

Workshop and book launch in New Delhi



A joint workshop on “Water and Climate” is being organised by The Norwegian Institute for Agricultural and Environmental Research (Bioforsk, Norway) and TERI, India, on the 02 Feb, 2011, at the Taj Palace Hotel, New Delhi. The workshop is funded by the Research Council of Norway.

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On this occasion, the launch of the book “ Sustainable Rice Production on a Warmer Planet (a summary of the Climarice project)” will take place by the Norwegian Minister of Research and Higher Education, Mrs. Tora Aasland.

About 50 participants from both Norwegian and Indian institutes working with water and climate change research will take part in the program. The workshop will help to share knowledge, develop cooperation and work on issues of mutual interest.

At this workshop discussions on how climate change is impacting the water resources in the Indian sub-continent, including, how it is affecting the availability and the adaptation needs, will be discussed.

Expected outcomes from the workshop are:

- to identify common challenges and needs, shape the future path for Indo-Norway cooperation and innovation activities on Water and Climate
- to present existing competence and/or deployment solutions (strengths, gaps, priorities etc.)
- to examine what India and Norway could do better together to find the most efficient, sustainable and affordable solutions to major challenges in Water and Climate issues