



People's World Commission on Drought and Flood

Subj: Invitation letter to join the Advisory Council of the People's World Commission on Drought and Flood

Dear Dr. Snehal Dondaji

Greeting from the People's World Commission on Drought and Flood (PWCDF) formed to build resilience against drought and flood through community driven nature rejuvenation.

With the increase in incidence, frequency and intensity of these water-related disasters, there is a global need to address these issues, both in rural and urban areas. Climate change is adding to the problems. This is a time bound and solution-approached Commission that will work beyond generating reports and will focus on gathering best practices and implementing them.

This PWCDF was formed during the World Water Week in Stockholm in September 2022. The Commission has its Secretariat in Ulrika, Sweden. A note is attached to give more information about the Commission.

Given your vast knowledge and experience, we would like you to share your advice and insights on how resilience is possible. We are requesting you to be on Advisory Council and guide and inspire us on how we should build resilience. This is an honorary position, and we are hopeful that you will join us in our endeavor.

Responsibilities of the Advisory Council:

- a) To advise/support the Commissioners their work.
- b) Create an enabling environment to the marginalised most affected by drought and flood.
- c) Develop community-centred and evidence-based process for recommendations for drought and flood mitigation, adaptation and resilience.
- d) Respect ago-biodiversity, understand its linkage with climate and create awareness amongst communities for respecting indigenous biodiversity and linking with water cycle and water availability and local ecosystems.
- e) Explore and create a vibrant database of 'scientists with sense or community scientists.

We do hope that you will join us in our mission and Commission. Along with your consent, please do send us your brief CV and a photograph. We are also attaching our Udaipur declaration developed during the first World Water Conclave held in Dec 2022 and relevant publications that inform on role of rivers in climate resilience and how global challenges of drought and flood can be met through local solutions.

With best wishes
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Community-led nature rejuvenation: Reducing risks to life, livelihoods, and ecosystems, building resilience



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