South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics 7TH Biannual Research & Training Workshop AIT Center, Pathumthani, Bangkok, Thailand November 18 - 22, 2003

AGENDA

<u>Monday, Nov. 17, 2003</u> Participants arrive (all day)	
09:00 – 12:00	Meetings with Final Report/Proposal Presenters (Arabinda Mishra, Himmy) H Gunatilake, E Haque, M. N. Murty
12:30 noon	Lunch
02:00 – 4:00 PM	Meetings with Final Report/Proposal Presenters (Arun KC, Mrutyunjaya Mishra) Shyamsundar, Haque and Gunatilake
07:00 PM	Preliminary Meeting with Resource People
8:00 PM	Dinner

<u>Day - 1: Tuesday, Nov.18, 2003</u>

6:00 – 6:45 am	Morning Tea / Walk	
7:00 – 8:30 am	Breakfast and Registration	
08:30 – 10:45 am 08:30-08:45	SESSION – 1 (Day 1) Welcome and Introductions by Priya Shyamsundar	
	<i>Moderator / Time Keeper: Priya Shyamsundar</i> Note: 20 minutes for the presenter, 10 minutes for each discussant and 20- 30 minutes for discussion	
08:45 am	Final Report – 1: An Economics Analysis of Arsenic contamination in Ground water in the West Bengal – Joyashree Roy Discussants: M. N Murty and Thomas Sterner	
09:45 am	Final Report – 2: Income Inequality and the Demand for Environmental Goods: Analyzing the distributional effects of an Irrigation project on three Tribal Economies – Arabinda Mishra Discussants: Jeff Vincent and Nirmal Sengupta	
10: 45 am	Tea/Coffee Break	

11:00 am – 02:00 pm	SESSION – 2 (Day 1)
11:00 am	<i>Moderator / Time Keeper: Enamul Haque</i> Progress Report – 1: A Research Proposal for Economic Valuation of Dutch Canal associated Wetlands in Putlam District, Sri Lanka – W R Rohita Discussants: Herath Gunatilake
12: 00 Noon	Progress Report - 2: - Valuation of Urban Air Pollution: A study of Kanpur Nagar, Uttar Pradesh, India – Usha Gupta Discussants: Thomas Sterner
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 – 4:30 PM	SESSION – 3 (Day 1) Informal discussions between Proposal Presenter / Grantees and Resource Persons (This time will be used for focused small-group discussions to strengthen studies. Each informal group will include the presenter, 1or 2 resource persons and 1 or 2 peers.)
	 Group 1: Researcher: Asoka Jayakodi and W.R. Rohitha Gunathilake and Vincent Group 2: Researchers: Sajid Manzoor and V.P Ojha K-G Maler Group 3: Grantees: R. Mahesh N. Sengupta and E Haque Group 4: Grantees: B. Dhakal G Shivakoti and P. Dasgupta Group 5: Grantee: M. Mishra, E Somanathan and Arun K.C. M.N. Murty, J. Roy
4:30 – 5:00 PM	Tea/Coffee break
5:00 – 6:30 PM	SESSION – 4 (Day 1)
5:00 PM Plenary: Book	Review: "Environmental and Economic Accounting for Industry" by M.N. Murty and Surender Kumar
	Prof. K-G Maler will lead the discussion on Environmental Accounting (20 min.) and Prof. M. N. Murty will discuss his new book.
7:30 PM	Welcome Dinner

<u>Day - 2: Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2003</u>

6:00 – 6:45 am	Morning Tea / Walk
7:00 – 8:30 am	Breakfast

8:30 – 10:30 am SESSION – 1 (Day 2)

Moderator / Time Keeper: Herath Gunathilake

8:30 am	 Progress Report – 3: Income and Information elasticities of demand for environmental quality. – E. Somanathan Discussant: Murty and Joyashree Roy 	
9:30 am	Final Report – 3: Economics of Non-Timber Forest Products: Conservation & Management in Pyuthan District of Nepal – Arun K.C. Discussant: Shivakoti and Shyamsundar	
10:30 – 10:45 am	Tea / Coffee break	
10:45 a. m – 12:45 PM	SESSION – 2 (Day 2)	
10:45 am	Moderator / Time Keeper: Karl Goran Maler Progress Report – 4: Common Pool Resources as Drivers of Development: An Alternative Hypothesis – Purnamita Dasgupta Discussant: E. Somanathan and Arabinda Mishra	
11:45 am	Progress Report – 5: Air Pollution Health Impacts in Angul-Talcher Industrial Area In Orissa An Economic Assessment – Mrutyunjaya Mishra Discussants: M N Murty and Usha Gupta	
12:45 – 1:45 PM	Lunch	
2:00 – 4:00 PM	SESSION – 3 (Day 2) Informal discussions between Proposal Presenters/Grantees and Resource Persons	
	Group 1: Researchers: Widange Rupanada Jeff Vincent, E. Somanathan	
	Group 2: Researchers: Indira Padmanabhan and Kishor Atreya <i>M. N Murty and G Shivakoti</i>	
	Group 3: Researchers: Prabhat Pankaj <i>and Kakali Mukhopadhyay</i> Herath Gunathilake and Maler	
	Group 4: Researcher: M. Miah and Zulfiqar Ali	
	Enamul Haque	
	Group 5: Usman Ifthekar Nirmal Sengupta and Priya Shyamsundar	
4:00 – 4:15 PM	Tea / Coffee break	

