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## Initiatives concerning forestry in India

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# Projects International Climate Initiative INDIA@COP22

Selected relevant projects:

- Development and Management of NAMA in India (MoEFCC, GIZ)
- REDD+ Himalaya: Capacity building for using REDD+ to conserve natural biodiverse carbon sinks in the Himalayas (ICFRE, GIZ/ICIMOD)
- Inventory of methods for climate adaptation (GIZ)

A total of 28 IKI projects in India so far

Resource: <https://www.international-climate-initiative.com/en/projects/projects/>

## Selected topics:

- Ecosystem Service Changes and Livelihood Impacts in the Maguri-Motapung Wetlands of Assam, India
- Traditional Use and Management of NTFPs in Kangchenjunga Landscape: Implications for Conservation and Livelihoods
- Estimation of Soil Erosion Dynamics in the Koshi Basin Using GIS and Remote Sensing to Assess Priority Areas for Conservation

Resource: <http://lib.icimod.org/>

# Programs ICIMOD

- Relevant Transboundary Landscapes:
  - Kailash Sacred Landscape (India, Nepal, China)
  - Kangchenjunga (India, Nepal, Bhutan)
  - Cherrapunjee-Chittagong (India, Bangladesh)
  - Brahmaputra-Salween (India, China, Myanmar)
- Relevant River Basin Initiatives:
  - Koshi Basin
  - Indus Basin

# Summary

- India is part of many transboundary initiatives
- ICIMOD member countries actively request research for better policy and management implementation
- Cross border exchange increases mutual understanding and solves common issues in regards to data and research management
- Further development of these initiatives is needed leading to more implementation and policy uptake