

No.F5(01)/WA/2020-21/ 1574-1583.

Dated: 25/8/2021

MINUTES OF FIRST MEETING OF TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
(Constituted vide order no. F.5(01)/WA/2019-20 dated 01.07.2021)

The first meeting was held on 05.08.2021 at 3:30 PM through Video conferencing under the chairpersonship of Dr. Madhu Verma Chief Economist, World Resources Institute. The meeting invite with the agenda & list of participants is annexed at Annexure-I & II. Two invitees also attended the meeting, Sh. M.D. Sinha, Principal Secretary (Tourism), Govt. of Haryana and Dr. Manzoor A. Shah, Professor, Department of Botany, University of Kashmir.

Dr. K.S. Jayachandran, Member Secretary, Wetland Authority of Delhi gave an overview of the Wetland Authority of Delhi and mandate of the technical committee through a presentation. Dr. Madhu Verma welcomed all the participants and elicited views of all members on issues such as definition of wetlands, process of reviewing brief documents, management plans, prioritisation and frequency of future meetings. After detailed deliberations, following decisions were made:

5. A holistic view of distribution and prioritization of wetlands is essential for which GIS layers of flood, groundwater and land-use need to be superimposed upon water bodies of Delhi.
6. Since the number of Brief Documents are very high in excess of 380, services of a Research Associate/Technical Associate may be sought for initial screening of documents and GIS map creation. The person with in-depth knowledge of water bodies & GIS needs to be placed with the Technical Committee on a full-time basis.
7. As a parallel exercise, the Brief Documents may be scanned and emailed to all members agency-wise in batches to help them browse through the documents.
8. Manual on low cost restoration techniques of water bodies in Delhi's context will be another priority.
9. Waterbody owning agencies from respective categories may be invited to make a presentation of their sample Brief Documents in the next meeting.
10. Few other states Wetland Management agencies like from Karnataka, West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh etc. may be invited for experience sharing.

Meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.


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To,

1. Dr. Madhu Verma, Chief Economist, World Resource Institute, Delhi
2. Prof. J.K. Garg, Senior Fellow, Teri University
3. Dr. Suresh Rohilla, Senior Director, Centre for Science and Environment
4. Dr. Man Singh, Project Director, Water Technology Centre, Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI)
5. Dr. Ritesh Kumar, Director, Wetlands International South Asia (WISA)
6. Sh. Pranay Lal, Senior Technical Advisor (Public Health), International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease

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1. PPS to Additional Chief Secretary (Env.)
2. PPS to Pr. Secretary (Env.)
3. Nodal Officers of all water body owning agencies for necessary action on Sl. No. 5 please.
4. Managing Director, Geospatial Delhi Limited for necessary action on Sl. No. 1 please.



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MEETING NOTICE

Sub: First Meeting of Technical Committee under Wetland Authority of Delhi rescheduled on Thursday, the 05th August' 2021 at 3:30 PM.

First meeting of the Technical Committee under Wetland Authority of Delhi, is rescheduled under the chairmanship of Dr. Madhu Verma, Chief Economist at the World Resources Institute at Delhi with the members of Technical Committee on **Thursday the, 05th August' 2021 at 3:30 PM.**

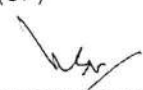
All are requested to attend the same at the aforesaid date and time. Venue of the meeting shall be:-

Office of the Wetland Authority
 Department of Environment,
 Govt. of NCT of Delhi,
 "C" Wing, 6th Level, Delhi Secretariat Building,
 I.P. Estate, New Delhi - 110002

In case it is not possible to attend physically it can be attended through video conference vide video link to be provided in due course.

To,

1. Dr. Madhu Verma, Chief Economist at the World Resources Institute, LGF AADI 2, Balbir Saxena Marg, Hauz Khas, New Delhi, Delhi -110016
2. Prof. J.K. Garg, Senior Fellow, Teri University, Plot No. 10, Institutional Area, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi -110070
3. Dr. Suresh Rohilla, Director, Centre for Science and Environment, 41, Tughlakabad Institutional Area New Delhi- 110062
4. Dr. Man Singh, Professor & Project Director, Water Technology Centre, IARI, Janak vihar, Pusa, New Delhi - 110012
5. Dr. Ritesh Kumar, Director, Wetlands International South Asia (WISA), A-25, Second Floor, Defence Colony, New Delhi - 110024
6. Sh. Pranay Lal, Senior Technical Advisor (Public Health), International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease, P291 ATS Village, Sector 93 A, Noida (UP)

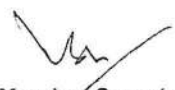

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2. OSD to Chief Secretary, Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi-02


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Agenda for Technical committee meeting to be held on Thursday, 05.08.2021

1. Introduction of wetlands.
2. Review template.
3. Review of Brief Documents.
4. Suggestions from other State Wetland Authority Committees, if required.
5. Discuss low cost restoration of wetlands of Delhi.
6. Any matter other than Brief Documents.
7. Any other issue with the permission of the Chair.


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The following attended the meeting:-

1. Dr. Madhu Verma, Chief Economist, WRI, Delhi
2. Prof. J.K. Garg, Senior Fellow, Teri University
3. Dr. Suresh Rohilla, Senior Director, Centre for Science and Environment
4. Dr. Man Singh, Project Director, Water Technology Centre, Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI)
5. Dr. Ritesh Kumar, Director, Wetlands International South Asia (WISA)
6. Sh. Pranay Lal, Member of Prime Minister's Science, Technology and Innovation Advisory Council (PM-STIAC)
7. Sh. M.D. Sinha, IFS, Principal Secretary (Tourism)/Chairman (Technical Committee of Haryana Wetland Authority), Tourism Secretariat, Govt. of Haryana, Sector- 1, Chandigarh
8. Dr. Manzoor A. Shah, Professor, Department of Botany, University of Kashmir Hazaratbal, Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir, 190006