

South Asia Media Workshop on Adaptation to Climate Change
18-20 May 2011
Provisional Agenda

Time	Event
17 May 2011, Himalayan Horizon Hotel, Dhulikhel	
Evening	Participants arrive at Kathmandu airport and are taken by bus to Dhulikhel; followed by welcome dinner, introductions
18 May 2011, Himalayan Horizon Hotel, Dhulikhel	
8:30 - 9:00 AM	Registration
9:00 - 9:10 AM	Welcome Address by Ms Roopa Rakshit , Adaptation Knowledge Platform
9:10- 9:20 AM	Workshop outline by Mr Joydeep Gupta , Third Pole Project
9:20 - 9:50 AM	- Opening Remark I: Importance of media community to raise awareness and improve discussions on climate change adaptation, by Dr Young-Woo Park, Regional Director and Representative for Asia and the Pacific, United Nations Environment Programme Regional Office for Asia & the Pacific - Opening Remark II: by Mr Daan Boom, Acting Deputy Director General of the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)
09:50 - 10:30 AM	Scenario-based planning for climate change adaptation and the role of media by Mr Suppakorn Chinvanho , SEA START, Thailand
10:30 – 11:30 AM	Community perceptions and responses to climate change impacts – Findings from Bhutan, India and Nepal – Dr Dhrupad Choudhury , ICIMOD
11:30 -11:50 AM	Group photo session, followed by Tea/Coffee break
11:50 AM -12:50 PM	The state of the Himalayan glaciers by Dr Arun Bhakta Shrestha , ICIMOD
12:50 -1:00 PM	Introduction to AKP (web portal) and ICIMOD/APMN platforms
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 – 3:00 PM	Interactive session led by Mr Joydeep Gupta , assisted by Mr Ramesh Bhushal (Flip charts etc will be used during all interactive sessions)
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Tea/Coffee break
3:30 - 4:30 PM	Continuation of interaction session followed by a short presentation by Mr Daan Boom and Mr Tek Jung Mahat on regional water initiatives in the Himalayas and roles ICIMOD is playing
4:30 – 5:30 PM	Effects of climate change on water supply and agriculture of local communities in the Himalayas, by Mr Eak Rana , ICIMOD and FECOFUN/Local Forest User Group representative (session facilitated by Mr Tek Jung Mahat , ICIMOD)
7:00 - 8:00 PM	Documentary
8.00 PM	Dinner & briefing on the field trip
19 May 2011 (refer the attached itinerary)	
6:45 AM	Departure for field trip (facilitated by Community Forestry representative, Sharad Joshi, Eak Rana, Ujol Sherchan and Tek Mahat) and participants taken to hotel in Kathmandu
20 May 2011, ICIMOD Headquarters, Kathmandu	
9:00 -10:00 AM	Effects of climate change on water supply and agriculture in the coastal regions, the steps being taken and the steps needed by Dr Ahmadul Hassan , CEGIS, Bangladesh
10:00 -11:00 AM	The subject from the journalist's point of view by Mr Kunda Dixit , Chief Editor, Nepali Times
11:00 - 11:30 AM	Tea/Coffee break
11:30 -12:30 PM	Interactive session based on field trip and presentations, followed by discussions on networking and resource availability by Mr Joydeep Gupta , assisted by Mr Ramesh Bhushal
12:30 – 1:00 PM	Effects of climate change on water flows in South Asia, the steps being taken and the steps required by Dr Claudia W. Sadoff , Leader, South Asia Water Initiative, the World Bank
1:00-1:15	Closing remarks by Dr. Eklabya Sharma , Director of Programmes Operations, ICIMOD
1:15 PM	Lunch

Day II Itinerary (we will be divided into two groups):



- 06:00 – 06:45 AM Breakfast



- 06:45 – 07:05 AM Drive to Community forest A



- 07:05 – 08:05 AM Briefing by CF community members – 30mins
Media-community interaction – 30mins



- 08:05 – 08:15 AM Drive to Community forest B



- 08:15 – 09:15 AM Briefing by CF community members – 30mins
Media-community interaction – 30mins



- 09:15 – 09:25 AM Drive to Water scarcity and alternative technologies demonstration centre, Panchkhal, Kavre district



- 09:25 – 10:25 AM Briefing about demonstration centre – 30mins
Media-community interaction – 30mins



- 10:25 AM – 12:30 PM Drive to Bhotekoshi river valley, Sindhupalchowk district



- 12:30 – 01:30 PM Lunch (Pack-lunch)



- 01:30 – 02:30 AM Briefing about GLOF effects



- 02:30 – 04:45 PM Back to Hotel, Dhulikhel.

Need to bring:

- Hat/Cap
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen lotion
- Sunglasses
- Hiking shoes
- Rain gear