS

The Indian Society for Ecological Economics (INSEE) was set up following a meeting of academics and practitioners held in New Delhi in September, 1998. It was registered under the Societies Registration Act-XXI of 1860 and is a regional society affiliated to the International Society for Ecological Economics (ISEE) in January 1999.

INSEE aims to further the cause of sustainable development by providing a forum for continuous dialogue among scholars, practitioners, and policy analysts working on different aspects of the ecology, economy and environment. It seeks to fulfil the need for a body that would facilitate interaction between scholars from various disciplines, particularly economics and ecological sciences. In the process, it strives to promote new thinking and better understanding on a range of issues of national and international interests, such as instruments for natural resources management, energy analysis and policy, environment and trade, toxic waste management, environment and development, valuation and accounting of ecosystem services, and climate change and the global commons.

Major activities of INSEE include the following:

- Holding of Biennial Conferences,
- Organising seminars, workshops, policy dialogues and training programmes,
- Sponsoring panels at the Conferences organised by other Professional Societies,
- Networking nationally and internationally,
- Publication of books and dissemination through web-based platforms,
- Publication of *Ecology, Economy and Society*: the INSEE Journal

Biennial Conferences are being held regularly since 1999. These conferences have typically attracted an average of 150-175 participants from young students to renowned academicians, from policymakers to practitioners. Distinguished scientists from both the natural and social sciences have served as members of the Scientific Advisory Committee and Local Organising Committee for these events. INSEE also regularly organises Capacity Building Workshops for University and College teachers and researchers, Symposiums and Panels at Conferences organized by other Societies.

Apart from 8 books published by reputed 'publishers', the society launched its flagship journal ***Ecology, Economy and Society*** in 2017. INSEE is governed by an elected Executive Committee with a two year term. The INSEE members represent a wide range of social and

natural scientists, environmentalists, ecologists, policy makers, administrative officials, planners, and institutions/corporate bodies working or interested in the interface of *ecology, economics and society*. As on March 2018, it has 512 members, including individual life members (490), corporate life members (10), ordinary members (2), and student members (10).



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### CENTRE FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL STUDIES (CESS), HYDERABAD

The Centre for Economic and Social Studies, established in 1980 is an autonomous research institute under the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Ministry of Human Resources Development, Government of India. The Centre receives maintenance grants from the Government of Telangana and the ICSSR and project-specific grants/consultancies from the state and central governments, and other international organizations.

Conducting interdisciplinary research in analytical and applied areas of social sciences, encompassing socio-economic and other aspects of development, constitute the predominant activities of the Centre. Apart from carrying out sponsored research projects, the Centre participates in collaborative research with other institutions in India and abroad.



**CESS, Hyderabad**

The Institute offers Ph.D Programme, in collaboration with Telangana University, in Development Studies. The Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University and the Osmania University have recognized CESS as a Centre for Advanced Research. The University of Hyderabad has recognised CESS as a Research Centre for external registration for Ph.D. programme in Economics and Anthropology.

CESS organizes various seminars, workshops, conferences and lectures and training programmes every year on topics of contemporary relevance. The research outputs of CESS are published in the form of books, contribution to edited volumes, articles in journals, working papers, monographs etc.

The Institute has state of art infrastructure facility for the conduct of research, teaching and training activities including auditorium and seminar halls. The Library of the Centre has attained the distinction of being one of the leading libraries of the Telangana state in India, particularly in the field of Social Sciences and its related fields.

#### Reaching the Conference Venue

CESS is situated in the heart of Hyderabad city and located in the 5 acre campus given by the Osmania University in the premises of the Nizamiah Observatory at Begumpet. The Institute is about 32 kms from the Rajiv Gandhi International Airport and is well connected by air, railways, metro and bus. The participants arriving by train can alight at Secunderabad, Begumpet, Hyderabad or Kacheguda stations based on where they are coming from. The Panjagutta metro station is just a few footsteps away from the Centre.

## Weather

Weather in Hyderabad during winter season is quite pleasant and comfortable. The average temperature in November is around 20-29 degree Celsius.



**Golconda Fort**

#### Hotel Information

There are many hotels near by the conference venue within a distance of 0.5 km to 2 kms. Some of the hotels are listed below:

**Hotel Marigold** (5 star; about 0.5 kms):

Address: 7-1-25, Greenlands, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Telangana 500016.

Email: [reservations.hyd@marigoldhotels.com](mailto:reservations.hyd@marigoldhotels.com)

**Hotel Green Park** (3 star; about 0.5 kms)

Address: Hotel Green Park, Greenlands, Begumpet, Hyderabad - 500 016.

Email: [cro@hotelgreenpark.com](mailto:cro@hotelgreenpark.com)

**Hotel Tanisha** (about 1 kms)

Address: Opp. V.R.K Silks, Ameerpet Main Road, Hyderabad-500 016.

Email: [info@tanishahotels.com](mailto:info@tanishahotels.com)

**Hotel Sitara Paradise** (about 0.5 kms)

Address: Opp. Lane of Chandana Bros., Ameerpet, Hyderabad - 500 016,

Email: [sitaraparadise@gmail.com](mailto:sitaraparadise@gmail.com)

**Hotel Aditya Park** (about 1.5 kms)

Trade Center, Opp Aster Prime Hospital, Satyam Theatre Rd, Ameerpet, Hyderabad, Telangana 500038.

#### Registration

Participants are required to register for the conference online and pay the registration fee. Registration fee includes conference kit, working lunch and tea/coffee during the conference days. Online registration will be open on the INSEE website (<http://ecoinsee.org/>) from 1st July 2019 onwards. Spot registrations will not be accepted.

#### Registration Fee (in Indian Rupees)

Category	Upto 31.07.2019	Upto 31.08.2019	After 31.08.2019
Students	2000	2500	3000
Members	3000	4000	5000
Non-Members	5000	6000	7000

*Note: Persons accompanying the registered delegates will also be required to pay the relevant registration fee.*

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