



Event Name	State Climate Action Network: Stakeholder Consultation on SAPCC Stocktaking and Kerala Carbon Neutral Pathway 2050
Event date	11 March 2026
Event venue	Hotel Dimora, Thiruvananthapuram
Details of the event	<p>The programme was inaugurated by Suneel Pamidi, IFS, Director of Environment and Climate Change, followed by a context-setting session by Dr. John C. Mathew, Environment Programme Manager. Partner remarks were delivered by representatives from UNICEF and Vasudha Foundation.</p> <p>Dr. Jude Emmanuel, Environmental Scientist at the Directorate of Environment and Climate Change, presented a detailed overview of the State Action Plan on Climate Change (SAPCC) 2023–2030, outlining the key thematic sectors, strategic priorities, and action points identified for the state. The presentation explained how the SAPCC aligns with national climate commitments and supports Kerala’s broader vision of sustainable and climate-resilient development. The session also discussed the responsibilities of various line departments in implementing sector-specific climate actions and the mechanisms for monitoring progress.</p> <p>A technical session on climate finance was delivered by the team from NABARD. The session introduced participants to different climate financing mechanisms available at the national and international levels and highlighted opportunities for state departments to access and utilize climate funds for implementing climate-related projects. The NABARD team also explained the processes involved in preparing proposals, mobilizing resources, and aligning departmental projects with climate finance frameworks.</p> <p>The afternoon session focused on stocktaking and progress review of the SAPCC. As part of this exercise, the Directorate of Environment and Climate Change prepared a structured Google Form and shared it with all concerned departments to collect</p>

	<p>updated information on the implementation status of the action points identified in the SAPCC. Departments were requested to provide details on ongoing initiatives, achievements, challenges, and future related to the climate actions assigned to them. This exercise aimed to strengthen the monitoring framework and support evidence-based tracking of the state’s climate action progress.</p> <p>In parallel, a dedicated session was conducted on the Kerala Carbon Neutral Pathway 2050, which is an important long-term vision for reducing the state’s greenhouse gas emissions and transitioning towards a low-carbon development pathway. During this session, Vasudha Foundation presented the Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Inventory prepared for the state, providing insights into sector-wise emission patterns and key emission sources. The team also demonstrated an interactive dashboard developed for tracking GHG emissions, which can support data-driven decision-making and policy monitoring.</p> <p>The discussion further included focused deliberations on the energy and waste sectors, which are among the major contributors to emissions. Participants explored potential strategies for emission reduction, including improvements in renewable energy adoption, energy efficiency measures, sustainable waste management practices, and better institutional coordination. The session encouraged departments to integrate these considerations into their sectoral planning processes in order to support Kerala’s transition towards carbon neutrality by 2050.</p>
Number of females	26
Number of males	35
Number of trans genders	NA
Number of children	Nil
Resource person/organizer from the side of SDMA/DDM A	Ms. Amrutha, Hazard Analyst

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