04:15 a. m – 06:15 PM	SESSION – 4 (Day 2)	
4:15 PM	Moderator / Time Keeper: Enamul Haque Progress Report – 6: Pesticide use, rice production and human health: A Study in Kerala – Indira Padmanabhan. Discussant: Enamul Haque and P. Shyamsundar	
5:15 PM	Progress Report – 7: Development of an appropriate financial support system for soil conservation in tea lands in Sri Lanka – Asoka Jayakody. Discussant: Jeff Vincent and Gunathilake	
7:30 PM	Dinner	
Day – 3: Thursday, Nov.– 20,	2003	
6:00 – 6:45 am	Morning Tea/Walk	
7:00 – 8:30 am	Breakfast	
8:30 – 10:30 am	SESSION – 1 (Day 3)	
8:30 am	Moderator / Time Keeper: Nirmal Sengupta Progress Report – 8: Environmental Consequences of Shrimp Culture in Coastal Bangladesh: An Estimation of Losses to the Paddy Farms: Zulfiqar Ali Discussants: E. Haque	
9:30 am	Progress Report – 9: Exploring the Poverty-Environment Nexus in the Indus Delta, Pakistan: Usman Iftikhar Discussants: Priya Shyamsundar	
10:30 – 10:45 am	Tea / Coffee break	
10:45 a. m – 12:45 PM	SESSION -2 (Day 3)	
10:45 am	<i>Moderator / Time Keeper: M.N. Murty</i> Final Report – 4: Valuation of Environmental Resources: A Case Study of Margalla Hills National Park in Northern Pakistan: Himayatullah Khan Discussants: K. G. Maler	
11:45 am	Research Proposal – 1: Estimation of abatement costs of air pollution in Durgapur City of West Bengal – Kakali Mukhopadhyay. Discussants: M N Murty and K-G Maler	
12:45 – 1:45 PM	Lunch	

2:00 – 4:00 PM	SESSION – 3 (Day 3)	
	Group 1: Researchers: Babar N Khan and Zakir Hussain	
	Jeff Vincent, Murty,	
	Group 2: Researchers: A Banerjee and M Nayak	
	Sengupta and Somanathan	
	Group 3: Arun KC, Arabinda Mishra, Joyashree Roy and Himmy, (final reports – closure)	
	Haque, Shyamsundar, Gunathilake	
4:00 – 4:15 PM	Tea / Coffee break	
4:15 PM	<i>Moderator / Time Keeper: Jeff Vincent</i> Final Report – 6: Trade-off between Carbon Emissions, Economic Growth and Poverty reduction in India: V. P Ojha Discussant: Karl Goran Maler, and Sajid Manzoor	
5:15 PM	SESSION – 4 (Day 3)	
	Plenary: Prof. Nirmal Sengupta	
	"Water – Development Alternatives."	
7:30 PM	Dinner	

Day – 4: Friday, Nov. 21, 2003

6:00 – 6:45 am	Morning Tea/Walk
7:00 – 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:30 – 10:30 am	PARALLEL SESSIONS– 1 (Day 4)

	Hall – 1	Hall - 2
Time	Group – I	Group – II
	Moderator / Time Keeper: Maler	Moderator / Time Keeper: Sterner
8:30 am	Proposal – 2: Towards prevention of water	Proposal – 3: Distributive inequity issues of
	pollution: An analysis of willingness to pay	community forestry in Nepal: an analysis of
	of households and expenditures of govt. –	policies, processes and practices –
	Babar N. Khan.	Bhubaneswar Dhakal.
	Discussants: Murty	Discussants: Shivakoti and P. Dasgupta
9:30 am	Proposal – 4 : Poverty, Inequality and	Proposal – 5: Pesticide Use, Human Health
	Natural Resource Degradation: An	and Farm Productivity in Jhikhu Khola
	Investigation into the Marine Fishery	Watershed, Kavrepalanchok Dist., Nepal –
	Households of Kerala – R Mahesh	Kishor Atreya
	Discussants: Haque	Discussants: Sterner and Shivakoti
10:30	Tea/Co	offee
10:45	Proposal – 6: Non-Market Valuation of	Proposal – 7: Groundwater irrigation in
	Bhutan's Protected Mountainous Areas as	Haryana: Institutions and Markets – A
	International Eco-tourists Destination –	Banerjee
	Prabhat Pankaj	Discussants: Somanthan and Sengupta
	Discussants: Vincent	
11:45	Proposal – 8 : Hill Farming Technology in	Proposal – 9: Estimating the WTP for the
	Bangladesh: Assessment of Productivity,	fresh water and analyze the averting behavior

Risk and Impact on Livelihoods of the Farmer – M. A Monayem Miah Discussants: Haque	of the arsenic affected peoples and also inquiry into the Policy Options in regarding the uses of least cost technology for arsenate peoples of Bangladesh – Md. Zakir Hossain Khan Discussants: Sterner and Joyashree Roy
LUNCH	
Proposal – 10: Economic of forestresource conservation and ruraldevelopment: comparative dynamics withempirical application – Widange RupanadaDiscussants: Vincent and Gunathilake	
	Farmer – M. A Monayem Miah Discussants: Haque L U N C H Proposal – 10: Economic of forest resource conservation and rural development: comparative dynamics with empirical application – Widange Rupanada

3:30 – 4:00 pm Tea/Coffee

4:30 – 7:00 Resource Persons meet to discuss Progress Reports and Proposals

7:30 PM Dinner

<u>Day - 5: Saturday, Nov. 22, 2003</u>

6:00 – 6:45 am 7:00 – 8:30 am	Morning Tea/Walk Breakfast (Dining Hall)
08:30 – 10:30 am	Resource Persons meet to discuss Progress Reports and Proposals
11:00 am	Sightseeing
6:30 pm	Return from sightseeing trip
7:30 pm	Dinner

<u>Day - 6: Sunday, Nov. 23, 2003</u>

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