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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub:- Allocation of work of Staff in Scientific Verticals/ Sub-verticals in CSIR-NEERI Headquarters and its Zonal Centres.

Consequent upon superannuation of several NEERI Staff and in supercession to this office memorandum dated 12.01.2024, the Director, CSIR-NEERI has decided the re-allocation of work of staff in the Scientific Verticals/ Sub-verticals. The modified inter-departmental transfer and posting of the staff are detailed as under:

Vertical 1: Environmental Resource Planning and Management

Chair: Dr. N.K. Labhsetwar, Chief Scientist

Co-chair: Dr. K.V. George, Chief Scientist

Secretarial/Technical Assistance to the Chair: Mrs Vandana Cinthray, PS

Sub-Verticals		Sub-Vertical In-charge	Team
1A	Air Resource	Dr. K.V. George, Chief Scientist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Er. A. D. Bhanarkar, Chief Scientist• Er. S. S. Waghmare, Sr. Principal Scientist• Dr. Asha Lalwani, Principal Scientist• Dr. Neel Kamal, Principal Scientist• Dr.(Mrs) V. V. Khaparde, Principal Scientist• Dr. Tanvir Arfin, Sr. Scientist• Shri Rahul Vijay Vyawahare, Scientist
1B	Water Resource	Dr. Paras Pujari, Sr. Principal Scientist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Raghuvanshi Ram, Sr. Principal Scientist• Dr. Gajanan K. Khadse, Sr. Principal Scientist• Dr. Srimanth Kagne, Principal Scientist• Dr. Atul V. Maldhure, Principal Scientist• Dr. Kumar Amrit, Scientist• Dr. C. Padmakar, Pr. Tech Officer
1C	Energy Resource	Dr. Nitin Labhsetwar, Chief Scientist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Avneesh Anshul, Principal Scientist• Er. Piyush A. Kokate, Sr. Scientist• Er. Ankit Gupta, Principal Scientist• Er. Roshan A. Wathore, Scientist

Vertical 2: Sustainable Environmental Processes

Chair: Dr. Atya Kapley, Chief Scientist

Co-Chair: Dr. Rajesh Biniwale, Sr. Principal Scientist &

Dr. Amit Bansiwal, Sr. Principal Scientist

Secretarial/Technical Assistance to the Chair: Mrs Suhasini A. Hore, Sr Tech (2)

Sub-Verticals	Sub-Vertical In-Charge	Team
2A. Environmental Chemical Processes & System Design	Dr. Rajesh Biniwale, Sr. Principal Scientist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Er. Asheesh Sharma*, Principal Scientist• Er. Rakesh Kadaverugu, Principal Scientist• Dr. Yogesh Pakade, Sr Scientist• Shri Sandeep Jain, Sr Tech Officer(2)
2B. Environmental Bioprocesses	Dr. Atya Kapley, Chief Scientist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Anshuman A. Khardenavis, Sr. Principal Scientist• Dr.(Mrs) Asifa Qureshi, Principal Scientist• Dr. Nishant A. Dafale, Principal Scientist• Dr. Sanjog T. Thul, Principal Scientist• Dr. R. Karthik, Principal Scientist• Dr. Prashant Thawle, Sr. Tech Officer(3)
2C. Environmental Sustainability and Green Economy	Dr. Amit Bansiwal, Sr. Principal Scientist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Hemant Bherwani, Sr Scientist• Dr. Ashutosh Kumar, Sr. Tech Officer(2)• Mr. Prasad Ghorpade, Sr Tech Officer(1)

** Shri Sandeep Jain, Sr Tech Officer(2) in 2A will also work in Sub-Vertical 5H (Intellectual Property Rights) as and when needed.

