

Agenda

TIME	SESSION	FACILITATOR
09:30–10:10	<p>Session 1 – Introduction to ICIMOD</p> <p>Presentation on ICIMOD</p> <p>David Molden, Director General, ICIMOD, and Eklabya Sharma, Deputy Director General, ICIMOD</p>	Laurie Vasily
10:10–10:20	Launch of the Hindu Kush Himalaya (HKH) Assessment Report	
10:20–11:00	<p>Session 2 – Key Findings of the HKH Assessment Report</p> <p>Key findings of the HKH Assessment Report</p> <p>Philippus Wester, Regional Programme Manager, Mountain Knowledge and Action Networks, ICIMOD</p>	Eklabya Sharma
11:00–11:45	<p>Tour of the HKH Assessment Chapter Posters/Tea Break</p> <p>In-depth interactions on the HKH Assessment Report posters with the coordinating lead authors</p>	
11:45–12:45	<p>Session 3 – Authors’ Panel: Climate Change, Cryosphere, Air Pollution, and Disaster Risk Reduction</p> <p>Brief presentations on the key messages from the HKH Assessment Report chapters by the coordinating lead authors (Arun B. Shrestha, Tobias Bolch, Arnico Panday, and Mandira Shrestha), followed by in-depth questions and discussions with media representatives</p>	David Molden
12:45–13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30–14:30	<p>Session 4 – Parallel Authors’ Panels on the Key Findings of the HKH Assessment Report</p> <p>Parallel Panel 4.1: Poverty, Gender, Migration</p> <p>Brief presentations on the key messages from the HKH Assessment Report chapters by the coordinating lead Authors (Purnamita Dasgupta, Chanda Gurung Goodrich, and Ram B. Bhagat), followed by in-depth questions and discussions with media representatives</p> <p>Parallel Panel 4.2: Water, Energy, Food Security, Biodiversity</p> <p>Brief presentations on the key messages from the HKH Assessment Report chapters by the coordinating lead authors (Philippus Wester, Bikash Sharma, Shobhakar Dhakal, and Golam Rasul, Nakul Chettri), followed by in-depth questions and discussions with media representatives</p>	Arabinda Mishra
14:30–15:30	<p>Session 5 – Authors’ Panel on the Key Findings of the HKH Assessment Report: Scenarios, Adaptation to Climate Change, Environmental Governance, and HKH Call to Action</p> <p>Brief presentations on the key messages from the HKH Assessment Report chapters by the coordinating lead authors (Joyashree Roy, Rucha Ghate, Arabinda Mishra, and Eklabya Sharma), followed by in-depth questions and discussions with the media</p>	Philippus Wester
15:30–16:30	Session 6 – In-depth Interactions and Interviews with the Lead Authors by Media Representatives	
16:30–17:30	<p>Plenary Discussion on the HKH Assessment Report</p> <p>Plenary discussion on the HKH Assessment Report with media representatives and authors</p>	Kunda Dixit
17:30–19:00	Reception	