

Delegate Information Form

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*Confirm your participation in the workshop by sending this form to :*

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Participation by Invitation / Nomination

**Southern Regional Workshop  
on Rural Housing**

March 1-2, 2012  
Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala



## Background

There has been, for a long time, a felt need in the habitat sector for an authentic and accessible source of information on appropriate rural housing technologies. To address this need, Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), Government of India has initiated a project to develop a web based rural housing portal. Centre for Rural Development and Technology, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IIT Delhi) is the lead agency implementing the the rural housing knowledge network project and Human Settlement Management Institute, HUDCO has been engaged as a consultant. The portal would address needs of rural citizens, engineers in state housing departments, administrators implementing rural housing projects and researchers working on building materials and housing technologies among others. The portal would be a dynamic platform that would enable the network of stakeholders to exchange information and communicate which could be updated periodically with inputs on technology, building materials, practitioner details, list of institutions, case-studies and success stories.

## Southern Regional Workshop on Rural Housing

As part of the rural housing knowledge network project, information on rural housing technologies and case studies has been compiled through desk research and field studies. This southern regional workshop on rural housing is being held to enable various stakeholders to collectively deliberate on the information collected, fill gaps and authenticate the technical data. Participants of the workshop would include representatives from government, research organisations, financial institutions, voluntary organisations, vendors and developers from the states of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamilnadu, the UT of Puducherry, Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshadweep Islands.

Participation in the Workshop is only by invitation or nomination.

## Objectives of the Workshop

- To bring together policy makers, researchers, practitioners, and non-governmental organisations, financial institutions and other stakeholders of the southern Indian region involved in rural housing and sustainable building practices.
- To provide a platform for sharing and consolidating of available information on rural housing technologies including profiles of practitioners and case studies.
- To undertake a review of the technology options suitable to the southern Indian region by a panel of experts.
- To get review and feedback from various stakeholders on work in progress on the Rural Housing Knowledge Network Portal.

## Workshop Programme

### Day One

Registration

Inauguration

Technical Session (Housing Technologies / Case Studies / Directory)

Presentation of Best Cases

State-wise Working Group Meetings

### Day Two

Parallel Sessions of Financial Institutions / Vendors / Developers

Field Visit to Innovative Rural Housing Projects

Expert Round Table for Review of Rural Housing Technologies

**Local Organizers :** The local organizer of the workshop is the Laurie Baker Centre for Habitat Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala - an organization with decades of experience in rural housing. For any assistance, you may contact Mr P B Sajan on Mobile +91 94471 50810 or Email : lauriebakercentre@gmail.com

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