Vertical 3: Waste Management

Chair: Dr. M. P. Patil, Chief Scientist

Co-Chair: Dr. K. Krishnamurthi, Chief Scientist

Sub-Verticals	Sub-Vertical In-Charge	Team
3A. Solid and Hazardous Waste Management	Dr. M. P. Patil Chief Scientist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Sunil Kumar, Sr. Prin Scientist• Dr. Ganesh Kale, Sr. Prin Scientist• Dr. A Ramesh Kumar, Principal Scientist• Dr. Lal Singh, Principal Scientist• Mr. Jowin Joseph, Sr Scientist• Dr. Debishree Khan, Scientist• Dr. Bholu Ram Yadav, Scientist• Mrs. Sera Das, Sr Tech Officer (1)
3B. Waste Water Management	Dr. Ritesh Vijay, Sr. Principal Scientist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Er. Pravin Manekar, Principal Scientist• Dr. Rima Biswas Mondal, Principal Scientist• Dr. Sukdeb Pal, Principal Scientist• Dr. S. Bhuvanesh, Sr Scientist• Er. Abhishek Bisarya, Scientist

3C.	Waste & Chemical Toxicity Assessment	Dr. K. Krishnamurthi, Chief Scientist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. S. Saravanadevi, Chief Scientist • Dr. Sadanand Sontakke, Sr.Principal Scientist • Dr. Amit P. Bafana, Principal Scientist • Dr. Pankaj Kulurkar, Sr Tech Officer(2)
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Vertical 4: Environmental Impact Assessment, Audit and Planning

Chair: Dr. Padma S. Rao, Chief Scientist

Co-Chair: Dr. S.Y Bodkhe, Chief Scientist & Dr. R. J. Krupadam, Chief Scientist

Sub-Verticals		Sub Vertical In-charge	Team
4A.	Environmental Impact Assessment	Dr. Padma S. Rao, Chief Scientist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Nidheesh P. V, Principal Scientist • Dr. Pravin K. Naoghare, Principal Scientist • Dr. (Mrs) Shalini Dhyani, Principal Scientist • Dr. (Mrs) Sharda Kosankar, Sr. Scientist • Mrs. H. P. Jambhulkar, Sr Tech Officer (3) • Mrs. Rakhi N. Nikhade, Tech Asst • Mr. Y. J. Baseshankar, Tech(2) • Er. Ajinkya Wandhare, Tech(1) • Dr. (Mrs) Sangita Goel, Principal Scientist
4B	Climate Change and Green Materials	Dr. R. J. Krupadam, Chief Scientist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Er. M. Karthik, Sr. Principal Scientist • Dr. P. Nagababu, Principal Scientist • Er. Shilpa Kumari, Sr. Scientist • Dr. Suvah Lama, Scientist • Dr. Girivyankatesh Hippargi, Tech Officer

Vertical 5: Institutional R&D Infrastructure, Planning & Management

Chair: Dr. Girish Pophali , Chief Scientist

Co-Chair: Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Singh, Sr. Principal Scientist

Sub-Verticals		Sub-Vertical In-Charge	Team
5A	Sophisticated Environmental Analytical Facility	Dr. Sanjeev K. Singh, Sr. Principal Scientist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. G. S. Kanade, Sr. Principal Scientist • Er. Sanjay M. Kashyap, Principal Scientist • Dr. Kavita Gandhi, Principal Scientist • Mr. Sagar Nimsadkar, Sr Tech Officer(3) • Mr. V. M. Shinde, Sr Tech Officer(2) • Mr. Satish Lokhande, Sr Tech Officer(2)
5B	Business Development and Project Monitoring	Dr.(Mrs) Sunita Shastry, Sr. Principal Scientist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Pradeep R. Salve, Sr. Principal Scientist • Er. Satish Dabe, Sr. Principal Scientist • Er. Durgesh Burde, Principal Scientist • ## Dr. Naresh N. Bokade, Pr Tech Officer • ##Mr. Sachin Labhe, Sr Tech (2) • Mr. P. M. Mude, Tech(2)

