



Asia Regional Launch of the Collaborative Adaptation Research Initiative in Africa and Asia (CARIAA)

Tentative Agenda

Wednesday, 30 April 2014

Malhar Hall, Soaltee Crowne Plaza, Kathmandu, Nepal

1345-1415 hrs	<p>Registration Venue: Malhar Hall, Soaltee Crowne Plaza, Kathmandu, Nepal</p>
<p>Inaugural Session 1415-1500 hrs</p>	<p>Welcome Address: Dr. Anindya Chatterjee, Asia Regional Director, International Development Research Centre, New Delhi, India</p> <p>Canada in South Asia: Ms. Johanne Forest, Counsellor & Head, Political and Economic Affairs, The High Commission of Canada to India, New Delhi, India</p> <p>Inaugural Address: Dr. Krishna Chandra Poudel, Secretary, Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment, Government of Nepal</p> <p>Climate Change and Adaptation in Asia: Dr. David Molden, Director General, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development, Kathmandu, Nepal</p>
1500–1515hrs	Tea/Coffee
<p>Introduction to the CARIAA Consortia and Panel Discussion 1515-1645 hrs</p>	<p>Introduction to the CARIAA Consortia: Dr. Dominique Charron, Director, Agriculture and Environment, IDRC</p> <p>Panel discussion by CARIAA Consortia:</p> <p>Presentation by CARIAA consortia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Tuhin Ghosh, Joint Director, School of Oceanographic studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, from Deltas, Vulnerability, and Climate Change: Migration and Adaptation consortia • Dr. Philippus (Flip) Wester, Chief Scientist Water Resources Management

	<p>International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development from Himalayan Adaptation, Water and Resilience consortia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute from Pathways to Resilience in Semi-Arid Economies consortia • Dr. Sumetee Pahwa Gajjar, Lead – Practice, Indian Institute for Human Settlements from Adaptation at Scale in Semi-Arid Regions consortia <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Izabella Koziell, UK’s Department for International Development (DFID) • Dr Saleemul Huq, Director, International Centre for Climate Change and Development <p>Moderator: Dr. Bernard Cantin, Program Leader, CARIIA-IDRC</p> <p>Question & Answer session</p>
1700-1800 hrs	<p>Press Conference followed by Dinner:</p> <p>Panelists: Representation from IDRC, TERI, BCAS, ALTERRA and CARIIA consortia Facilitator: Dr. K S Murali, Senior Program Officer, CARIIA Venue: Malashree Hall, Soaltee Crowne Plaza, Kathmandu, Nepal</p>
17:00 – 20:00 hrs	<p>Dinner and Networking</p> <p>Venue: Malhar Hall, Soaltee Crowne Plaza, Kathmandu, Nepal</p>