CONTRIBUTION OF NIUA PROJECTS TOWARDS SDGs

GOAL 16: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.

1. Master Plan Delhi – 2041
- Developing a guiding framework for sustainable and inclusive development of Delhi.

2. India Smart Cities Fellowship Program
- Mentoring young professionals to lead urban transformation in India.

3. Child Friendly Smart Cities
- Mainstreaming the needs of children in Indian cities.

4. Scale and Nature of Deprivation among Children in Urban India
- Promoting equitable opportunities for children and adolescents due to urban-rural divide.

5. Sustainable, Healthy, Learning Cities and Neighborhoods
- Strengthening urban research capacity in developing countries.

6. Smart Data and Inclusive Cities
- Capacity building of local body officials for smart data in planning cities.

7. Integrated Capacity Building Platform
- Capacity building of local body officials for better urban management.

8. Online Building Permission System
- Serving the citizens with transparent, speedy, hassle-free and user-friendly process for construction approvals.

(For Goals 1 to 15 please see back issues; Goal 17 to follow in next issue)

Second India-European Union Urban Forum Learns More about NIUA’s CSCAF

The second India-European Union Forum on Smart and Sustainable Urbanisation was held on 4 and 5 May. The forum was jointly organised by MoHUA and the delegation of European Union (EU) to India. Dr. Umamaheshwaran Rajasekar, Head-Climate Centre for Cities, NIUA spoke on ClimateSmart Cities Assessment Framework (CSCAF) (2.0) under the theme Climate Action and Disaster Risk Reduction in Cities. Officials from Indian and European cities, EU member states, and financing agencies and organisations attended to Forum to delve upon smart and sustainable urbanisation of India and the European Union. For further details on the forum, click here.

CITIIS hosts Pre-Implementation Phase Preparatory Workshop

City Investments to Innovate, Integrate and Sustain (CITIIS) programme at NIUA conducted a workshop on the implementation phase of the project on 10 May. The purpose of the workshop was to orient the Smart City SPVs on the key approaches of the implementation phase in the programme. 60 participants from 12 Smart Cities, and domain experts attended the workshop. To know more about CITIIS programme, click here.

Mental Health Week at NIUA

Building Accessible Safe and Inclusive Indian Cities (BASIC) programme at NIUA, as part of the observance of Mental Health Week (10-16 May), has prepared a suite of downloadable resources, posters, wallpapers etc. to raise awareness about mental well-being, and create a culture of talking about mental health in workplaces. To download the material, click here.

Feedback for ICT and eGovernance Standards

Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) in collaboration with the Centre for Digital Governance (CDG) at NIUA and MoHUA has released six indigenous standards on Smart Cities ICT and eGovernance for public consultation. For this purpose, CDG invites comments and feedback from the IT and domain experts on the standards. To know more about the standards, and to suggest your feedback, click here.

Request for Proposals

The Infant, Toddler, Caregiver-Friendly Neighbourhoods Training and Capacity Building (ITCN) programme at NIUA invites responses to the Request for Proposal (RFP) from 35 empaneled institutions with MoHUA to bid for the appointment of Consultant Agency/Firm/Institution for undertaking the assignment of Consultant Agency/Firm/Institution for undertaking the assignment of Training of Trainers. For further details on RFP submission process and dates, click here.

Job Openings

Climate Centre for Cities invites application for Technical Assistance to develop Climate Data Observatory. For further details on the submission process, click here.

Last date to apply: 20 May