



# CLIMATE CENTRE FOR CITIES

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## CSCAF 2.0 @C-CUBE



### 13 NOVEMBER

#### Data Validation

- Overall check for all the city data
- Checking of evidence templates
- Provide inputs for wrong/invalid data

### 30 NOVEMBER

#### 1ST DECEMBER PORTAL OPENS

- Second Round for Data Upload
- Cities can add additional details
  - Cities address the concerns raised by experts
  - Continued handholding support provided by NIUA

### 15 DECEMBER PORTAL CLOSES

- Experts review the final inputs from cities leading to the final declaration of the results

### 15 FEBRUARY CITY WISE SCORES, RECOMMENDATIONS & THEMATIC VIDEOS

## C-CUBE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETES THE DATA COLLECTION FOR THE 1ST PHASE OF ASSESSMENT

After the successful completion of data collection by the Urban Local Bodies and supporting Alliance partners, this week has been eventful for the Climate Centre for Cities (C-Cube) with the thematic experts. The CSCAF help desk is validating the data filled by 126 cities for the 2nd phase of the ClimateSmart Cities Assessment Framework. The portal reopens on 1st December, 2020 for another two weeks when C-Cube, with support from partner organizations, will be handholding cities towards addressing any data gaps and completing the final submissions. While the 2020 cycle of CSCAF is ongoing, C-Cube has also been engaging with various stakeholders as part of its other activities towards Policy, Planning Program & Project (P4) Support; Capacity Building and Knowledge Management; Technology, Data Solutions and Innovations; Advocacy and Communications; and the ClimateSmart Cities Alliance.

C-Cube has also developed 5 training modules and is in process of developing 5 more modules on various CSCAF indicators to roll out capacity building programmes for cities and urban practitioners through the National Urban Learning Platform. As part of its 'Technology, Data Solutions and Innovations' vertical, C-Cube conducted a detailed 'need assessment' survey and is developing a three-part training module for innovators that will be piloted in December. It is also aligning with the various national level missions for the same. As C-Cube processes the data, it is also developing a dashboard for analysing and visualizing the data for all cities. As part of its partnership efforts, since its inception in June this year, C-Cube has collaborated with 45 partners including multi-lateral, bilateral agencies, (I)NGOs, research and training institutes, consulting firms and industry partners among others. This 'ClimateSmart Cities Alliance' is working towards catalyzing and amplifying local climate action in Indian cities. A number of these partners are also providing on-ground support to facilitate the CSCAF 2.0 assessment process. C-Cube has also initiated a series of blogs, podcasts & webinars as part of its online campaign - 'Chat4Change' towards advocacy and outreach to build climate action in cities. The Centre further plans to document & disseminate case studies, good practices and proofs of concept from cities in India and beyond, and welcomes Alliance partners and cities to share stories of change



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Join our upcoming Podcast on Understanding the Future of Mobility as a Service

In the eighth episode of the podcast, C-Cube explores the topic of urban heat islands, its affects and possible solutions for the same. Stay tuned for our conversation with Dr. Umamahesh Rajasekar, Head, Climate Centre for Cities and Chair, Urban Resilience Unit at the National Institute of Urban Affairs on the topic, 'Understanding the Future of Urban Heat Islands'.



### Knowledge Sharing Event on Sustainable Energy and Local Climate Action Planning hosted by International Urban Cooperation (India)

The International Urban Cooperation (India) in collaboration with Global Covenant of Mayors (GCoM) for Climate and Energy are organising a knowledge sharing event for Indian GCoM signatories and stakeholders to discuss and carry out a consultation on how to best adapt the Common Report Framework (CRF) on 24th November 2020, 2:00pm IST. Register [here](#)

### Regional Dialogue on Financing Urban Climate Action hosted by International Urban Cooperation (India)

The International Urban Cooperation (India) is organising a regional dialogue on Financing Sustainable Urban Development and Climate Action on 25th November 2020, 2:00pm IST. Register [here](#)

## KNOWLEDGE HUB

1. C-Cube released the 7th episode of its podcast 'Understanding the Future of Mobility as a Service' with Mr Amit Gupta, Co-Founder and CEO, Yulu. Check out the podcast [here](#)
2. C-Cube hosted a webinar 'Chat For Change': Strategies for Green Building Adoption in Cities by Ms Mili Majumdar, Senior Vice President, U. S. Green Building Council, Managing Director, Green Business Certification Institute. View the webinar [here](#)