

REGIONAL DIALOGUE ON

Accelerating climate resilience in the hydropower sector of the Hindu Kush Himalaya region

30 July 2024 | ICIMOD Headquarters, Kathmandu, Nepal

Venue: Kailash hall

Agenda

All stamped time in Nepal Standard Time

Time	Programme	Speaker/Resource person
Opening session: Facilitator: Faisal M. Qamer , Remote Sensing Specialist, ICIMOD Rapporteur: Chimi Seldon , Communications Officer, ICIMOD		
11:00 – 11:30	Welcome Remarks Remarks Overview of the Guidelines for Climate Resilient Hydropower (CRH) in Nepal	Pema Gyamtsho , Director General, ICIMOD Churna Bahadur Wali , Joint Secretary, Water and Energy Commission Secretariat (WECS) Arun Bhakta Shrestha , Strategic Group Lead, SG-1: Reducing Climate and Environmental Risks, ICIMOD
Group Photo and tea		
Session 1: Current practices on climate risk management in the Hydropower development sector in the HKH region Moderator: Neera Shrestha Pradhan, Action Area Coordinator, AA-A: Managing cryosphere and water risks, ICIMOD Rapporteur: Shubhuti Kiran Ghimire , Water resource management, ICIMOD; Prashant Baral , Cryosphere Analyst, ICIMOD		
11:30 – 12:45	Country Presentation: Ugyen , Chief Engineer, MOENR, Bhutan Guangheng Ni , Tsinghua University, China Sagar Asapur , Climate Risk Horizons, India Hari Prasad , NEA Engineering, Nepal Asif Khan , Water and Energy Expert, Pakistan (Virtual) Q&A / Discussion	Chair: TBC
12:45 – 13:30	Lunch	
Session 2: Developing a unified approach for climate resilience in the hydropower sector Moderator: Arun B. Shrestha , ICIMOD Rapporteur: Shubhuti Kiran Ghimire , Water resource management, ICIMOD; Prashant Baral , Cryosphere Analyst, ICIMOD		

13:30 – 14:45	<p>Amit Tripathi, Advisor-Power Sector, Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI)</p> <p>Declan F. Magee, Asian Development Bank (virtual)</p> <p>João Costa, Executive Director, International Hydropower Sustainability Alliance (virtual)</p> <p>Ramesh A. Vaidya, Senior Fellow, Advisor, ICIMOD</p> <p>Prof. N.K. Goel, I.I.T. Roorkee, India</p> <p>Sunita Choudhary, Biodiversity lead, ICIMOD</p> <p>Q&A / Discussion</p>	Chair: Ashok Kosla , President of the Hydropower Sustainability Alliance
14:45 – 15:15	<p>Closing session</p> <p>Exchange of MoU between HSA and ICIMOD</p> <p>Closing remarks: Izabella Koziell, Deputy Director General, ICIMOD</p> <p>Vote of thanks: Faisal M. Qamer, ICIMOD</p>	Rapporteur: Chimi Seldon , ICIMOD