5C	Public Relation, Media Management and Knowledge Resource	Mr. P. S. Kumbhare, Sr. Principal Scientist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. C. R. Tekade, Sr Tech Officer(3) • Dr. Rajesh Lohiya, Sr Tech Officer(1) • Mr. Anil Gote, Sr Tech (2) • Mrs Rekha A. Dhawale, Sr Tech(2) • Mr Arun Umathe, Tech(2) • Mr D..G. Nitnaware, Lab Asst
5D	Engineering Services Unit	Dr. Girish Pophali, Chief Scientist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Er. A. B. Bhandakkar, Sr Tech Officer(3) • Mr. P.G. Shesh, Sr Tech Officer(3) • Mr. Pravin Salve, Sr Tech Officer (2) • Er. N. P. Naik, Sr Tech Officer (2) • Er. Pankaj Kature, Sr Tech Officer (1) • Mr. Vikas Chaudhari, Sr Tech Officer (1) • Er. Mohd Vasim A.V. Patel, Sr Tech Officer (1) • Er. R. W. Gadikar, Sr Tech Officer (1) • Mr. Jiju Varghese, Sr Tech(4) • Mr. A. A. Tembhurkar, Sr Tech(2) • Mr. A. P. Dhupe, Sr Tech(2) • Mrs. Maya A. Waghmare, Sr Tech(1) • Mr. M.A. Bhoyar, Lab Asst • Mr. Suresh Bais, MTS • Mr. Krishna O. Khadka, MTS
5E	Skill Development	Dr. Harshvardhan Singh, Sr. Principal Scientist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Vijay W. Lande, Principal Scientist • Mr. Rajesh S. Hajarnavis, Sr Tech(2)
5F	IT infrastructure	Dr Sashikant Sadistap, Chief Scientist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Er. Asheesh Sharma, Principal Scientist • Er. Poonam Shivdutt Kumar, Principal Scientist • Dr. D. A. Lingote, Principal Scientist • Mr. S. M. Kawale, Sr. Tech(2) • Mr. Hemant S. Jain, Sr. Tech(2) • Mr. Sandeep Chidmalwad, Tech(2)
5G	Environmental Epidemiology and Pandemic Management	Dr. Krishna Khairnar, Principal Scientist	-----
5H	Intellectual Property Rights (as detailed in Annexure A)	Dr. Sushant Wath**, Principal Scientist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Er. Prateek Dwivedi, Tech Officer

Dr. Naresh N. Bokade, Principal Technical Officer and Shri Sachin Labhe, Sr Tech (2) in vertical 5B will look after the human resource planning.

** Dr. Sushant Wath, Principal Scientist (Sub-Vertical 5H) will continue to work in on e-waste in Sub-Vertical 2C -- (Environmental Sustainability and Green Economy)

Vertical 6: Zonal Centres at Delhi, Kolkota, Mumbai, Hyderabad and Chennai

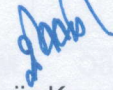
Zonal Centres		Chair	Team
6A.	Delhi (DZC)	Dr. S. K. Goyal, Chief Scientist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Papiya Mondal, Principal Scientist • Dr. Priyanka Saxena, Principal Scientist • Dr. A. Noor Khan, Principal Scientist • Dr Ramah Sharma, Principal Scientist • Dr. Sunayana, Sr Scientist • Dr Sunil, Sr Scientist • Dr.(Mrs) Mamta Prakash, PTO • Shri Sanjay Kumar, Sr. Tech (2) • Mrs Bhavana Sharma, Sr. Tech (2) • Shri Geeg Raj Saini, ASO(G) • Mrs Anju Bala, ASO(G) • Shri Rajkumar Balmiki, JSA(G) • Shri Lekh Raj, Driver (Non-Tech)
6B.	Kolkota (KZC)	Dr. Deepanjan Majumdar, Sr. Principal Scientist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Sreemanta Pramanik, Sr Principal Scientist • Dr.(Mrs) Dipanjali Mujumdar, Principal Scientist • Dr. (Mrs) Kanchan Nitish Ranjan, Principal Scientist • Dr. Anirban Middey, Principal Scientist • Dr. (Mrs) Rachana Jain, Principal Scientist
6C	Mumbai (MZC)	Dr. Nitin Goyal, Principal Scientist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr(Mrs) Shalini Tandon, Principal Scientist • Dr. S. B. Kamble, Sr Scientist • Er (Mrs) Soni Arti Roshan, Scientist • Mrs Komal J. Kalawapudi, Technical Officer • Shri Satish Jadhav, Sr. Tech(1) • Shri Manish Chawathey, Driver (Non-Tech)
6D	Hyderabad (HZC)	Dr. Shaik Bhasha, Chief Scientist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr TVBPS Ramakrishna, Sr. Principal Scientist • Dr. (Mrs) Morami Kalita, Principal Scientist • Dr. S. Balaji, Principal Scientist • Dr. (Mrs) Siva Ramya Sanam, Principal Scientist • Dr P R. Meganathan, Sr Scientist • Mrs. Satinder Kaur, Sr Technical Officer(2) • Mrs. M. Sumathi, Sr Tech Officer(1) • Shri Harirama Samudrala, Technical Officer • Mrs Jyothi Veligeti, Tech Assistant • Shri Prasad Polakonda, Sr Steno • Shri D. Praveen Kumar, Sr Tech (2) • Shri Shaik Fareed, MTS

