

Project Name	Climate Change Knowledge in Indian Agriculture - CCKN IA		
Country	<i>India</i>	Project Location	<i>Ahemadnagar & Pune (Maharashtra)</i>
		Districts	<i>West Singhbhum & Ranchi (Jharkhand)</i>
Duration	<i>June to July 2016</i>		<i>Ganjam & Dhenkanal (Orissa)</i>
Client Name	<i>Watershed Organisation Trust & Gesellschaft/ Cur Organisation Planung und Ausbildung mbBH (GOPA) Consultants</i>	Beneficiaries	<i>Farmers</i>

Objective/Narrative Description of the Project

Operationalization of the National Mission on Sustainable Agriculture requires a coordinated exchange of up to-date and relevant information related to climate change adaptation strategies of agricultural practices. Policy makers at national and state levels, extension agents, farmers and other stakeholders need this kind of information to reduce vulnerability of the Indian agriculture to the impacts of climate change. The Climate Change Knowledge Management Network in Indian Agriculture (CCKN-IA), which is conducted by GIZ India, assesses how existing networks can be used, extended, complemented and optimized in order to exchange agricultural relevant information. This activity is backed up by strengthening the stakeholders' capacities and establishing entities to operate the knowledge network continuously.

CCKN-IA had developed a web-based technology platform - Network for Information on Climate (Ex) Change (NICE) for integrating of locally contextual knowledge on climate change adaptation for smallholder agriculture and effective dissemination to stakeholders. The technology provides a flexible and adaptive platform to create localized content on climate change adaptation, its effective dissemination through SMSs, out-bound dialer calls as well as direct access and use of this web-based platform by the field extension agents (FEAs) through a tablet (with data connectivity). The technology platform has an in-build process of quality control wherein the content created is validated through peer review and experts' approval processes.

Term of Reference

TRAINING & Survey

- a) Training design for the complete CCKN-IA project
- b) Trainers' Manual
- c) Training tool and materials for Extension Workers or field implementors
- d) Training Material for Content Creators / Subject Matter Experts
- e) Field Evaluation Sheets of the users