



LC³ Information Day promotes the TARA LC³ Technology Resource Centre in Assam

The LC³ Information Day was jointly organised by the Development Alternatives (DA) Group, EPFL Switzerland, IIT Delhi, IIT Madras, and CIDEM (Cuba), in partnership with the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC - Bern, Switzerland) on 4th October 2018 in Guwahati, Assam. The objective of this 7th stakeholder meeting was to introduce LC³ Technology Resource Centre (LC³ TRC) and share the progress of LC³ project in past three years with an international audience. The Technology Resource Centre has been initiated to provide state-of-the-art knowledge on LC³ and related products. The center provides consultancy services for establishing feasibility of LC³ in cement production and testing facilities for use of LC³ in concrete and concrete applications. During the stakeholder meeting, Karen Scrivener (Professor, EPFL) gave an introductory note on LC³ Technology and Dr Soumen Maity (Assistant Vice President, DA) presented the role of India in resource mapping for production of LC³. In another session, Dr Manu Santhanum (Professor, IIT Madras) spoke of performance, durability and lifecycle of LC³ and evaluation in concretes. Dr. Maity illustrated the practical experiences and application of LC³ and Dr. Arun Kumar (President, DA) introduced LC³ TRC to the audience. There was a panel discussion on 'Innovative Cement Solutions for Development of NER', which was chaired by Dr. Arun Kumar and moderated by Dr. Anjan Kumar Chatterji (Consultant, LC³ Project). The Information day witnessed participation from eminent cement companies, students, subject experts from across the country.