

First Joint Review Committee Meeting

On

Condition Assessment and Management Planning

cCauvery

The first Joint Review Committee Meeting on cCauvery was held at IISc Bengaluru on the 16th of May 2024. In which, **IISc Bengaluru Team (as a lead institute)** presented the river's progress at a glance and discussed the river atlas. Progress made on various action items in each vertical was presented. The mode of data collection and source was discussed. Challenges in obtaining data were also discussed. File sharing protocol and architecture were demonstrated. The committee suggested that the data-sharing protocols and report template generated by IISc be made as a universal template for all other zones.

Moreover, **NIT, Trichy Team (as a fellow institute)** presented the progress of the river documentation in the Tamil Nadu region. The existing study carried out on upper and middle Cauvery was discussed. The team discussed the progress of their work in terms of recruitment, office support, and data collection. The progress plan was also discussed, starting with collating existing data, listing the type of data to collect, etc. The challenges in obtaining data were also discussed. The meeting also highlighted the discussion about having a supporting letter from NRCD, which would help collect data from different stakeholders.



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The second Joint Review Committee Meeting on cCauvery was held at NEERI Nagpur on the 17th of January 2025. During this meeting, representatives from participating institutes (**IISc Bengaluru and NIT Trichy**) discussed the latest updates on the cCauvery project and various challenges in achieving the outlined goals. The teams provided progress reports on data collection, analysis, and implementation strategies. Key hurdles, such as data acquisition from different sources, coordination between institutions, and logistical constraints, were deliberated.

Additionally, discussions were held on refining methodologies to ensure consistency across different zones. The importance of standardizing reporting formats and data-sharing mechanisms was reiterated. Collaborative strategies to overcome administrative and technical barriers were explored, ensuring a streamlined approach to achieving the project objectives.

