

Brain Storming Session on Common Framework For Vulnerability Assessment & Review Of SAPCC

A Brainstorming session was organized in Chhattisgarh State Climate Change Centre, SFRTI Raipur, on 31/05/2019 for revising the existing action plan on Climate Change for the Chhattisgarh state. Professor N.H. Ravindranath, Indian Institute of science, Bangalore was present as special guest and departmental heads of various departments and representatives of the concerned department and organizations were also present in the session.

The representatives of various government departments as Forest, Agriculture, Water Resources, Urban Development, Industries, Health, representatives from UNICEF, IGKV, CGCOST, IIT Bhilai, NIT Raipur and NGO's took active part in the brain storming session. The official program started with the introductory speech by Shri S.S Bajaj, APCCF Research by explaining about climate change and why it is important to revise the action plan.

Next speaker Shri Mudit Kumar Singh, PCCF and Head of Forest Force & Nodal officer, Chhattisgarh State Centre for Climate Change, Raipur emphasized the necessity to implement the action plan for climate change in the state of Chhattisgarh. He also mentioned that local people of the State should be well acquainted with the action plan in their local languages and their active participation is ascertained as well, in his speech.

The special guest of the Programme, Prof. N.H. Ravindranath explained the reasons for revision of the action plan and he also explained with various aspects of climate change, climate variability, mitigation strategies and the evaluation of risk, the availability of finance etc.

Various department heads spoke about the work done in the field of climate change by their departments and provided inputs regarding changes to be made in the strategies and action plan.

After the intensive discussions, a Core Group was formed including different departments and stakeholders. A road map was also prepared for Vulnerability Assessment and Revision of State Action Plan on Climate Change (SAPCC)

