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AdaptNET Tezpur University

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

Invitation

AdaptNet (<https://adaptnet.aua.gr/>) 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) Università Degli Studi Di Milano, Italy; (3) Academy of Athens, Greece; (4) Università 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 and (8) University of Agricultural Sciences, Karnataka. The project is to create a network of highly skilled trainers in India on topics related to climate change impact and management in Agriculture. AdaptNET has recently trained 29 Indian faculty and scientists in European Institutions, including four faculty 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 new CBCS course "***Climate change mitigation and energy management for crop-based livelihood***" from the current semester. 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 two months in European partner laboratories so that they will serve as knowledge ambassadors (in the areas of Climate Change) once back in their Country.

In the above context, the **Inaugural programme of the AdaptNET E Lab** established at Tezpur University is scheduled on 5-09-2020 (11:30 hours to 12:15 hours, IST) through video-conferencing with tentative programme schedule as below.

- 11:30: Welcome note: Prof D C Baruah, PI, AdaptNET TU & Coordinator AdaptNET IQC
- 11:35: Inaugural Speech: Prof V K Jain, Vice Chancellor, Tezpur University
- 11:45: About AdaptNET E Lab: Prof B K Sarmah, AdaptNET National Coordinator, AAU, Jorhat
- 11:50: About AdaptNET: Prof Andreas Voloudakis, Agricultural University of Athens, Coordinator, AdaptNET
- 11:55: A video presentation on AdaptNET E lab & Presentation of AdaptNET TU Webpage
- 12:10: Vote of Thanks
- 12:15: Programme Concludes

Valuable presence of all colleagues of Tezpur University will inspire AdaptNET TU team.

Link to join the programme: <https://meet.google.com/wyc-cimi-yar>

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