

List of Programmes / Projects

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	Programme / Project	Focus	Partners	Contact See Contacts below	Remarks	
Climate Change ADAPTATION , combined with Food Security, and Disaster Risk Reduction DRR						
1	SDC-NABARD-WOTR Partnership on Climate Change Adaptation) www.wotr.org/ , Climate Change Programme	Innovation for Climate Resilient Development, linking grassroots to science and policies Focus on semi-arid areas	WOTR, NABARD	VISKR	Ongoing key project	
2	Indo Swiss Collaboration in Biotechnology-ISCB http://iscb.epfl.ch	Food security, sustainable agriculture and climate change. Focus on climate resilient agriculture	DBT Scientific and research institutions in India and Switzerland	VISKR	Ongoing key project	
3.	RES RISK Climate Resilience through Risk Transfer	Climate Resilience through innovations in microinsurance. Climate/Weather insurance	Microinsurance Academy Basix Field partners and resource organisations	VISKR	Opening phase	
4.	Indian Himalayas Climate Adaptation Programme IHCAP	Climate Resilient Development in Mountains by linking science, land-use based adaptation and policy	DST MoEF	SINSH	Opening phase	
5.	Adapting to Climate Change in Bundelkhand / Central India www.devalt.org www.bkpindia.net	Enhancing adaptive capacities of vulnerable communities through innovation resource efficient practices, enterprises, eco-construction, knowledge	Development Alternatives (DA)	SINSH	Ongoing key project	
Climate Change ENERGY: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy						
6.	Building Energy Efficiency Programme (BEEP)	Contribute to implementation of Energy Conservation Building code with sharing of Swiss knowhow and other solutions for Indian context.	Ministry of Power/Bureau of Energy Efficiency	Contact VJO	Ongoing key project	
7.	Rural Electrification	Develop viable models of decentralised household electrification based on biomass and hydro resources	NTPC SREDA	VJO	Ongoing key project	
8.	Renewable Energy Power Policy	Address policy issues to support equity considerations and decentralized power generation	SREDA Prayas NTPC	SINSH	Ongoing key project	
9.	Enhancing Energy Efficiency in energy intensive Small industries www.cosmile.org	Develop, demonstrate, and disseminate products and services related to energy efficiency in small scale sector.	TERI	VJO	Ongoing key project	

10.	Accelerating use of Biomass based Energy Systems for Clean Energy Services	Accelerating use and diffusion of biomass based energy systems for rural electrification and thermal application in small enterprises to secure access to clean energy services	The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)	SINSH	Opening phase	
Climate Change and Development in general						
11.	National Policy Dialogue for Climate Change Action NPDCCA www.climatechangeaction.in	Support through MSSRF; NPDCCA Chair is Prof. M S Swaminathan		Contact WEI, VISKR	General process partnership	
12.	UNDP Solution Exchange India	Knowledge Management in e.g. Climate Change		MOHMA, VJO	Support ending in 2011	
13.	M S Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF) www.mssrf.org	Climate & Food Security Policy; Knowledge Sharing on Agro Biodiversity in the context of climate change		VISKR	General partnership and follow up	
14.	International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) India www.ifpri.org	Support to Food Security through IFPR global cooperation on Food Security		WEI VISKR	Support via global programme of Head Office	
15.	SDC Chair on Climate Change in AFPRO Action for Food Production www.afpro.org	Focus on integration of climate change in development issues		VISKR	Follow up to earlier programme cooperation	
Further Programmes and Partnerships						
Local Governance						
16.	Local Governance Initiative South Asia LoGIn			Contact LALPR	Ongoing key project	
Indo-Swiss Partnership on Disaster Response						
17.	Capacity Building in USAR (Urban Search and Rescue) of national disaster response forces	Capacity building for earthquake response	NDMA, NDRF	MOHMA VISKR	Ongoing key project	
18.	Capacity building towards INSARAG certification for National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) INSARAG - International Search and Rescue Advisory Group OCHA www.unocha.org/what-we-do/coordination-tools/insarag	Capacity building in Urban Search and Rescue so as to achieve INSARAG External Classification for the NDRF Team	NDMA, NDRF	Contact MOHMA, VISKR	Opening phase	
19.	Certificate Course on Disaster Risk and Climate Change Adaptation by EPFL http://cooperation.epfl.ch/page-9118-en.html	Capacity building of mid career professionals on climate change and disaster risk reduction	EPFL, IISc Bangalore	MOHMA VISKR		
SECO Development, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs						
20.	Green House Gas Inventorisation in SME's	Voluntary emission reduction in Cement and chemical sector that brings about energy efficiency and technological changes	CII-GBC, First Climate and UNIDO	KEI		

21.	Sustaining Competitive and Responsible Enterprises (SCORE)	SCORE supports SME's to grow and create better jobs that improve their competitiveness through better quality, productivity and workplace practices.	ILO, FSIA; AAEA	KEI	Continuation of FIP
22.	Plastic Recycling Project	Research study to examine cross contamination of toxic material flows in regular streams of plastic recycling	EMPA, Toxics Link	KEI	Continuation e-waste project
23.	Life Cycle Analysis of Products	Create a LCI network in India, capacity building and carbon footing of products	Ecoinvent, CII-GBC	KEI	
24.	Organic Cashew Nuts Value Chain development	Create a value chain involving 3000 farmers to adapt to more sustainable production practices. Training in fair trade certification	FiBL/Interco-operation, India and Ajantha industries	KEI	Continuation of Organic market development project
	<i>Special Funds India</i>				
25.	Rural Innovation Fund (RIF) Collaboration with NABARD	Promoting innovations in farm and non-farm sector in rural areas		VISKR	Ongoing NABARD with CCD Steering Committee participation
26.	NDDB (National Dairy Development Board) - SDC Fund for Innovations in Climate Resilient Development with focus on Malabar Region	Overall climate resilient rural development in Kerala, with a focus in the Malabar region		VISKR	

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