Christoph Woiwode, PhD

FUNDED PROJECTS & RESEARCH

• Feb 2024 – March 2025

ARiSE - Agroecology for Resilience, Sustainability and Entrepreneurship, collaboration with Chennai Resilience Centre and Parama Roy (CSR with Prof S.C. Rajan), April 2024 – July 2025; approx. 20 Lakhs funded by Solverminds Software Solutions Pvt. Limited, Chennai

• Feb 2024 – March 2025

Co-Investigator: "Peri-Cene Tamil Nadu - Growth Management and Climate Change Adaptation in Peri-urban Madurai and Coimbatore"; funded by Land Use Research Board, Tamil Nadu State Planning Commission; approx. Rs. 32 Lakhs

• Jan 2023 – Dec 2025

Co-Investigator to establish a "Research Centre on Water and Sustainability", co-lead of the social sciences component on water and landuse governance about the water-food-energy nexus; Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai (India); Funding volume approx. Euro 600,000, Gov. of India

• Jan 2022 – Dec 2024

Katchipedu Nook Project (Principal Investigator) A community development & self-learning space to empowering marginalised youth through skills & knowledge for better livelihoods in Chennai; partner: DEFY Bangalore, funder: Initiative für Neue Bildung e.V and Voss Foundation, Germany; funding volume approx. Euro 80,000

• Sep 2019 – March 2022

PERI-CENE (Periurbanization & climate-environment change): as part of IGCS visiting faculty at IIT Madras (in collaboration with PI: Prof Sudhir Chella Rajan) and the University of Manchester, UK; funding volume IIT-M approx. Euro 125,000

• 2017-2024

"Social transformations towards sustainability in urban India" through Indo-German Dialogues on Green Urban Practices (Principal Investigator)
Co-funded among others by Heinrich Böll Foundation, New Delhi; German Consulates General Chennai and Mumbai; German House for Research and Innovation DWIH, New Delhi (events) and Indo-German Centre for Sustainability (research visits at IIT Madras); total funding volume approx. 100.000 Euro

• March - Dec 2016

Indo-German Flood Dialogue and post-disaster flood assessment study, funded by German Consulate and Indo-German Centre for Sustainability (15.000 Euro)

• Feb 2015 – Sep 2016

Co-Investigator (with Prof Sudhir Chella Rajan, Principal Investigator IIT Madras): "Climate Change Adaptation and Resilience in peri-urban Chennai in the study area of Sriperumbudur: Sustainable resources management, livelihoods and governance", www.periurban.in
This multi-disciplinary project's overall goal is to understand the opportunities for building climate resilience in dynamically changing peri-urban regions in India, which face the intertwined challenges of rapid spatial and economic growth and climate change.
Funded by Department for Science and Technology, Government of India (RS. 8,004,000; approx. 110,000 Euro) and IGCS Mobility funds (approx. 30,000 Euro)

• Dec 2014 – May 2015

Principle investigator: "Climate Change and socio-cultural Transformation for sustainable living in urban India"
Pilot study, seed funded by and in collaboration with Indian Institute for Human Settlements (RS. 60,000 approx. 800 Euro)

• **April 2011 – Feb 2012**	Principle investigator: “A Meta-theoretical Perspective on Climate Change and Urban Development: an inquiry into urbanization, development and spirituality – cases from India and the Philippines”, funded by Mercator Research Centre Ruhr (MERCUR) (seed funding: 13.000 Euro)
• **Nov 2009 – Nov 2010**	“Global Streams in Urban Spaces – The Economy of Diversity”, carried out as a member of Global Young Faculty, an interdisciplinary research group funded by Mercator Research Centre Ruhr.
June 2009 – Nov 2012	Scholarship Programme funded by the German State of North-Rhine Westphalia (NRW Scholarship Scheme) to carry out Summer Schools, at TU Dortmund
• **Sep 2001 – March 2005**	doctoral research funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Bonn