

Government of India
Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change
(Research in Environment)

AGENDA FOR 14th Meeting of the Technical & Financial Appraisal Committee (TFAC) on R&D Scheme for Conservation & Development

Date: 30.07.2020 (Thursday)

Venue: VC meeting in Indus Conference Hall, Jal Wing, Ground Floor, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, New Delhi

Time: 10.30 AM onwards

1.0 Confirmation of Minutes of 13th TFAC meeting held on 16.07.2020

2.0 Projects to be considered:

I PROJECTS OF NEW R&D SCHEME FOR CONSIDERATION

S.N.	Reg ID	Thematic Area	Title of project	Name of PI and Institution Address	Remarks
1.	11/2020-RE	Biodiversity Conservation	Biodiversity Assessment, Ecological Analysis and Conservation Management of Daying Ering Wildlife Sanctuary in Arunachal Pradesh	Dr. Amal Bawri, Botanist, North Eastern Institute of Folk Medicine P.O. Pasighat, East Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh	Duration: 3 yrs Cost of Project: Rs 53,56,480
2.	24/2020/RE	Biodiversity Conservation	Biogeochemistry and Biodiversity of Rock Pools along West Coast of India	Dr. Suhas Suresh, Shetye, Scientist, Chemical Oceanography Division, National Institute of Oceanography, Goa	Duration: 3 yrs Cost of Project: Rs 98,76,064
3.	73/2018/RE	Biodiversity Conservation/Use of Remote Sensing	Survey, Documentation of Disaster Resistant of Heritage Plants and Sacred Grooves for Conservation of Coastal shelter belt of Odisha	Prof Dr Asutosh Debata, Forest and Environment Dept., Govt. of Odisha, RPRC Campus, CRP Ekamra Kanan Road, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar 751015, Odisha	Duration: 2 years. Cost of project: Rs 52,80,000

4.	131/2018/RE	Sustainable Development	Assessment and Projection of Ecologically Sensitive Coastal Ecosystem to strengthen Sustainable Livelihoods Management and Natural Resource Conservation in Diglipur and Mayabunder Tehasil of North Andaman District, India using Geospatial Techniques	Dr.Swati Saha, Prof, The School of Ecology, Infrastructure and Human Settlements, Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Shibpur, Howrah, West Bengal	Duration: 2 years Cost of project: Rs 33,74,508
5.	297/2018/RE	Conservation of Coastal Ecosystem	Tracing Human Footprints in the context of Ecologically Sensitive Areas (ESA) of Coastal Environment in Jamnagar District using Remote Sensing and Geospatial Technology	Dr. Shital Shukla, Head and Associate Professor, Department of Geography, Gujarat University, Navarangpura Ahmedabad	Duration: 3 years Cost of project: Rs 74,77,600
6.	154/2018/RE	Conservation of Coastal Ecosystem	Impact of Invasive Seaweed <i>Kappaphycus alvarezii</i> (<i>Doty</i>) Doty Cultivation of Water Quality, Planktonic and Benthic Productivity with Special Emphasis on Fin Fish Eggs and Larvae in Selected Areas of Palk Bay, Southeast Coast of India	Sh R.Rajaram, Asst Prof, Department of Marine Science, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli 620 024, Tamil Nadu	Duration: 3 years Cost of project: Rs 46,96,500
7.	185/2020/RE	Conservation of Forest Ecosystem	Rain forest monitoring for study of climate change using Wireless Mote in Nilgiri Forests of Tamil Nadu	Dr. E.N.Ganesh, Professor, Vel's Institute of Science, Technology and Advanced Studies (VISTAS), Pallavaram Chennai Tamil Nadu	Duration: 2 years Cost of project: Rs 80,50,000
8.	399/2018/RE	Conservation of Forest Ecosystem	Effect of soil microarthropods on litter decomposition and nutrient mineralization in a sub-tropical forest ecosystem at Mokokchung, Nagaland,India	Prof Lakhminandan Kakati, Department of Zoology, Nagaland UniversityHqs. Lumami, Lumami 798627, Dist. Zunheboto, Nagaland	Duration: 2 years Cost of project: Rs 80,89,440
9.	487/2018/RE	Ecosystem Management (Invasive Alien Species)	Mass awareness programmes cum large scale demonstration on management of <i>Parthenium</i> in North East India including its survey in selected National Parks and Sanctuaries through an integrated approach	Prof. Prof.N.Irabanta Singh, Dept. of Life Sciences, Manipur University , Canchipur, Imphal 795003, Manipur	Duration: 3 years Cost of project: Rs 1,31,36,993

II RECONSIDERATION OF R&D PROJECTS OF OLD R&D SCHEME:

Will be included in an updated agenda

2.0 Any Other Matter with the Permission of the Chair
