

IMPACT2C FIELD WORK STARTED IN HULHUMALE'

The field work required to develop digital elevation models (DEM) of Hulhumale' has been initiated by Ministry of environment and Energy with close collaboration with Maldives Land Survey Authority and Housing Development Cooperation for research project “Quantifying projected impacts under 2oC warming” (IMPACT2C). Under IMPACT2C digital elevation models (DEM) will be developed on few sample islands which would then be utilized to make inundation models to assess the impacts under different climatic scenarios of 2 degree Celsius rise and recommend potential adaptation options for the future.



Quantifying projected impacts under 2oC warming (IMPACT2C) is an EU funded research project assessing potential impacts of climate change in a 2 degree Celsius warmer world pre-industrial era. The project comprises of 28 partners working on different workgroups. Ministry of Environment and Energy along with its workgroup counter parts is working on assessing the said impacts on small island nations like Maldives. Southampton University is the leading partner for the work programme on small island states.