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Rivers of the World Foundation

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Announces a **Virtual Meeting** of the Members, Volunteers and Associates on
Program Planning for-2021-2022

Date: October 30, 2021 (Saturday)

Begins at: 9:00 AM US Eastern; India - 6:30 PM; China/Philippines – 9:00 PM

NOTE: ROW Volunteers or Friends of ROW are encouraged to donate or arrange donations to support the 2021-2022 activities, donate directly at the site or use QR code

TENTATIVE Agenda Items : (updated Agenda will be posted at
<http://rowfoundation.org>)



Meeting Moderators: William Roper, Subijoy Dutta, and Prakasam Tata

A. Registration/Introductions

1. Participants – sign in - **(8:55 – 9:00 AM)**
2. Welcome - William E. Roper **(5 mins.)**
3. Introduction – Subijoy Dutta **(5 mins)** –

B. Project Updates, Plans for 2022 (9:10 AM to 11:30 AM)

9:10 – 9:30 AM **ROW Activities -2020-21 and Plans -2021-22** – Subijoy Dutta.

International Coordinators – [**at their local time(LT) below**] (10-12 mins. each)
(Speakers should send up to three slides to subijoy@gmail.com by Oct. 29th, 2020)



9:30 – 9:50 AM – China and Philippines

- 9:30 – 9:40 PM(LT) Philippines (Noel Hechanova (Summarize 2022 plan), Evelyn Belleza– Iloilo River, Tigum River and Butuanon River (Cebu) 2022

9:40 - 9:50 PM(LT) China, (Ms. Hong Zhao/Yi Heng – Yangtze River 2022 plan, China)

9:50 – 11:15 AM - India and Nepal

(Maryland, US time) India **7:20 – 8:45 PM (LT)**

- a. Anup Samantaray, Manas Mallick, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India
- b. Sucharit Dutta - Kolkata, India
- c. Suresh Soman – COVID help and Yamuna Water Filters, New Delhi
- d. Sudhir Nautiyal – Himalayan English School(**HES**) (Uttarakhand)
- e. Harsha Karumanchi – CEO, [Kritsnam Technologies](http://KritsnamTechnologies)
- f. Nagjyoti Bollapragada – Krishna River, Maharashtra

- g. Pranuj Malla - Kathmandu, Nepal. Well water filtration for Kathmandu residents plus 2022 plan

11:15 – 11:30 AM

C. **“River Prayer”** –

Live Music Program by Students (HES, India) and ROW volunteer, USA

Prelude to the song – Dileep Thatte , Maryland, USA

11:30 AM – 12:00 Noon (Eastern Time) : California, Illinois, Maryland, Oklahoma, Washington, DC

California -Salvador Rico, Env. Sustainability Rotary Action Group (ESRAG), Ukiah, CA

Illinois - Prakasam Tata, ESRAG, Rotarian, Naperville, IL

Maryland - Fred Tutman, Patuxent Riverkeeper

Oklahoma - Daryl Jackson, Poteau, OK

Wash. DC - Matthew Reddy, Global Env. Foundation, Australia

12:00 – 12:15

D. **River Projects** –William E. Roper –

- a. Remote Sensing Analysis – Water aspect of smart growth strategies -sustainable cities
- b. Discuss new developments at NASA and potential applications to projects.

E. **GROUP Discussion** – (12:15 - 12:45 PM) facilitated by Subijoy Dutta, P.E.

- a. Action Items For the Coming Year 2021-2022 (low-pandemic)
 - i. COVID-related help/protection and support – Delhi, Uttarakhand, Kolkata, Bengaluru, Kerala, Chennai, Philippines, and Indonesia.
 - ii. Environmental Training Seminars – Washington, DC - USA Bhubaneswar, Hyderabad, Vizianagaram – India, Kathmandu - Nepal, Iloilo city – Philippines.
 - iii. Climate Resilience and Revival Projects – Ghansali, Uttarakhand; Sangli, Maharashtra; Kumbakonam, Chennai; Kollengode, Kerala.
 - iv. Water Quality Testing/Monitoring – Rishikesh, Ghansali, Gokul, Kolkata, Sangli (India); Iloilo, Cebu (Philippines);
 - v. Mural in Ghansali, Kolkata and other places by Jeff Huntington, Future History Now (Annapolis, MD)- in 2022 (covid dependent)
 - vi. Ponds/Lakes Restoration – Kolkata, Mysuru
- General Qs, interactions and progress status

Q & A

12:45 – 1:00 PM

F. **Fundraising plus** (12:45-1:00)

- William E. Roper (Memberships and responsibilities)
 - Subijoy Dutta (RFPs)
 - Donald Henry (Grant writing and Financial Report)
- **Q?s** received through chat box – provide emails for responses.

G. **Wrap Up**

H. **Adjourn**

1:00 PM