



Event Name	Webinar: Use of Nature-Based Solutions in Flood Management
Event date	19 January 2026
Event venue	Online
Details of the event	<p>The webinar was part of Technical Assistance Programme with Agence Française de Développement (AFD), France, as part of the Resilient Kerala Program for Results (PforR) of the Rebuild Kerala Development Programme (RKDP). Flooding has become a recurrent and increasingly severe challenge in both Kerala and several regions of France, driven by climate change, extreme rainfall events, land-use changes, and alterations to river systems. While conventional “grey” infrastructure has traditionally played a crucial role in flood management, there is growing global recognition that Nature- Based Solutions (NbS) offer cost-effective, resilient, and environmentally sustainable alternatives or complementary approaches to engineered measures. The webinar highlighted international best practices adopted across the globe, with key focus areas including river and floodplain restoration, wetlands and natural water retention measures, and the effective use of NbS as a source of sustainable income.</p>
Number of females	23
Number of males	20
Number of trans genders	Not disclosed
Number of children	Nil
Resource person/organizer/ Attendee from the side of SDMA/DDMA	Ms. Amrutha, Hazard Analyst (Evs)
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