

## Agenda

All timings are in Nepal Standard Time

### Day 1: 19 August 2024

Time	Programme	Facilitators and Rapporteurs
09:15 - 09:45	Registration	<b>Anisha Shrestha</b> , Programme Associate, ICIMOD <b>Shova Bhandari</b> , Senior Programme Associate, ICIMOD
<b>Opening Session</b>		
09:45 - 09:55	Welcome remarks - <b>Arun Bhakta Shrestha</b> , Strategic Group Lead, ICIMOD	Facilitator: <b>Vuyasi Rajbhandari</b> , Consultant - Content and Outreach, ICIMOD
09:55 - 10:05	Background and objectives on NbS for DRR and HI-GRID perspective - <b>Neera Shrestha Pradhan</b> , Action Area Coordinator, ICIMOD	Rapporteur: <b>Debabrat Sukla</b> , Senior Communication Officer, ICIMOD
10:05 - 10:15	NbS from HI-REAP perspective - <b>Surendra Raj Joshi</b> , HI-REAP Project Coordinator, ICIMOD	
10:15 - 10:30	Introduction of participants	
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Group photo and tea break</b>	
<b>Session 1: Presentations on advancing Nature-based Solutions for Disaster Risk Reduction: Global Insights and Regional Perspectives</b>		
<b>Sharing of experiences from global/regional agencies</b>		
11:00 - 11:10	<b>Charlotte Hicks</b> , Technical officer, United Nations Environment Programme - World Conservation Monitoring Centre	Facilitator: <b>Saswata Sanyal</b> , DRR Intervention Manager, ICIMOD
11:10 - 11:20	<b>Representative</b> , United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction	

11:20 – 11:30	<b>Vishwaranjan Sinha</b> , International Union for Conservation of Nature, Thailand	Rapporteurs: <b>Bipin Dulal</b> , DRR Analyst, ICIMOD; <b>Sravan Shrestha</b> , Senior Associate-Remote Sensing, ICIMOD
11:30 – 11:40	<b>Niladri Gupta</b> , Asian Disaster Preparedness Center, Thailand	
11:40 – 11:55	Discussion	
<b>Sharing of best practices from the HKH region</b>		
11:55 – 12:05	<b>Sonia Murshed</b> , Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, Bangladesh	Facilitator: <b>Vijay Ratan Khadgi</b> , Flood Early Warning Analyst, ICIMOD  Rapporteurs: <b>Bipin Dulal</b> , DRR Analyst, ICIMOD; <b>Sravan Shrestha</b> , Senior Associate-Remote Sensing; Geoinformation, ICIMOD
12:05 – 12:15	<b>Sonam Pem</b> , Agriculture Consultant, World Bank, Bhutan	
12:15 – 12:25	<b>Lihong Zhou</b> , Professor, Chengdu University of Technology, China	
12:25 – 12:35	<b>Ranit Chatterjee</b> , Co-founder, Resilience Innovation Knowledge Academy, India	
12:35 – 12:45	<b>Achyut Tiwari</b> , Professor, Tribhuvan University, Nepal	
12:45 – 12:55	<b>Shahibzada Saleem</b> , Deputy Director, Provincial Disaster Management Authority, Pakistan	
12:55 – 13:05	Discussion	
13:05 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>Session 2: Group work</b>		
14:00 – 16:00	<p>Navigating challenges and opportunities shaping the future of NbS for DRR in the HKH region:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What can be done?</li> <li>- Critical Considerations for NbS Implementation.</li> <li>- How do we shape the future of NbS for DRR in the HKH Region?</li> </ul>	<p>Facilitator: <b>Neera Shrestha Pradhan</b>, ICIMOD</p> <p>Group facilitators and rapporteurs:</p> <p>Group 1 Flood:</p>

