## Programme agenda

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| 10:00–10:25  | **Welcome address and explanation about the context of the webinar** (5 min.)  
  • Nakul Chettri, Regional Programme Manager, Transboundary Landscapes, ICIMOD |
|              | **Opening remarks** (5 min. each)  
  • 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 |
| 10:25–10:45  | **Status of and issues in large black cardamom and possible ways to distinguish it from green, white, and other species**  
  • Surendra Raj Joshi, Senior Resilient Livelihoods Specialist, ICIMOD |
| 10:45–11:05  | **Opportunities and challenges in creating a uniform regional standard and in securing GI certification**  
  • Indu Bikram Joshi, Deputy Director General, Department of Environment, Nepal; former Director, South Asian Regional Standards Organization (SARSO) |
| 11:10–11:40  | **Moderated panel session – Possible next steps in harnessing opportunities**  
  Moderator: Nakul Chettri, ICIMOD  
  Panellists  
  • 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  | **Presentation of draft policy brief on cardamom: Policy pointers/constraints and issues therein**  
  • Surendra Raj Joshi, Senior Resilient Livelihoods Specialist, ICIMOD |
| 11:50–12:00  | **Key takeaways, possible role of KLCDI, and conclusion**  
  • Tashi Dorji, Programme Coordinator, KLCDI, ICIMOD |