

Workshop agenda

Agenda

Time	Activities	Speaker/Facilitator
Opening session: 15:00–15:50 (50 min) Chair: Pema Gyamtsho , Director General, ICIMOD Chief guest: Minister Shakti Bahadur Basnet , Ministry of Forests and Environment (MoFE), Government of Nepal (GoN) Moderator: Sunita Chaudhary , Ecosystem Services Specialist, ICIMOD Rapporteur: Kripa Shrestha , Research Associate, ICIMOD		
14:30 – 15:00	Sign-in	All
5 min	Welcome remarks from Director General, ICIMOD	Pema Gyamtsho , ICIMOD
15 min	Remarks, and presentation on the current status, gaps and opportunities of Aichi Target 11 at the global level	Sarat Babu Gidda , Senior Programme Officer, CBD Secretariat
10 min	Presentation on biodiversity conservation and ICIMOD's engagement in the Hindu Kush Himalaya	Eklabya Sharma , Deputy Director General, ICIMOD
5 min	Remarks from the United Nations Development Programme, India	Ruchi Pant , Head, Natural Resource Management and Biodiversity, UNDP India
5 min	Special remarks Minister, Ministry of Forests and Environment, Government of Nepal	Shakti Bahadur Basnet
10 min	Discussions	Sunita Chaudhary , ICIMOD Heena Ahmad , UNDP India
Session I: 15:50–16:55 (65 min) Country presentation on Status of Aichi Target 11: Progress, challenges and future plan Session Chair: Sarat Babu Gidda , CBD Secretariat Each country will have maximum 10 min for presentation		
10 min	Afghanistan	National focal person/representative
10 min	Bangladesh	National focal person/representative
10 min	Bhutan	National focal person/representative
10 min	India	National focal person/representative
10 min	Iran	National focal person/representative
15 min	Discussion	Sunita Chaudhary , ICIMOD Heena Ahmad , UNDP India

Session II: Time: 16:55–18.00 (65 min)

Country presentations continue

Session Chair: **Ruchi Pant**, Head, Natural Resource Management and Biodiversity, UNDP India

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10 min	Maldives	National Focal person/ representative
10 min	Nepal	National Focal person/representative
10 min	Pakistan	National Focal person/representative
10 min	Sri Lanka	National Focal person/representative
15 min	Discussion on country presentation	Sunita Chaudhary , ICIMOD Heena Ahmad , UNDP India
10 min	Discussion on the agenda for CoP15 and post-2020 on protected areas and OECM conservation and management strategies including capacity building needs of the country	Ruchi Pant , Head, Natural Resource Management and Biodiversity, UNDP India

Closing Session: 18.00-18:20 (20 min)

Chair: Pema Gyamtsho, DG, ICIMOD

5 min	Remarks by Secretary, Ministry of Forests and Environment, Government of Nepal	Bishwa Nath Oli , Nepal
5 min	Remarks	Representatives from parties (Voluntary-basis)
5 min	Summary of the session and closing remarks	Pema Gyamtsho , ICIMOD
5 min	Vote of thanks	Nakul Chettri , CBD focal person, ICIMOD