Third Global Conference on Strengthening Synergies between the Paris Agreement and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Side Event

Applying Circulating and Ecological Sphere (CES) Concept for Placing Urban Rural Linkages at the Core of Localization of Climate and Sustainable Development Actions.

CES APPROACH IN THE NAGPUR CITY REGION

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INDIAN MODEL OF LOCALISATION OF SDGs



Simultaneous focus on:

a) Creating institutional ownership

Improve the implementation of integrated programmes

b) Establishing a robust review & monitoring system

c) Developing capacities for SDG planning & monitoring

Leverage business action to accelerate the progress towards the SDGs

d) Promoting a "whole of society" approach

Ensure that the marginalised population has a voice in shaping local agendas.

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INTERDEPENDENCY OF URBAN & RURAL REGION



Urban and rural regions are interdependent in a symbiotic manner, and optimizing that relationship is a critical aspect of resilience planning.

CASE STUDY: NAGPUR





•Seven out of the top 10 most affected **hotspot districts** in India belong to the Vidarbha region of Maharashtra.

•Nagpur is vulnerable to **changes in average weather.**

Nagpur is one amongst the 100 **Smart Cities** in India

Nagpur City joins UN led **'Race to Zero'** campaign, which aims at committing to achieve net zero carbon emission by 2050



PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF NMA REGION



Source: Prepared through DEM image sourced from USGS Earth Explorer

Criteria for selection of study area

Distance from City Boundary

Source of water in Nagpur





For higher order services of **Education, Health, Employment, Market & Recreation** people move towards towns or cities of higher order in settlement hierarchy

CHALLENGES & STRESSORS FOR THE CITY





- Major climatic issues were Droughts and heat waves.
- Major environmental issues included reduction of green cover followed by water, air and soil pollution.
- Poor water management and emergency response infrastructure were highlighted as important infrastructural issues.
- Migration was termed as one of the major social issue.
- Amongst socio economic issues unemployment, inequality of income and poor tax collection held more weightage.



Heat wave



Water pollution



Migration

Reduction of green areas



Lack of environmental initiatives



Inequality of income & poor tax collection



Unemployment



Poor water management

URBAN- RURAL LINKAGE SCENARIO



(CES Approach)

URBAN- RURAL PARTNERSHIP AVENUES



SCALE OF PARTNERSHIP





Technological Interventions

OUTREACH AND IMPACT

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To, Professor Kazuhiko Takeuchi President. Institute for Global Environmental Strategies Japan

Subject: Letter of appreciation for ISAP 2019 and future engagements with IGES

Dear Professor Takeuchi, Warm greetings!

I would like to place on record my appreciation for organizing International Forum for Sustainable Asia and Pacific (ISAP) 2019. I am very pleased to know that the event witnessed participation from very diverse interest groups and achieved some remarkable outcomes in terms of strengthening ongoing initiatives as well as making pathways for new collaborations.

Please accept my sincere thanks for your kind invitation as one of the panelist during Thematic Track on 'New Paradigms in Urban-Rural linkages'. The deliberations moderated by Dr. Andre Mader and participated by Dr. Bijon Mitra, Ms. Tomoko Takeda, Prof. Raib Shaw, Prof. Hassan Virji, Mr. Makoto Ishigauoka & Dr. Sameer Deshkar very effectively brought out the challenges and opportunities for building sustainable futures through urban-rural partnership. I am very glad that assistance from IGES in this direction for the Nagpur City in India has provided a new perspective for addressing natural resource conservation in the region.

I would like to assure you that the city of Nagpur would be open for collaboration in possible ways particularly in the areas of policy innovations & governance for resilient development and natural resource conservation. I sincerely look forward for your continued support for taking further the initiative on Regional Circular and Ecological Sphere concept for strengthening urban-rural partnership in the Nagpur region in much more effective ways.

Best wishes and regards

(Nanda Jichkar)

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Nagpur City, Metro Region script urban-rural partnership at VNIT

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