

MoES-UKRI COP26 Partnership Event: Sustainable and Inclusive Climate Adaptation and Resilience: local leadership for a global goal

Wednesday 29 September 2021, 1400-1540 IST (0930-1110 BST)

The UK is hosting the 26th United Nations Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26) in Glasgow in November 2021. In contribution towards this, UKRI is partnering with India, and other partner countries, to showcase the role that research and innovation plays in addressing climate change. For this UKRI is planning a series of online events starting in June 2021, and ending with a finale session at the COP26 event in November 2021. These online events will showcase collaborative research that is globally relevant and aligned to the COP26 theme of **adaptation and resilience**.

In line with the above, the **Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India** and **UK Research and Innovation** is jointly organizing a COP26 joint virtual event on **Sustainable and Inclusive Climate Adaptation and Resilience: local leadership for a global goal** on **Wednesday 29 September 2021, 1400-1540 IST** to explore the gaps, feasibility and opportunities for adaptation and resilience research for climate change. The event will include a keynote address from **GoI's Principal Scientific Advisor, Prof K. VijayRaghavan**, a panel discussion between senior climate change stakeholders and a research showcase from leading Research Organisations in India.

Building on our India-UK partnership on climate change research, the MoES and UKRI invite you to join our joint virtual event on **29 September 2021, 1400-1540 IST**. Discussions from the event are expected to feed directly into the COP26 conference in Glasgow later this year.

Zoom link to join: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81813596841>

Agenda

- **1400 IST / 0930 BST Welcome and setting the scene**
MoES and UKRI
- **1410 IST/ 0940 BST High level statement**
Prof K. VijayRaghavan, Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India
- **1420 IST / 0950 BST Panel Discussion on Role of Adaptation and Resilience research in tackling Climate Change**
Expected: Ministry of Earth Sciences, National Disaster Management Authority/Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure, Department of Biotechnology, Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, The Energy and Resources Institute, British High Commission New Delhi
- **1450 IST / 1020 BST Showcasing examples of Adaption and Resilience research**
Dr. R. Krishnan, Scientist G, IITM Pune - Earth systems modelling and climate change projections
Prof Sekhar Muddu, IISc Bangalore - Adaptation of agriculture to climate change: Groundwater at the crossroads
Dr. M. Mohapatra, DG, IMD, Delhi - Early warning systems and multi hazards
Dr. T. Srinivasa Kumar, Director, INCOIS, Hyderabad - Ocean information and advisory services
Dr. M. V. Ramanamurthy, Director, NCCR, Chennai - Coastal hazards adaptation strategies to climate change
- **1540 IST/ 1110 BST Event closes**