6E	Chennai (ChZC)	#Dr. Shaik Bhasha, Chief Scientist (Additional Charge in addition to his existing role.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. R Sivacoumar, Chief Scientist • Dr. G. Saravanan, Principal Scientist • Dr. T Rajesh, Sr Scientist • Smt D. Catherine, Technical Officer • Shri Bhuneshwar Yadav, Security Assistant • Shri Kumaresan, MTS • Smt Ranji Prince Merry, MTS
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- #Dr Shaik Bhasha, Chief Scientist will be the Chair, ChZC in addition to his existing role at HZC w.e.f. 01.08.2024 till further orders. The routine daily task of ChZC will be looked after by Dr. R Sivacoumar, Chief Scientist.

Note:

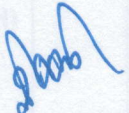
1. In absence of Chair (Tour, leave etc.), the Co-Chair will lead the activities of the Vertical.
2. The concerned Staff under each sub-vertical shall complete the ongoing Projects/ Assignments along with new Projects/ Assignments of their respective Verticals and Sub-Verticals.
3. The Chair of the Verticals may allocate task to their Staff under them for his/her day-to-day official activities
4. The above arrangement shall come into force w.e.f. 01/08/2024. The concerned staff shall be relieved from the present place of posting and join the Verticals accordingly.


(Rajiv Kumar Verma)
Administrative Officer

To: 1. Chairs and Co-Chairs of all Verticals at Headquarters/ Zonal Centres

Copy to:

1. Director's Secretariat- for kind information
2. PA to A.O.
3. F&A Section and S&P Section
4. IT Infrastructure- **with a request to update the information accordingly in NEERI website.**
5. Guard File


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Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Cell

The IPR cell of CSIR-NEERI will perform following role and responsibilities at CSIR-NEERI.

- To undertake Prior Art Search & analysis for the proposed IPR including Patent for establishing novelty and inventive steps, Techno Commercial Evaluation (TCE) Report, etc.
- To facilitate Inventors/ researchers in drafting and filing of new IPR applications for necessary processing through CSIR-IPU, New Delhi.
- To review and screen all IPR applications including Patents, Copy Rights, Design Registrations, Logo, Trademarks, etc. applications/ specifications submitted for the disclosure, and submit its recommendations to Director, CSIR-NEERI for necessary approval.
- To undertake the necessary activities related to IPR portfolio management and records maintenance of all NEERI's existing and new IPR including annual review, renewal (FORM A) and commercial working status (Form 27)
- To act as an interface between CSIR-NEERI Scientists/Technical Staff (Inventors) and CSIR-IPU, New Delhi, CSIR-URDIP, Pune, and National Biodiversity Authority (NBA), Chennai for IPR filing, maintenance and procurement.
- IPR Coordinator will look after the work relating to IPR and will also handle issues relating to filing of IPR. He will be the IPR Co-ordinator for CSIR-NEERI as well as for interacting with outside agencies, including for online registration and filing of Form-III mentioning necessary details of the biological material use as provided by respective Inventor(s) with National Biodiversity Authority (NBA) under Section 6 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 and Rule 18 of the Biological Diversity Rules, 2004. And also execution of ABS agreement for Obtaining IPR under section 6 of the Biodiversity Act, 2002.

