

Programme agenda

Time (Nepal)	Programme
10:00–10:25	<p>Welcome address and explanation about the context of the webinar (5 min.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nakul Chettri, Regional Programme Manager, Transboundary Landscapes, ICIMOD <p>Opening remarks (5 min. each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kinley Tshering, Director, Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Forests, Bhutan• Laxman Sharma, Associate Professor, Department of Horticulture, Sikkim University, Gangtok, India• Yogendra Kumar Karki, Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Nepal
	<p>Opening address (5 min.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pema Gyamtsho, Director General, ICIMOD
10:25–10:45	<p>Status of and issues in large black cardamom and possible ways to distinguish it from green, white, and other species</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Surendra Raj Joshi, Senior Resilient Livelihoods Specialist, ICIMOD
10:45–11:05	<p>Opportunities and challenges in creating a uniform regional standard and in securing GI certification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indu Bikram Joshi, Deputy Director General, Department of Environment, Nepal; former Director, South Asian Regional Standards Organization (SARSO)
11:10–11:40	<p>Moderated panel session – Possible next steps in harnessing opportunities</p> <p>Moderator: Nakul Chettri, ICIMOD</p> <p>Panellists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kinley Tshering, Director, Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Forests, Bhutan• Hari Bahadur K.C., Joint Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Nepal• him Lal Dahal, Additional Director, Horticulture and Cash Crops Department, Government of Sikkim, India• Rajesh Joshi, Regional Head, GB-NIHE, Sikkim Regional Centre, Sikkim, India
11:40–11:50	<p>Presentation of draft policy brief on cardamom: Policy pointers/constraints and issues therein</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Surendra Raj Joshi, Senior Resilient Livelihoods Specialist, ICIMOD
11:50–12:00	<p>Key takeaways, possible role of KLCDI, and conclusion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tashi Dorji, Programme Coordinator, KLCDI, ICIMOD