

ICCCAD AT COP24



The International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD) is a research and training centre based at the Independent University Bangladesh (IUB) in Dhaka.

ICCCAD's mission is to support policy and practice to address climate change by increasing and distributing knowledge on the issue. ICCCAD's activities focus on building capacity and training future and current leaders on climate change and development, conducting research to generate peer-reviewed publications and building and leading a network of partners.

Agenda for COP24

ICCCAD will be working to help decisionmaking to enable the implementation of the Paris Agreement

Our work will focus on the following specific articles of the Paris Agreement:

Article 2 on keeping the global temperature below 1.5 Degrees Centigrade

Article 7 on the need to establish the Global Goal on Adaptation

Article 8 on the need to tackle Loss and Damage due to climate change

Article 11 on the need to develop in-country, long-term, capacity-building capacities to tackle climate change

Events to look out for:

Contributions of the Research Community to Climate Action and Implementation of the Paris Agreement (COP24 Side Event)

December 04, 2018 (11:30 am – 01:00 pm)
at Room Narew

Capacity Building Day 2018

December 11, 2018 (09:00 am – 05:00 pm)
at PCCB Capacity Building Hub

Role of Capacity Building in Enhancing Climate Finance Governance and Transparency: Experiences from Bangladesh

December 11, 2018 (07:00 pm – 09:00 pm)
at TBC

Introducing a National Mechanism on Loss and Damage in Bangladesh

December 12, 2018 (07:00 pm – 09:00 pm)
at Hotel Monopol, Katowice

Contributions of the Research Community to Climate Action and Implementation of the Paris Agreement

Organized by: ICCCAD, Moravian University, Washington University

When: 04 December 2018 (11:30 am – 01:00 pm)

Where: Room Narew

Researchers from academia, non-profits and think-tanks are engaged in research, capacity building, and education. This session will highlight evidence-based case studies of such practices that advance climate action and promote the effective and lasting implementation of the Paris Agreement.

Speakers: The RINGO steering committee will again solicit presentation proposals from its broad constituency -- members whose work and students: support party delegations; conduct research on the process or on specific climate actions; and carry the message of the Paris Agreement to their home communities.

Capacity Building Day 2018

Strengthening national capacity to implement low emission and climate resilient development strategies

Organized by: ICCCAD, IIED, UNDP, CEEW, ICLEI, WRI, ITUC

When: 11 December 2018 (09:00 am – 05:00 pm)

Where: PCCB Capacity Building Hub

Today, global communities are moving inevitably towards a consensus on climate change and the need to reduce greenhouse gases as well as the need for adequate capacity for mitigation and adaptation to the changing climate. As such, the article 11 of the Paris Agreement has clearly identified capacity-building as a pathway towards achieving the agreement climate goals and as a fundamental element for the engagement of all in climate actions.

As such, the Second Annual Capacity-Building Day 2018, organized as a one day event during COP24, aims to respond to the need of scaling up global climate capacity-building.

Objectives: .

- ❖ Bring together diverse communities of practice to have in-depth discussions on building national capacity to implement low emissions and climate resilient development strategies
- ❖ Network with one another and enhance the global state of knowledge on capacity building under the climate regime
- ❖ Share best practices, knowledge and successes from around the world

Role of Capacity Building in Enhancing Climate Finance Governance and Transparency: Experiences from Bangladesh

Organized by: ICCCAD, BCAS, C3ER, COAST Trust, CSRL
When: 11 December 2018 (07:00 pm – 09:00 pm)
Where: Hotel in Katowice (TBC)

Objectives: .

- ❖ Share innovative approaches to capacity building employed by the CFTM project to promote the levels of governance and transparency of climate finance in Bangladesh
- ❖ Promote cross-country learning on best practices

Speakers:

- ❖ Dr. Saleemul Huq, Director, ICCCAD
- ❖ Dr. Atiq Rahman, Executive Director, BCAS
- ❖ Dr. Ainun Nishat, Professor Emeritus, BRAC University

Climate Finance Transparency Mechanism (CFTM) is an issue-based project (IBP) initiated in January 2017 and being implemented by a consortium of 5 partners: ICCCAD, BCAS, C3ER, COAST Trust, CSRL, in association with PROKAS programme of the British Council

The overarching aim of the project is to increase the efficacy of climate change funds in Bangladesh. The project has been employing a combination of research, positive engagement with actors, advocacy, outreach and capacity building to achieve its objectives

The event will shed light on the work undertaken by the project so far.

Introducing a National Mechanism on Loss and Damage in Bangladesh

Organized by: ICCCAD, ActionAid Bangladesh, Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief - Government of Bangladesh
When: 12 December 2018 (07:00 pm – 09:00 pm)
Where: Hotel Monopol, Katowice

The Government of Bangladesh (GoB) has recently undertaken the decision to develop a two year pilot programme on developing a National Mechanism on Loss and Damage. This two year pilot phase will experiment with different aspects of loss and damage, including both fast onset and slow onset impacts, insurance as a potential coping mechanism, enabled migration etc.

The objective of the event is to share GoB's decision to set up a National Mechanism on Loss and Damage in Bangladesh

ICCCAD TEAM AT COP24

Dr. Saleemul Huq is the Director of ICCCAD and a Senior Fellow at the International Institute for Environment & Development (IIED). He has published numerous articles in scientific and popular journals, and is one of the leading authorities on adaptation, and loss and damage.

Shaila Shahid is the Senior Coordinator of ICCCAD's Gender programme. She is a lawyer by academic training and has previously worked in advisory positions with several development agencies like GIZ, UNDP, IFPRI, Oxfam, WaterAid, Practical Action. Shaila is an active member of Women and Gender Constituency of UNFCCC.

M. Hafijul Islam Khan coordinates ICCCAD's Loss and Damage programme. He is a negotiator with the LDCs group and also a member of the Bangladesh delegation attending COP24.

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