

Stakeholder Engagement Workshop

Developing an EbA Feasibility Tool (DEFT): A Case Study of Hebbal

Date: Wednesday, 25 June 2025

Time: 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

This project aims to enhance climate resilience in Bengaluru by creating a replicable framework for ecosystem-based adaptation (EbA). It focuses on developing a visualisation tool and methodological framework to help local governments mainstream EbA into planning and decision-making. The key objectives of the project include mapping blue-green urban systems, assessing climate risks, and recommending cost-effective EbA typologies.

These elements are integrated into a decision-support tool designed to guide targeted interventions, such as restoring urban biodiversity and managing water bodies. By addressing land use, governance structures, and environmental policy gaps, the project seeks to promote sustainable urban development and strengthen resilience in rapidly urbanising areas. As a first step, a small pilot was conducted in Ward 9: Hebbal-Kempapura to test the robustness and scalability of the approach across Bengaluru's urban district.

This event aims to share an overview of the project, present key findings from the Hebbal pilot, and gauge interest and buy-in from the intended user groups.



Agenda

Time	Session	Presenter
9:30–10:00 a.m.	Registration	
10:00–10:15 a.m.	Introduction to CSTEP	Dr Indu K Murthy, Sector Head, Climate, Environment & Sustainability, CSTEP
10:15–10:30 a.m.	Developing an EbA Feasibility Tool (DEFT): Project Overview	Lakshmi Menon, Senior Analyst, Adaptation and Risk Analysis, CSTEP
10:30–11:50 a.m.	Hebbal Ward Pilot: Methodology and Results	CSTEP Team
11:50 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Short Break	
12:00–1:00 p.m.	Stakeholder Feedback and Discussion	Facilitated Session
	• Reflections on the Methodology and Data Used	
	• EbA Preferences for Hebbal Ward	
1:00–1:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks and Way Forward	Dr Manish Kumar, Group Head, Adaptation and Risk Analysis, CSTEP
1:30 p.m.	Networking Lunch	–

