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ANNOUNCEMENT
**INDIA-EU CONCLUDING WORKSHOP ON MARINE ECOSYSTEMS AND
CLIMATE IN INDIA**

30th-31st July 2015

Venue : RAMADA RESORT, KOCHI

Under the auspices of the EU-INDO-MARECLIM (Indo-European Research Facilities for studies on marine ecosystems and climate in India, (<http://www.indomareclim-nerci.in>), Project of European Union FP-7, a workshop is being organised by the Nansen Environmental Research Centre India (NERCI) to popularise and disseminate the knowledge and information based on the current status of scientific work conducted in India and to explore possibilities for collaboration in the future.

Objectives: The INDO-MARECLIM project envisages developing an institutional network in India to embark on joint research ventures from a case to case basis. INDO-MARECLIM aims at facilitating and improving the co-operation between the European Union Members States and Associated Countries and India and includes partners from UK, France, Italy, the Netherlands and Norway, involved in research topics of relevance to India.

Structure:

A suite of lectures, a series of discussions on future plans and showcasing of INDO-MARECLIM Resources.

Organised by: Nansen Environmental Research Centre (India) through its EU-FP7 project entitled “INDO-MARECLIM” and Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies (KUFOS).

Conveners:

Prof. N.R. Menon (Co-ordinator, INDO-MARECLIM & Co-Chairman, NERCI)

& Prof. B. Madhusoodana Kurup (Vice-Chancellor, KUFOS)



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Those wishing to attend should communicate their interest and send the filled in registration form as soon as possible to Nansen Centre to: nansencentre.india@gmail.com **on or before 28th July 2015.**



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Agenda: 30th – 31st July 2015

Day 1: 30th July 2015

Technical sessions: 10am-1pm-Technical Sessions

10am- Welcome to the delegates

10am-10:30am An overview of INDOMARECLIM Project- Prof.N.R.Menon

10:30am-11am-- Keynote Address

Dr.P V Joseph, NERCI

1100 - 11:30 -Tea break

1130 am-12am *Keynote Address*

Dr.P.K. Dinesh Kumar, NIO, RC, Cochin

12 -1:00 pm Session I

INDOMARECLIM Presentations

WP2.1 Monsoon and ocean variability

Dr.Abish B, Dr.Swapna Geoge and Shinu Sheela Wilson

WP2.2 Climate change and Sea level variations, Marine Ecosystem studies, including algal blooms

Dr.Syam Sankar, Dr.Shalin Saleem, Smitha, Mathew, Nashad

1-230pm- Lunch Break

2.30PM – 4:00PM *Opening ceremony*

Welcome Address: Prof.N.R.Menon, Co-Chairman, Nansen Env.Research Centre, India

Introduction to the Workshop - Dr.K.Ajith Joseph, Executive Director, NERCI.

Presidential address – Prof.B.Madhusoodana Kurup, Vice Chancellor, KUFOS

Inauguration of the Workshop – Sri. K Babu, Hon.Minister for fisheries, Ports and Excise, Govt. of Kerala

Felicitations : *Shri.Dominc Presentation*

: *Shri. S.Sharma*

: *Prof. T.J.Pandian, National Professor, Madurai Kamaraj University*

: *Pro. T. Balasubramaniam, Member, NERCI Scientific Advisory Board*



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Vote of thanks: Dr.Suresh,KUFOS

4:00- 430pm High Tea

4:30-5:00 pm INDOMARECLIM Presentations (Continue)

WP2.3 Coastal Zone Management and impact on society

Dr.Ambilikumar, Dr.Raju, Sachin

5:00- 5:30 pm Session II

Research Gaps identified under different work packages: Discussion

Dr.Bindu G, NERCI

Day 2: 31st July 2015

10:00 am-11:30 am Session III

Invited Talk by *Prof. T.J.Pandian, National Professor.*

Discussion on future joint work plan by the partners, third parties and identified institutions

11:30-12:30 Tea Break and visit to Exhibition

12:30 pm-01:00 pm

Plenary session : Chairman *Prof. T.J.Pandian*

Lunch