

Overall Framing Workshop on  
A Comprehensive Assessment of the Hindu Kush Himalayas: Action  
to Sustain the Global Asset

2-3 September, 2013  
ICIMOD, Kathmandu, Nepal

Day 1: 2 <sup>nd</sup> September, 2013		
09:00-09:30	Registration	
Introduction Session		
09:30-10:00	Framework and Process for the Assessment	David Molden
10:00-10:30	Content of the Assessment – major questions and issues in the HKH	Eklabya Sharma
10:30:11:00	Tea/Coffee	
Interactive Session		
11:00-13:00	Discussion on Scientific Framing of the Assessment	Moderated by David Molden
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-17:00	Outline of the Assessment  Group work to expand chapter outlines, and identify authors and reviewers	Participants as per designated chapters
Day 2: 3 <sup>rd</sup> September, 2013		
9:30-11:30	Presentation of Chapter Outlines	
11:30-11:45	Tea/Coffee	
11:45-13:00	Presentation of Chapter Outlines - continued	
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-16:30	Plenary discussion on the Assessment Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Writing and reviewing process</li> <li>- Engagement with Policymakers</li> <li>- Steering Committee and Internal Communication</li> <li>- External Communication</li> <li>- Planning of Events</li> </ul>	

16:30-16:45	Tea/Coffee
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<b>Closing Session (16:45-17:00)</b>	
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**Expected outcomes:**

- Initial Scientific Framing of the Assessment including major questions and issues to be addressed
- A draft outline of the assessment
- A process for developing the assessment, and including engagement of policy makers
- An initial identification of authors, reviewers, and others involved in the assessment
- A core team for developing the assessment
- The way forward to develop the assessment