

# Government Group on Mainstreaming Climate Change in Planning

## Objectives of the Group

- Create a platform to share learning and knowledge with the international audiences that are carrying on the mainstreaming CC in to planning;
- Promotes the networking among group members to face common development challenges for suitable development.

## Background of the Group

In November 2011, International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD) and International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED) organized a short training course on Planning, Implementing and Mainstreaming Adaptation into Government Programmes. The course was for Government Officials from developing countries. Since climate change is a new subject for many government officials



Picture 1: Participants of 8th Short Course on Mainstreaming CC in Govt. Planning in Dhaka Bangladeshi in November 2011

having to develop and implement such plans,

there is a need for training on how to plan, implement and ultimately mainstream climate change into national and sectoral development plans and program. Therefore, the aim was for participants to leave the course with greater knowledge, networks and continued support from experts to feel sufficiently knowledgeable, confident and empowered to return to their workplaces and initiate activities. Participants agreed to work together on a joint working paper on the topic.

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Subsequently, IIED obtained funding from Climate and Development Knowledge Network (CDKN) to support some of the ICCCAD course participants in attending the CBA6<sup>1</sup> conference in Hanoi, Vietnam and to attend a write shop to work on the joint paper.

The write shop was facilitated by Nanki Kaur and Jessical Ayers of IIED. In CBA6, a sub-group named 'Government Group on Mainstreaming Climate Change in Planning' was formed. It consists of government officials who were in Hanoi and those who attended the ICCCAD course last November 2011.

## Future Scope for the Government Group

**Training: ICCCAD** will hold a second short course on 'Mainstreaming Climate Change into Planning' in September in Dar es Salam, Tanzania. This will include some of the participants of the first course as well as some new participants (mainly from Africa).

**CBA7:** CBA7 will be held in 2013 and will focus on Mainstreaming CBA in National and Local Planning. The members of the Government Group will get the chance to participate in CBA7 and to share their experience and challenges in mainstreaming climate change into planning.

## Membership:

Membership of the group is open for all government officials from all over the world who are responsible for planning, designing and implementing climate change related issues. The facilitator of the group is Mousumi Pervin.

## Contact:

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Picture 2: Participants at CAB6 in Hanoi, Vietnam in April 2012



Picture 3: Participants in the Write-shop in Hanoi, Vietnam in April 2012

<sup>1</sup> The sixth International Community Based Adaptation conference.