

8th Regional Strategic Committee Meeting

29 July 2024, ICIMOD, Nepal

All timings are in Nepal Standard Time

Venue: Kailash Hall

Agenda

Time	Activity	
13:30–14:00	Registration	Aneel Piryani , Programme Officer, ICIMOD
14:00–14:30	Opening session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recap of the decisions and actions of the last RSC meeting – Arun Bhakta Shrestha, ICIMOD • Remarks: Basin-scale cooperation in the context of climate crisis and the proposed HKH Ministerial Council – Pema Gyamtsho, Director General, ICIMOD • The importance of UIBN to promote regional cooperation in the riparian countries – Ni Guangheng/Liu Shiyin, UIBN RSC Chair • Objectives of the meeting – Faisal Qamer Mueen, ICIMOD 	Facilitator: Faisal Qamer Mueen , RRB Intervention Manager, ICIMOD Rapporteur: Vuyasi Rajbhandari , Content and Outreach Consultant, ICIMOD
14:30–15:20	Scoping report to prepare the Indus Basin Assessment – Faisal M. Qamer , ICIMOD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scope and outcome of the assessment • Chapter content and responsible country chapter • Outputs and timeline 	
15:20–15:30	Group photo and tea break	
15:30 – 16:30	Discussion session Country chapters on respective achievements, challenges and lessons learnt, and viable way out <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhancing effectiveness of Technical Working Groups (TWGs): What strategies can be employed to improve the effectiveness of TWGs? How can their objectives be aligned with ICIMOD's Medium-Term Action Plan (MTAP)? • Discussion on potential approach for extended engagement for enhancing ownership of stakeholders in the Indus Basin Assessment • Next RSC meeting and RUAM's agenda: Decide on the next RSC meeting, and discuss RUAM's agenda, dates, and venue. • AOB 	Facilitator: Arun Bhakta Shrestha , Strategic Group Lead, SG 1: Reducing climate and environmental risks, ICIMOD Rapporteur : Rongkun Liu , Analyst, ICIMOD
16:30-16:45	Remarks by the UIBN Chair Vote of thanks	