



CLIMATESMART CITIES ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK 2.0 LAUNCHED

Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs (I/C), Government of India launched the 'ClimateSmart Cities Assessment Framework'(CSCAF) 2.0 and 'Streets for People' initiatives under the Smart Cities Mission in a virtual event on September 11, 2020. **CSCAF 2.0 is the revamped version of the first of its kind framework, which was developed and launched by MoHUA in 2019.**

The framework has 28 indicators across five themes and intends to provide a roadmap for cities to combat climate change and implement necessary actions. To that end, CSCAF evaluation will be conducted as an annual activity starting 2020 and is intended to cover 500+ cities in the next five years.

139 cities including all Smart Cities, State Capitals and other cities with more than five lakh population will be participating in this phase of assessment that will be undertaken over a span of 3 months. The Climate Centre for Cities (C-Cube) will function as the national support unit for all activities to be implemented under the CSCAF and handhold cities through the process.

[Find out more about CSCAF 2.0](#)
[Read more about the launch](#)
[View the launch video](#)



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C-Cube has set up a dedicated Help Desk to support and engage with cities and partner organizations towards implementing CSCAF 2.0

- 139 cities participating in CSCAF 2.0
- 100 Smart Cities
- 39 Amrut Cities & State Capitals
- 23 Alliance Partners
- 40 Training & Mentoring Sessions Planned
- 49 Cities supported by C-Cube Help Desk this week

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

C-Cube Announces CSCAF 2.0 Training Calendar For Sep - Oct 2020

C-Cube will be organizing a series of Thematic Trainings and Daily Mentoring Sessions for City Nodal officers implementing CSCAF 2.0. The weblinks to join the training workshops will be shared separately over e-mail.

CALENDAR FOR TRAINING WORKSHOPS

SEPT 22-25

TUESDAY, 22nd

10.00 am – 12.00 pm
Urban Planning, Green Cover & Biodiversity
 by Ms Raina Singh

WEDNESDAY, 23rd

10.00 am – 12.00 pm **Mobility** by Ms. Perna Mehta
 2.00 pm – 3.30 pm **Air Quality** by Ms. Prarthana Borah

3.30 pm – 5.00 pm
Waste Management by Mr. Vibhor Sood

THURSDAY, 24th

10.00 am – 12.00 pm **Urban Planning, Green Cover & Biodiversity** by Ms. Raina Singh
 2.00 pm – 3.30 pm **Mobility** by Ms. Perna Mehta

3.30 pm – 5.00 pm
Energy & Green Buildings by Mr. Kanagaraj. G

FRIDAY, 25th

10.00 am – 12.00 pm **Energy & Green Buildings** by Mr. Kanagaraj. G
 2.00 pm – 3.30 pm **Waste Management** by Mr. Vibhor Sood

C-Cube launches series of Blogs and Podcasts focusing on urban climate action

C-Cube has initiated its new bi-weekly blog series covering topics related to climate action in cities and preparing to launch a weekly Podcast series - 'Understanding the Future'.

Our 1st Blog by Dr. Umamaheshwaran Rajasekar, Chair, Urban Resilience, NIUA provides details on CSCAF 2.0 and how C-Cube will support cities and engage with partners in this phase of assessment. [Read more](#)

On our podcast, we will talk to experts and leaders in the field of Climate Change, Urban Development, Innovation and Sustainability to better understand the challenges and opportunities for future-proofing our cities. Follow us on our social media handles for more updates.



KNOWLEDGE HUB

1. C-Cube has created a reference document that serves as a 'repository of innovative and successful initiatives, related to the five CSCAF sectors that have been undertaken by cities across the nation. There are more than 150 case studies and guidance documents for all the 28 indicators.
2. Evidence templates have been created for cities participating in CSCAF 2.0 to help them upload relevant evidences in a standardized manner for the 28 indicators.