

## Climate Finance Readiness Workshop



NABARD organized a Climate Finance Readiness Workshop ( 23 August- 25 August, 2016) in Hotel Trident, BKC, Mumbai in collaboration with Adaptation Fund (AF), United Nation's Environment Programme (UNEP), the Ministry of Environment (MoE) of Japan and Climate Action Network South Asia (CANSA). The unique workshop, truly international in all aspects, aimed to provide a platform which highlighted the best of climate proofing technologies and projects. This was a part of series of workshops conducted by the Adaptation Fund (AF), a global Climate Change Financing Agency established under the Kyoto Protocol of United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), to raise allocations made to developing countries including India.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Bhanwala highlighted the historical relevance of NABARD's continued engagement in the sector, need for mainstreaming pilots and the need for allocating higher funds for such mainstreaming based upon geo-demographic realities. Mr. Koji Kumamaru, Ministry of Environment (MoE), Japan, Mr. Vijay Samnotra, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Mr. Farayi Madziwa, Adaptation Fund and Mr. H. R. Dave, Deputy Managing Director, NABARD were the key speakers at the workshop. About 68 representatives from 29 countries in Asia, Asia-Pacific and Eastern European Region participated in this 3-day workshop.

[Press Release by Adaptation Fund \(AF\) for Climate Finance Readiness Workshop](#)