

Indo-German Support Project for Climate Action & IKI Interface Function



In a nutshell

Budget	10 Mio Euro
Duration	04/2021-03/2026



The project implements the interface function for IKI projects in India to foster synergies within the IKI portfolio in India.

Supporting:

IKI India Networking Workshops and IKI India & Climate Policy Newsletter.

The climate and biodiversity dialogue between Germany and India.

Support for the Indo-German Environment Fora.

Impacts

The Indian economy is developing in a more climate-friendly way.

Climate Mitigation efforts contribute to the achievement of India's NDCs.

In the long run decarbonisation of the economy and negative emissions are achieved.

Objectives

Strengthening capacities of decision-makers to develop innovative approaches for the implementation of India's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)

Development of climate co-benefits methodologies to address untapped potentials for Indian NDC and support climate finance for low carbon investments

Developing models for public-private sector collaboration

Cooperation Partners

Political Partner

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), Government of India in collaboration with line ministries



Public-Private Sector

The project cooperates with the *Standing Conference of Public Enterprises (SCOPE)* and the *Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)*, both members represent huge mitigation potentials

Climate Co-Benefits

Climate co-benefits refer to development programmes that do not have a climate impact focus. These often do not consider their mitigation or adaptation effects as a climate co-benefit.

Most sectors lack the methodological basis to account climate co-benefits.

Accounting of climate co-benefit impacts, measured in Greenhouse gas (GHG) mitigation or sinks, can be reported to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and thus support fulfillment of India's NDCs. Also, public and private sector companies can use climate co-benefit accounting for accelerating investments in a low carbon transitions and trading on carbon markets.



Actions

Develop an assessment framework for climate co-benefits

Develop climate co-benefits-based methodologies and roadmaps

Establish a multi-stakeholder exchange forum on climate co-benefits at different levels

Provide capacity building on models for public and private sector collaboration and climate co-benefit approaches

Advise key governmental organisations on strengthening climate action by using climate co-benefits approaches



Entry points of Climate Co-Benefits

The project is developing climate co-benefit methodologies to account mitigation and adaptation impacts in the focus areas **Circular Economy/Resource Efficiency and Forest/Biodiversity**. For example:

Mitigation impacts of replacing plastics with alternative packaging supporting Circular Economy.

Adaptation impacts – Rural Roads mission of the Indian Government and schemes related to women farmers empowerment.

Measuring climate impacts of the Indian Urban **Forestry** Scheme.

The cooperation with Indian Railways will include assessment of climate co-benefits for both, **Circular Economy** and **Biodiversity**.

Biodiversity impacts measured for **Wetlands** programmes.

