

Foresight Training for Anticipatory Adaptation in the Hindu Kush Himalaya

Date: August 12-17, 2024

Location: Dhulikhel, Nepal

Tentative Agenda

Time	Programme	Remarks
Day 1: 12th August 2024		
9:00-9:30	<i>Registration</i>	Nisheeth Basnet
9:30-11:00	Opening session Welcome remarks and Introduction of ICIMOD Overview of the workshop Introduction of Participants	Moderator: Simran Silpakar Srabani Roy, Lead, Strategic Group on Resilient Mountain Economies and Landscapes Amina Maharjan
11:00-11:15	<i>Group photo</i> <i>Tea break</i>	
11:15-12:00	I. Introduction to Foresight, systems thinking and scenario analysis	Jim Woodhill
12:00-12:30	II. Scoping and mapping systems GESI mainstreaming in Foresight process Introduction to systems mapping	Simran Silpakar Sabarnee Tuladhar
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:30-15:45	Group work Tool: Rich pictures Stakeholder Analysis	Facilitators: Jim, Amina, Binaya, Simran, Sabarnee
15:45-16:00	<i>Tea break</i>	
16:00- 17:00	Groups work Tool: Data Walk	Facilitators: Jim, Amina, Binaya, Simran, Sabarnee
Day 2: 13th August 2024		
9:00-9:30	Human-climate dynamics assessment for the future through scenario-driven demographic projections	Ricardo Regules, Population council

9:30-9:45	Reflection of day 1	
9:45-11:00	Group work Tool: Casual Loop Diagram	Facilitators: Jim, Amina, Binaya, Simran, Sabarnee
11:00 -11:15	<i>Tea break</i>	
11:15 -11:45	Group work Tool: STEEPLE – identifying drivers	Facilitators: Jim, Amina, Binaya, Simran, Sabarnee
11:45- 12:30	Group work: [Tool: Impact uncertainty matrix	Facilitators: Jim, Amina, Binaya, Simran, Sabarnee
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:30-14:00	III. Explore future scenarios	Jim
14:00-14:45	Group work Tool: Futures wheel	Facilitators: Jim, Amina, Binaya, Simran, Sabarnee
14:45- 15:00	<i>Tea break</i>	
15:00- 17:00	Group work Tool: 2x2 matrix	Facilitators: Jim, Amina, Binaya, Simran, Sabarnee
Day 3: 14th August 2024		
9:00-9:15	Reflection of day 2	
9:15-10:15	Group work: Back-casting	Facilitators: Jim, Amina, Binaya, Simran, Sabarnee
10:15-11:00	IV. Mobilise for Systems Change Introduction to systemic change	Jim Woodhill
11:00 -11:15	<i>Tea break</i>	
10:30- 12:30	Group work: Tool: Vision and CATWOVE analysis	Facilitators: Jim, Amina, Binaya, Simran, Sabarnee
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:30-14:00	Normative scenarios for effectively mitigating biodiversity loss	Benjamin Black, ETH - Zurich, Planning for Landscapes and Urban Systems, Switzerland
14:00-15:30	Group work Tool: Three horizons framework	Facilitators: Jim, Amina, Binaya, Simran, Sabarnee

15:30-15:45	<i>Tea break</i>	
15:45-17:00	Group work Tool: Using systemic change triangle to identify leverage points for change going back to the causal loop maps	Facilitators: Jim, Amina, Binaya, Simran, Sabarnee
Day 4: 15th August 2024		
9:00-9:15	Reflection of day 3	
9:15-10:30	Introduction to Developing a systemic theory of change Tool: Developing a systemic theory of change	Jim Woodhill
10:30- 10:45	<i>Tea break</i>	
10:45- 11:30	Application of foresight approach in developing Dhaka food systems	Rudaba Khondker & Mohammad Monirul Hasan, The Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN), Bangladesh
11:30- 12:30	Group work: Tool: Developing a systemic theory of change contd.	Facilitators: Jim, Amina, Binaya, Simran, Sabarnee
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:30- 17:00	Networking, reflecting and drawing up work plans	
Day 5: 16th August 2024 (Mainstreaming foresight in policy and regional collaboration)		
9:00-10:00	Experience of Govt of Singapore on strategic foresight	Luke Tay, Founder, Cornucopia FutureScapes
10:00-10:30	The potential of mobility modelling for anticipatory policy and effective adaptation	George May, UNDP Asia Pacific Regional Office
10:30 – 12:00	Exercise on anticipatory governance	Facilitators: Jim, Amina, Binaya, Simran, Sabarnee, George
11:00-11:15	<i>Tea break</i>	
12:00- 12:30	ICIMOD's mandate and approach towards regional collaboration	Babar Khan
12:30- 13:30	<i>Lunch break</i>	
13:30-14:00	Regional collaboration for transboundary interdependencies and risk management – context setting	Luke Tay
14:00-15:00	Exercise on regional cooperation: Tool: Stakeholder analysis, Trade-off and synergy analysis	Facilitators: Jim, Amina, Binaya, Simran, Sabarnee, Luke

15:00-15:15	<i>Tea break</i>	
15:15- 17:00	Simulation of negotiation: Regional negotiation: Pastoralism Disasters Global negotiation: Migration Climate adaptation	Role Players: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UN • National Govt. • Global Finance Community • South Asian • ASEAN, SAARC • IPCC Secretariate
17th August 2024 (Horizon scanning for the HKH region)		
9:00-9:45	The Polydisruptions of the Polycrisis: Turning Challenge into Opportunity	Luke Tay, Founder, Cornucopia FutureScapes
9:45-10:15	Setting the context: Where are we now?	Binaya Pasakhala
10:15-10:30	<i>Tea break</i>	
10:30- 11:30	Horizon scanning: Identifying mega trends in the HKH- countries	Facilitators: Jim, Amina, Binaya, Simran, Sabarnee, Luke
11:30 – 12:30	Horizon scanning: Identifying Trends in the HKH countries	Facilitators: Jim, Amina, Binaya, Simran, Sabarnee, Luke
12:30- 13:30	<i>Lunch break</i>	
13:30 – 14:30	Identifying Weak Signals and Wild Cards	Facilitators: Jim, Amina, Binaya, Simran, Sabarnee, Luke
14:30 – 16:00	Presentation session: Revisit mega trends, trends, weak signals and wild cards and prioritize (5 top ones)	
16:00-16:30	Closing session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Way forward • Closing remarks • Vote of thanks 	Amina Maharjan Jim Woodhill, Foresight4Food and David Thomas Potter, ICIMOD Binaya Pasakhala