

# Hindu Kush-Himalayan Regional Media Workshop on Green Economy and Climate Change Adaptation: Context, objectives, structure and expectations

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**RIO+20**  
United Nations  
Conference on  
Sustainable  
Development

Context:

UNCSD, 4-6 June 2011 in Rio, Brazil

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**Aims:**

Securing Political  
Commitment to  
Sustainable  
Development

Assessing Progress  
towards  
internationally  
agreed commitments

Addressing  
New and  
Emerging  
Challenges

**Themes:**

Institutional Framework  
for  
Sustainable Development

Green Economy in the  
context of Poverty Eradication  
and Sustainable Development

**Most critical time to advocate mountain development at international level to make sure 'mountain ecosystems and their products/services' are properly recognized, valued and benefitted from international mechanisms, helping to foster Green Economy and enable communities to adapt to climate change**

# Context:

## Progress so far...

The logo for ICIMOD, consisting of the letters 'I', 'C', 'I', 'M', 'O', 'D' in a white, sans-serif font, with a stylized white wave or swoosh underneath the letters 'M' and 'O'.

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### Summary information of ICIMOD's organized three e-Conferences (Stakeholder Consultation on Rio+20 Conference - aimed at policy makers, researchers, youth )

e-conference event	Event duration	No. of stakeholders participated	Countries represented with major concentration	Total contributions and eye catchers
HKH	4-24 April 2011	296	20 countries in AP, Europe, North & Latin America (mostly from HKH)	Over 210 Key topics: shifting cultivation, water & other drivers of change
South and Central Asia (Youth Perspective)	9-29 May 2011	550	38 countries AP, Europe, North & Latin America (mostly from HKH & Central Asia)	Over 400 Key topics: green jobs, technology transfer and alternative energy, mainstreaming youth in Rio+20 process
Southeast Asia and Pacific	1-30 June 2011	150	20 countries AP, Europe, North & Latin America (mostly from South and Southeast Asia)	Over 100 Key topics: NR conflicts, indigenous community rights over NRs,

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### AP regional capacity building and knowledge sharing workshops

Event	Participating countries	Key highlights	Major outputs
Asia-Pacific Youth Forum on Climate Actions and Mountain Issues (convened as Asia Pacific Youth meeting on Rio+20), 8-12 August 2011	<p><b>43 YOUTH from 17 countries</b></p> <p><b>HKH:</b> AFG, BAN, BHU, CHI, IND, MYA, NEP &amp; PAK</p> <p><b>SEAP/CA:</b> Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capacity building sessions</li> <li>• Motivational sessions</li> <li>• Sustainability exercises</li> <li>• Team works developing youth statements for Rio+20</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asia Pacific Youth Declaration on Climate Change and Sustainable Development</li> <li>• Asia Pacific Youth Position paper on Rio+20</li> </ul>
Regional Sharing Workshop on Assessment of Challenges and Opportunities in the Asia Pacific region for Rio +20, 23-25 August 2011	<p><b>50 participants from 10 countries</b></p> <p><b>HKH:</b> AFG, BAN, BHU, CHI, IND, MYA, NEP &amp; PAK</p> <p><b>SEAP:</b> Indonesia, Philippines, PNG and Vietnam</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of and discussion on case studies</li> <li>• Presentation of Key Informants</li> <li>• Sub/regional group works to assess key issues, challenges and opportunities and develop recommendations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finalization of structure of Assessment Report</li> <li>• Documentation of key issues, challenges and opportunities</li> <li>• Development of key recommendations</li> </ul>

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## Progress so far...

### Global event

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<p>International Conference on Green Economy and Sustainable Mountain Development: Opportunities and Challenges in View of Rio+20 5-7 September 2011, Kathmandu, Nepal</p>	<p>Over 120 participants from all mountainous regions of the world</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green Economy and Sustainable Mountain Development: Kathmandu Declaration</li> <li>• Concept note on the same</li> </ul>

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## Partnerships (MPC):

## Outputs:



- Hindu Kush-Himalayan Regional Assessment Report
- South East Asia and Pacific Regional Assessment Report
- Concept note and Declaration on Green Economy and SMD
- Asia Pacific Youth's Position Paper Towards Rio+20



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**What next?** Awareness-Advocacy-enabling environment

**Who else?** Media

# Media Workshop: Objective

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To **familiarize** media professionals from ICIMOD regional member countries to different **issues, challenges, options and opportunities** with regard to promotion of GE & CCA in the region including **raising awareness** of the **International Mountain Day** celebrations in December 2011, **Rio+20 meeting** in 2012 among others

May 2011 (CCA), November 2011 (GE & CCA), 2012 (planned)

# Media Workshop: Structure

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- Opening remarks – overview in the region
- Keynotes – approach and themes
- Thematic presentations, cases
- Group works

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- Field visit and community interaction

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- Reflection, further discussion and closing

**Online community for future discussions... (now we are 50 from 9 countries)**



# Media Workshop: Expectations

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- A **critical** mass of **influential, active and educated** media persons **reporting** on **mountain issues** in the context of **Rio+20** and **UNFCCC** debates
- **Increased awareness** at various level – community to global

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# Thank you

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