Training Workshop on Understanding and Resolving Water Conflicts in the North East, India 3-26 January 2011, Guwahati

Forum for Policy Dialogue on Water Conflicts in India (Forum to be brief), in collaboration with Aaranyak (Guwahati); Centre for the Environment, IIT (Guwahati); Arghyam (Bangalore); SaciWATERs-CapNet Network (SCaN) and Cap-Net, organized a Training Workshop on Understanding and Resolving Water Conflicts in the North East, India at Guwahati from 23-26 January 2012.

The workshop was supported by SaciWaters-CapNet Network (SCaN), CapNet and Arghyam.

Nearly 20 participants from different backgrounds participated in this workshop. The resource persons for the workshop were Prof. A.C. Bagabati, Dr. Anamika Barua, Dr. Chandan Mahanta, Prof. D.C. Goswami, Jarjum Ete, Dr. Partha J Das, Rushabh Hemani, Sara Beth Fascitelli, Dr. Nirmal Bhagabati, Dr. Harendra Nath Das, Dr. Indranee Datta, S G. Kashyap and Shyamal Datta.

This training programme was aimed at introducing participants to the basic concepts, debates, theoretical and analytical approaches and emerging issues related to water, water conflicts and their resolution especially in the specific context of the North East.

The training programme had modules on the following components:

- Understanding water
- Normative concerns around water
- Legal and institutional issues related to water
- Understanding water conflicts
- Conflict resolution: approaches, methods with special emphasis on negotiations, mediation and stakeholder dialogue