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# Hindu Kush Himalaya Ministerial Mountain Summit 2020

15 October 2020, 11:15–13:20 NPT (UTC+05:45)

Venue: Online (MS Teams meeting)

Moderator – **Dr Laurie Vasily**

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Time	Programme
11:15–11:25	Opening and vision – <b>Dr David Molden</b> , Director General, ICIMOD
11:25–11:30	Consultation process – <b>Mr Brij Mohan Singh Rathore</b> , Chief Policy Advisor, ICIMOD
11:30–11:45	The Hindu Kush Himalaya Assessment and HKH Call to Action – <b>Dr Eklabya Sharma</b> , Deputy Director General, ICIMOD
11:45–11:50	Declaration – <b>Dr Amina Maharjan</b> , Senior Livelihoods and Migration Specialist, ICIMOD

11:50–12:55	<p>Statements by ministers from HKH countries (welcome and ministerial remarks – 7 min each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>Welcome remarks: H.E. Mr Pradeep Kumar Gyawali</b>, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Government of Nepal</li> <li>– <b>Afghanistan: H.E. Mr Anwarul Haq Ahadi</b>, Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock</li> <li>– <b>Bangladesh: H.E. Mr Bir Bahadur Ushwe Sing MP</b>, Minister, Ministry of Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs</li> <li>– <b>Bhutan: H.E. Lyonpo Yeshey Penjor</b>, Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and Forests</li> <li>– <b>China: H.E. Prof. Zhang Yaping</b>, Vice President, Chinese Academy of Sciences</li> <li>– <b>India: H.E. Mr Prakash Javadekar</b>, Minister, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change</li> <li>– <b>Myanmar: H.E. U Ohn Win</b>, Union Minister, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation</li> <li>– <b>Nepal: H.E. Mr Shakti Bahadur Basnet</b>, Minister, Ministry of Forests and Environment</li> <li>– <b>Pakistan: H.E. Mr Syed Fakhar Imam</b>, Federal Minister, Ministry of National Food Security and Research</li> </ul>
12:55–13:00	Signing of the Ministerial Declaration on the HKH Call to Action and release of “The HKH Call to Action” document
13:00–13:05	The HKH Call To Action and the road to COP26 – Video message from <b>Rt Hon Lord Goldsmith</b> , Minister of State for the Pacific and the Environment, Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office and Department for Environment, Food, and Rural Affairs, UK
13:05–13:20	<p>Remarks – <b>Dr Puspa Raj Kadel</b>, Member, ICIMOD Board of Governors from Nepal (7 min)</p> <p>Closing remarks – <b>Dr Pema Gyamtsho</b>, Incoming Director General, ICIMOD (7 min)</p> <p>Virtual group photo</p>