

14:50–15:20	<b>Mountain Environment Regional Information System</b>	<b>Dr P L N Raju</b> – Director, North Eastern Space Applications Centre (NESAC), Dept. of Space
	Earth observation and geo-information applications on weather and climate, and disaster risk reduction	
15:20–15:50	<b>Transboundary Landscapes</b>	<b>Dr RS Rawat &amp; Dr VRS Rawat</b> – Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE)
	Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD+) 3 years of REDD+ Himalaya	<b>Dr Nemit Verma</b> – MoEF&CC
15:50–16:30	<b>Himalayan Monitoring and Assessment Programme – HIMAP</b>	<b>Dr Eklabya Sharma</b> – ICIMOD (Steering Committee Member – HIMAP)
		<b>Dr Akhilesh Gupta</b> – Department of Science & Technology
		<b>Prof Purnamita Dasgupta</b> – Institute of Economic Growth
16:30–16:45	<b>Resilient Mountain Solution</b>	<b>Shri Nand Kishor Agarwal</b> – ICIMOD
17:00–17:30	<b>Concluding Session</b>	Chair: Secretary / Additional Secretary MoEF&CC
17:00–17:15	<b>Key messages from previous sessions</b>	<b>Shri Brij Mohan Singh Rathore</b> – Chief Policy Advisor ICIMOD
17:15–17:30	Concluding remarks from the Chair	



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## Key Objectives

1. Share ICIMOD work in India under various initiatives and programmes and solicit feedback for strengthening programme impacts.
2. Solicit feedback for strengthening the partnership in light of ICIMOD's Medium Term Action Plan and National Priorities.

Time	Activity	Resource persons
09:00–09:30	Registration	
09:30–10:10	Welcome and Opening Remarks (5 mins)	Dr J.R Bhatt Advisor, MoEF&CC and Sh. B M S Rathore Chief Policy Advisor, ICIMOD
	ICIMOD Strategy; Mid-term Action Plan and Partnership Landscape in India (15 mins)	Dr Eklabya Sharma Deputy Director General, ICIMOD
	Focal Institution and Partnership (5 mins)	Dr Ranbeer Rawal Director, GBNIHESD
	India ICIMOD Partnership-Perspective (5 mins)	Shri Anil Kumar Jain Additional Secretary, MoEF&CC
	Inaugural Remarks (10 mins)	Shri Siddhanta Das (Chief Guest) Director General of Forest and Special Secretary, MoEF&CC
10:10–12:50	<b>Technical Sessions</b>	Chair: Shri Anil Kumar Jain – Additional Secretary, MoEF&CC
10:10–11:00	<b>River Basin Programme</b> Koshi Basin Programme • Sediment management in the Koshi Basin	Dr Arun Shrestha – ICIMOD Dr Kanchan Mishra – IIT-Kanpur
	• Community Based Flood Early Warning System	Shri Ajit K. Samiyar – BSDMA: Bihar State Disaster Management Authority Dr Sanjay Pandey – Yuganter (NGO)
11:00–11:40	Himalayan Adaptation, Water and Resilience (HI-AWARE) Programme	Ms Nuvodita Singh – ICIMOD

	• Springs in Eastern and Western Himalayas; Challenges and Opportunities	Shri Vishal Singh – CEDAR: Centre for Ecology Development and Research
	• Flood resistant & EcoSan Toilet Technologies: A women led flood adaptation action	Shri Eklavya Prasad – MPA: Megh Pyne Abhiyan
	• Remarks from Member NDMA	Dr Kamal Kishore – Member, National Disaster Management Authority
11:40–12:10	<b>Cryosphere Monitoring and Knowledge sharing</b>	Dr Arun Shrestha – ICIMOD
	• Understanding the role of cyrospheric changes on river runoff: A case study of Sikkim and Uttarakhand Himalaya	Prof Shresth Tayal – TERI: The Energy Research Institute Dr Jose P G – NIH: National Institute of Hydrology
12:10–12:50	<b>Himalayan University Consortium</b>	Dr Eklabya Sharma – ICIMOD (HUC-Steering Committee Group Member)
	• HUC Thematic Working Group on Water	Prof Medha Bisht – Department of International Relations, South Asian University
	• The Role of Universities in Sustainable Mountain Development in the Himalayan States	Prof Jyoti Prakash Tamang – Officiating Vice Chancellor, Sikkim University
<b>12:50–13:45</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>13.45–17.00</b>	<b>Technical Sessions</b>	Chair: Shri Anil Kumar Jain – Additional Secretary, MoEF&CC
13:45–14:50	<b>Atmosphere Programme</b> Winter Fog Experiment and Advanced Air Quality Forecasting System	Dr Arnico Panday – ICIMOD Dr Sachin D Ghude – Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology
	Brick Kiln Initiative	Shri Brij Mohan Gupta – Indian Brick Federation
	Remarks from Head Meteorological Watch Office	Dr Rajendra Kumar Jenamani – Indian Meteorological Department
	Remarks from Member Secretary – Central Pollution Control Board	Dr Prasant Gargava – Member Secretary CPCB