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Institute for Community Organisation Research (ICOR), Goregaon East, Mumbai, is organising a one-day conference on "**Changing coastal ecology and climate change -- issues of vulnerabilities, adaptation and sustainable marine resource management in Maharashtra**" on 18 July (from 9.30 am to 5 pm) at Seva Kendra (Ground Floor), Portuguese Church, Dadar West, Mumbai.

The meeting will mainly discuss the vulnerabilities and threats emerging from changing coastal land use patterns, pollution of coastal waters, climate change and their impact on coastal/marine ecology, coastal communities and fisheries resources and livelihood. (*see programme attached separately*).

What are the vulnerabilities? How should the government, scientists, coastal communities and civil society respond to these vulnerabilities and threats? How can we maintain the integrity of coastal/marine ecology and sustain marine resources and livelihood? How can the coastal communities adapt to the changes?

Participants will include marine ecologists, fisheries scientists, fishing community leaders, civil society groups, government officials, etc.

We would like to invite you to the meeting and participate in the discussions, so that we can work out a set of general recommendations and also a voluntary action plan for the fishing communities.

Looking forward to your participation,

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