	(Extract menu of solutions for hydrometeorological hazards)	<p><b>Pradeep Dangol</b>, Senior Hydrology Research Associate, ICIMOD;</p> <p><b>Serena Amatya</b>, Consultant - NbS for DRR, ICIMOD</p> <p>Group 2 Droughts:</p> <p><b>Sravan Shrestha</b>, ICIMOD;</p> <p><b>Ashmita Shakya</b>, Programme Officer, ICIMOD</p> <p>Group 3 Landslides:</p> <p><b>Sudan Bikas Maharjan</b>, Remote Sensing Analyst, ICIMOD;</p> <p><b>Saswata Sanyal</b>, ICIMOD</p> <p>Group 4 Forest fire:</p> <p><b>Bipin Dulal</b>, ICIMOD;</p> <p><b>Nabin Bhattarai</b>, Consultant - Watershed Management, ICIMOD</p>
16:00 – 16:15	<b>Tea break</b>	
16:15 – 17:00	Plenary Session of group work and discussion	Group leads
<b>End of day 1</b>		

**Day 2: 20 August 2024**

Time	Programme	Facilitators and Rapporteurs
09:30 – 10:00	Registration	<b>Anisha Shrestha</b> , ICIMOD <b>Shova Bhandari</b> , ICIMOD

10:00 – 10:15	Recap from day 1 - <b>Vuyasi Rajbhandari</b> , ICIMOD	
<b>Session 3: From concept to action: Collaborative refinement of the NbS-DRR framework</b>		
10:15 – 10:35	Sharing of the NbS for DRR framework - <b>Serena Amatya</b> , ICIMOD	Facilitator: <b>Vuyasi Rajbhandari</b> , ICIMOD  Rapporteur: <b>Yeshi Lham</b> , GEDSI Officer, ICIMOD
10:35 – 10:55	Scaling protocol - <b>Bandana Shakya</b> , Action Area Coordinator, ICIMOD	
10:55 – 11:15	<b>Tea break</b>	
11:15 – 11:35	GESI perspective on NbS for DRR - <b>Shiba Satyal Banskota</b> , Gender Equality and Social Inclusion Lead, ICIMOD	
<b>Session 4: Group work</b>		
11:35 – 13:00	<p>Participants will be divided into four groups to discuss on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strengths and weaknesses</li> <li>- Gaps and opportunities</li> <li>- Practical implementation challenges and solutions</li> <li>- Potential partnerships and stakeholders</li> </ul> <p>and key questions based on each step</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Group 1 – Understanding Risks</li> <li>- Group 2 - NbS Design, Planning and Implementation</li> <li>- Group 3 - Monitoring and Learning</li> <li>- Group 4 - Scaling</li> </ul>	Facilitator: <b>Saswata Sanyal</b> , ICIMOD  <i>Group facilitators and rapporteurs:</i>  Group 1: <b>Bipin Dulal</b> , ICIMOD; <b>Vijay Khadgi</b> , ICIMOD  Group 2: <b>Serena Amatya</b> , ICIMOD; <b>Nabin Bhattarai</b> , ICIMOD  Group 3: <b>Ashmita Shakya</b> , ICIMOD; <b>Pradeep Dangol</b> , ICIMOD

		Group 4: <b>Bandana Shakya</b> , ICIMOD; <b>Sushmita Kunwar</b> , Communication Officer, ICIMOD
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:00 – 15:00	Group work continuation Presentation preparation by all groups	Facilitator: <b>Saswata Sanyal</b> , ICIMOD; <b>Bandana Shakya</b> , ICIMOD
15:00 – 16:00	Plenary session of group work – <b>Group leads</b> Discussions and feedback from each group	
16:00 – 16:30	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>Closing Session</b>		
16:30 – 17:00	Sharing of summary from two-day expert consultation and recommendations on the next steps - <b>Debabrat Sukla</b> , ICIMOD  Closing remarks - <b>Arun Bhakta Shrestha</b> , ICIMOD	Facilitator: <b>Debabrat Sukla</b> , ICIMOD
18:00 – 20:30	<b>Reception Dinner</b>	