

AdaptNET Tezpur University

Strengthen education, research, and innovation for climate smart crops in India



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AdaptNET (<u>https://adaptnet.aua.gr/</u> and <u>http://www.tezu.ernet.in/adaptnet/</u>) is a capacity building project supported by EACEA (Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency), European Commission under Erasmus⁺ initiative to strengthen education, research, and innovation for climate smart crops in India.

AdaptNET consortium consisting of (1) Agricultural University of Athens, Greece; (2) Universita Degli Studi Di Milano, Italy; (3) Academy of Athens, Greece; (4) Universita Politecnica Delle Marche, Italy; (5) Assam Agricultural University, Assam; (6) Tezpur University, Assam; (7) International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics, Andhra Pradesh, (8) University of Agricultural Sciences, Karnataka and (9) NGOs including EcoSystems and Spread NE.

Goal and Activities

AdaptNET is working to create network of highly skilled trainers on topics related to climate change impact and management in crops in India. AdaptNET has trained 29 Indian faculties and scientists in European Institutions, including four faculties from Tezpur University, for diffusion of knowledge and skill related to climate change mitigation and outreach to Indian economy and society. As per the mandate of AdaptNET, Tezpur University has floated a course "*Climate change mitigation and energy management for crop-based livelihood*". E-labs are established in each of the Indian Universities, including Tezpur University, as a means for remote training in the areas of climate change mitigation for crop production. Further, Indian PhD students have been selected (four from Tezpur University) to spend three months in European partner laboratories so that they will serve as knowledge ambassadors (in the areas of Climate Change) once back in their Country.

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Tezpur University is inviting EoI from interested Faculty members and Research Scholars of Tezpur University to participate in the AdaptNET Conference to be held in Goa during 13-15 June 2022.

Financial Support

Expenditures of travel and stay for attending AdaptNET Conference will be supported from the AdaptNET project at Tezpur University as per procedure of EACEA and Tezpur University.

Application and selection procedure

EoI (in plain paper) is to be submitted to the undersigned latest by 08-04-2022 briefly indicating the future plan to work for AdaptNET E-Lab activities. The selected Faculty/Research Scholar will be expected to provide a technical presentation in the thematic area of the project.

A team of 10 faculty members and 5 research scholars will be selected by a Local Selection Committee.

Issued with due approval.

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