



Event Name	State Specific Action Plan (SSAP) for Water Sector in Kerala: State Workshop III- Action Plan
Event date	27/10/2025
Details of event	<p>Attended the workshop organized by Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment on 27th October 2025 at 3.30 PM. The agenda of the workshop was to refine the 'River Basin Based Action Plan- Pamba' and the 'State Specific Action Plan for Water Sector in Kerala' based on the comments and suggestions from stakeholder departments. Detailed presentation made on 'Integrated Management Plan of Vembanad-Kol Wetland Conservation and Wise Use. Representatives from the following departments were present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irrigation Design & Research Board • Kerala Water Authority • Agriculture Development & Farmers Welfare Department • Kerala State Animal Husbandry Department • Indian Meteorological Department, Trivandrum • Kerala State Electricity Board • Local Self-Government Department • Tourism Department • National Institute of Hydrology <p>After the presentations, discussions were conducted on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk-informed planning, • reclassifying rainfall Thresholds, • participatory Irrigation management, • interstate water sharing policy • state-specific Groundwater Drought Index • Incorporating Low Impact development • Promoting sustainable building practices



Along with these suggestions, it was also proposed to consider E-flow when planning infrastructure along the river basin, as well as a flood forecasting system in river basins.

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