

Policy Roundtables

Deliverable: At least 6 policy roundtables to be held, of which 2 must be final roundtables.

All the policy roundtables were held on the topic of gender and the State-level Action Plan on Climate Change (SAPCC). Those hosted by the government were inter-departmental meetings. The two final roundtables were held in Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand.

S.No.	State and Date	Government Host	Description
1.	Uttarakhand November 27, 2012	Mr Jai Raj, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Govt. of Uttarakhand	Nodal and senior-most environment officer for Uttarakhand SAPCC hosted an inter-departmental meeting, invited comments on the State climate plan and incorporated these with due credit.
2.	Uttar Pradesh February 26, 2013	Mr V.N. Garg, Secretary, Department of Environment, Govt of UP.	Seniormost environment officer hosted a department-wide meeting to incorporate gender aspects in the SAPCC, invited comments and incorporated. Plan document is still awaited.
3.	Uttar Pradesh May 6, 2013	Mr Alok Ranjan, Agriculture Production Commissioner, Govt. UP	Senior-most agriculture state-level officer called an inter-departmental meeting to discuss gender, agriculture and climate change and agreed to look at gender budgets within the department.
4.	Madhya Pradesh September 23, 2013	Mr Manohar Dubey, Executive Director, EPCO, Govt of MP	Seniormost environment officer in the State and nodal officer for MP SAPCC hosted an inter-departmental meeting and has incorporated policy suggestions with recognition as 'gender expert.'
5.	West Bengal October 10, 2013	<i>NGO partner hosted</i>	Key climate scientist for the region and member of the State SAPCC attended the workshop and took recommendations for the SAPCC.
6.	Uttar Pradesh October 11, 2013	Dr. Rakesh Verma, Joint Director, Uttar Pradesh Academy of Administration & Management (UPAAM).	Co-hosted with this government department on training state bureaucrats, the meeting was attended by several government officers and State government trainee officers.
7.	Uttarakhand December 21, 2013	Dr Jeet Ram and Dr Prem Singh Rana, Elected Members, Uttarakhand Assembly.	Co-hosted by two elected representatives. Dr Jeet Ram is also Head of Department of Forestry and Environmental Science, Kumaon University, Uttarakhand. Agreed to promote van panchayat scheme to nurture and protect forests on degraded lands to help women access these commons.