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One Day Workshop on Promoting Nature Based Solutions for Mahatma Gandhi NREGS for achieving SDGs 2030

The nature-based solutions are “actions to protect, sustainably manage, and restore natural or modified ecosystems that address societal challenges effectively and adaptively, simultaneously providing human well-being and biodiversity benefits” (IUCN2018). Nature-based solutions are promoted internationally for achieving sustainable development goals 2030. Incorporating such solutions in the planning and implementation of the Mahatma Gandhi NREGS, can promote sustainability. The Mahatma Gandhi NREGS aims to augment rural livelihood security by creating sustainable natural and human made assets through public works, which is implemented in convergence with other development programmers to create synergies in rural development. There are many examples of such synergies which not only helped to enhance rural livelihoods, but also promoted sustainable natural assets. The widespread and long-lasting impact of natural assets are in the form of various ecosystem services. Integrating nature-based solutions in planning and execution of works under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS can address ecological linkages with human livelihoods more effectively in planning, implementation and monitoring of outcomes. It will also encourage the Gram Panchayats to modify their perspective plans towards achieving the United Nations 2030 agenda of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). In this context, the Centre for Wage Employment at NIRDPR is organizing one day workshop in collaboration with the Indian Society for Ecological Economics (INSEE), to understand the significance of nature-based solutions in planning, execution and monitoring of Mahatma Gandhi NREGS with aim to localize SDGs.

The workshop aims to deliberate on themes such as Nature Based Solutions, Ecosystem Services and GIS based planning for strengthening Natural resource Management. The workshop will elaborate different aspects of nature-based solution in augmenting human livelihood by taking examples of natural assets under MGNREGS. The expected outcome of the workshop aims better targeting of future course of action with respect to research, capacity building and monitoring of activities under MGNREGS. The participants will be selected on the basis of nomination from the government (Centre and state level) and direct application from the non-governmental and academic institutions.

Date of workshop: 8th February 2019

Venue: NIRDPR, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad-30

Registration: There is no registration fee. Maximum Number of Participants -30

Important date: Participants are requested to send the nominations/applications to jyothis.nird@gov.in on or before **20.01.2019**

Accommodation: Boarding and Lodging facilities will be borne by the organizing institute. Limited travel support by 3 AC train will be available for PhD Students and Post-doctoral scholars working in this area.

Workshop Organisers

Centre for Wage Employment (CWE), Centre for Geoinformatics Application in Rural Development, Centre for Entrepreneurship Development, NIRDPR in collaboration with Indian Society for Ecological Economics (INSEE)

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