

Policy Research and Proposal Writing Workshop in Environmental Economics

Hotel Park Village

Budhanilkantha, Kathmandu, Nepal

May 13-16, 2004

P R O G R A M A G E N D A

Time	Day – 1	Day - 2	Day – 3	Day - 4
Day	Thursday, May 13	Friday, May 14	Saturday, May 15	Sunday, May 16
7:30 am		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
	8:30 Participants arrive			
8:30 am	8:45 Registration 9:00 Breakfast 9:30 Welcome and Introduction	Policy Discussion - 2: Presenter: Dr. Keshav Kanel Topic: Economic Impact of Current Forest Policy Changes in Nepal. Discussant: Enamul Haque Rapporteur: Anuradha Kafle	Policy Discussion - 3: Presenter: Dr. Toran Sharma Topic: Economics of Solid Waste Management in Nepal. Discussant: Vinish Kathuria Rapporteur: Anuradha Kafle	Policy Discussion - 4: Presenter: Dr. Ajay Dixit Topic: Economics & Politics of Water Resource Policy in Nepal Discussant: M. Bhattarai Rapporteur: Anuradha Kafle
9:45 am	Policy Discussion - 1: Presenter: Dr. Mahesh Banskota Topic: Conservation Policy and Problem of Valuation in Nepal. Discussant: Joyashree Roy Rapporteur: Anuradha Kafle	Proposal Paper – 5: Bhoj Raj Khanal: Institutional factors of Community forestry and its contribution on Watershed: a case study in inner Terai and mid-hills of Nepal Discussant: Keshav Kanel	Concept Paper – 10: Raghu Bir Bista: Economic Valuation of Solid Waste Management in Kathmandu Valley Discussant: Toran Sharma	Concept Paper – 14: Sunil Pandit: An analysis of Drinking Water Supply and Estimating Market Demand Discussant: Madhav Karki / V.Kathuria/ M. Bhattarai
10:30 am	Tea/Coffee Break	Tea/Coffee Break	Tea/Coffee Break	Tea/Coffee Break

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10:45 am	<p>Proposal Presentation – 1: Md. Akteruzzaman: An Economic study of Brackish Water Management for Shrimp farming and its consequences to Agrarian Community in South-West Bangladesh</p> <p>Discussant: Enamul Haque</p>	<p>Proposal Presentation – 6: Maqsood Hussain: Conservation and sustainable management of dwindling natural Juniper forests of Chitral, Northern Pakistan</p> <p>Discussant: Enamul Haque/Keshav Kanel</p>	<p>Concept Paper – 11: Anuja Saraf: Air Pollution by Vehicular Exhaust in Kathmandu: Issues and Prospective Remedial Measures</p> <p>Discussant: Toran Sharma/Vinish Kathuria</p>	<p>Proposal Presentation – 15: Bhawanath Tiwari: Poverty Alleviation Strategy in Rural Area of Nepal</p> <p>Discussant: Enamul Haque/Madhav Karki</p>
11:30 am	<p>Proposal Presentation – 2: Ratna Kumar Jha: Socio-economic and Environmental Consequences of Chemical Pesticide Use in Vegetable Crops: A Case Study of Kavre and Bhaktapur Districts of Nepal</p> <p>Discussant: Mahesh Banskota</p>	<p>Concept Paper – 7: Dr. Mangala Shrestha: Natural Resource Based Liquid Biofuel Energy in Nepal: An Alternative Energy for Rural Development</p> <p>Discussant: Joyashree Roy</p>	<p>Proposal Presentation – 12: Hettige Don Karunarathne: An Investigation into Solid Waste Management in Colombo City</p> <p>Discussant: Toran Sharma</p>	<p>Proposal Presentation – 16: Bidya Limbu : Tapping Opportunities for Promotion of Waste as a Resource</p> <p>Discussant: Toran Sharma</p>
12:15 pm	<p>Proposal Presentation – 3: Md. Abdul Wadud: Impact of Pesticide use in Rice cultivation on Fresh Water fishes in the Chalan Beel of Bangladesh</p> <p>Discussant: Enamul Haque</p>	<p>Proposal Presentation – 8: Ripu M Kunwar: An Economic and Ecological Assessment of Community Forestry in Makwanpur District of Nepal.</p> <p>Discussant: Keshav Kanel/ B N Tiwari</p>	<p>Proposal Presentation– 13: Anjana Giri: Managing Recyclables for Effective Urban Waste Management: A case study in Thimphu, Bhutan.</p> <p>Discussant: Toran Sharma</p>	<p>Concept Paper – 17: Deepak Raj Subedi: Economic and Environmental Significance of Promoting Electric Vehicles in Kathmandu</p> <p>Discussant: Vinish Kathuria</p>
1:00 pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch

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1:45 pm	Proposal Presentation – 4: Sridhar Thapa: Poverty, Credit market imperfection and land degradation in Nepalese mid-hills Discussant: Enamul Haque and Bishwa Nath Tiwari	Proposal Presentation –9 : Khop Narayan Shrestha: Economics of Shifting Cultivation System for Livelihood and Resource Conservation Discussant: Enamul Haque/ B N Tiwari	Discussion led by Enamul Haque Topic: Special issues in Forest Economics and Models	Discussion led by Joyashree Roy Topic: Valuing the costs of water/air pollution (and Economic benefits from cleaner water/air)
2:30 pm	Informal Consultation with Resource Persons	Informal Consultation with Resource Persons	Informal Consultation with Resource Persons	Informal Consultation with Resource Persons
3:30 pm	Tea/Coffee Break	Tea/Coffee Break	Tea/Coffee Break	Tea/Coffee Break
3:45 pm	Discussion led by Enamul Haque & Manik Duggar Topic: Key components of a good research proposal: What works and what does not!	Discussion led by Vinish Kathuria Topic: Use of Economic Instruments in Environmental Management	Group Exercise on thinking through a EE Research Project – Water Pollution Case Study	Presentation & Group Exercise: How to create an effective presentation and budget: Manik Duggar
4:45 pm		Presentation & Group Exercise: How to do a good literature review: Joyashree Roy/Vinish Kathuria	Presentation and discussion led by Dr. Madhav Karki, IDRC Canada Topic: TBA	Evaluation and Closure
8:00 pm	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Closing Dinner