

44th Biannual research and training workshop

11–16 December 2022 | Dhulikhel, Nepal

Agenda

Day 0 – Sunday, 11 December 2022	Arrival and registration	
Dhulikhel	Before 18:30	Researchers work on slides/reports and meet resource person based on availability Registration: Manashree Newa , Programme Associate, SANDEE-ICIMOD
	19:00 onwards	Interaction between new researchers and SANDEE faculty advisors/Dinner
Day 1 – Monday, 12 December 2022	R&T Workshop	
ICIMOD Headquarters	7:30-8:30	Travel to ICIMOD for Day 1 events
	8:45-9:00	Registration: Manashree Newa and Bibek Sharma, Intern, SANDEE-ICIMOD
	9:00-9:10	Programme introduction: Mani Nepal, Programme Coordinator, SANDEE-ICIMOD
	9:10-9:20	Welcome address: Pema Gyamtsho , Director General, ICIMOD
	9:20-10:30	Keynotes
		Lecture: Gendered consequences of water scarcity Speaker: Sheetal Sekhri , Professor, University of Virginia, USA Moderator: Atonu Rabbani , Professor, BRAC University & University of Dhaka, and SANDEE Technical Committee Member
	11:00-12:40	Final/progress report presentations (Parallel sessions)
	14:00-14:30	(All Researchers) Introduction to ICIMOD Regional Database System – Sudip Pradhan , Programme Coordinator, Regional Database System
14:30-15:30	(All Researchers) SANDEE Secretariat - Researchers meeting on admin/finance issues	

	14:00-17:00	Steering Committee (SC) Meeting
	15:30-16:30	Researchers travel back to Dhulikhel
	17:00-18:00	SC members/advisors travel back to Dhulikhel
	19:00 onwards	Dinner
Day 2 – Tuesday, 13 December 2022		
Dhulikhel	9:00-18:00	Progress report presentations (parallel sessions)
	19:00 onwards	Dinner
Day 3 – 14 December 2022 Wednesday		
Dhulikhel	9:00-18:00	New proposals presentation
	18:30 onwards	Welcome (Reception) dinner at Himalaya Drishya Resort
Day 4 – 15 December 2022 Thursday		
Dhulikhel	8:00-16:00	Outing/hiking
	13:30-18:00	Economics of forest restoration in South Asia (only those involved directly to this research) (this group will have shorter outing till 12:00 noon)
	19:00 onwards	Dinner
Day 5 – Friday, 16 Dec 2022		
Dhulikhel	9:00-16:00	Informal discussion with researchers and advisors
	17:00-20:00	Advisors meeting
	19:00 onwards	Dinner
Day 6 – Saturday, 17 December 2022		
	7:00	Forest restoration field visit (Only those directly involved to this research)
	All day	Departures

Researchers list for progress report presentation

Researcher 1	Researcher 2	Researcher 3	Researcher 4
Chandan Singha	Nasir Iqbal*	Sony Baral	Saher Asad
Estimating marginal cropland owners' supply curve for ecosystem services: An experimental approach	Tenurial contracts, women participation, and reforestation in KP, Pakistan	Economic efficiency of forest restoration programme in Nepal: A case study of leasehold forests	Can low-cost demand-augmenting and waste buying services help reduce spoilage for street-vendors selling fresh produce?

Researcher 5	Researcher 6	Researcher 7	Researcher 8
Thiagu Ranganathan & Krithi S.	Yuanyuan Yi*	Menuka Udugama	Lubna Naz
A comparative assessment of Payment Ecosystem Services (PES) and community action using norms	Assessing long-term carbon and livelihood impacts of reforestation in the mountain region of Yunnan, China	post pandemic livelihoods, deforestation, and safety nets: A case of Sri Lankan Forest proximate communities	Climate variability and child schooling in Rural Pakistan

Researcher 9	Researcher 10	Researcher 11	Researcher 12
Heena Gaude & Pravinya Bhangle	Charisma Lepcha	Chogyel Wangmo	Menuka Maharjan
Tradeoff between NDC and SDG targets for India: A macro analysis of carbon sequestration and luminosity between 1992-2018	Organic farmers as green entrepreneurs: Exploring the impact of FPOs on organic cultivation in Sikkim, Northeast India	Environment and socio-economic impacts of non-wood forest product utilization in Punakha-Wangdue-Tsirang Watershed	Water stress-induced migration in Nepal

*Participating online

Researcher 13	Researcher 14	Researcher 15	Researcher 16
Sabina Yasmin	Yarzar Hein	Dilini Abeysekara	Mohanasundari Thangavel
Evaluating the climate resilient agricultural practices by the farmers: Empirical evidence from India and Nepal	Floating agriculture community willingness to accept compensation for lake water conservation in inlay Ramsar	Do buy-back contracts worsen Nitrogen and organophosphate pollution in mountain-area agriculture?: A study of moral-hazard based impacts of vegetable buy-back contracts in upland Sri Lanka	Estimating economic losses and damages of NTFPs caused by forest fire in Hoshangabad Forest Division, Madhya Pradesh, India

Researcher 17	Researcher 18
Resham Thapa	Zin New Win
Does conservation area matter? Evaluation of Gaurishankar conservation area's socio-economic and ecological outcomes	Women's bargaining power and energy consumption in Myanmar's dry zone

New researchers' list for proposal presentation

New Researcher 1	New Researcher 2	New Researcher 3	New Researcher 4
Santosh Adhikari	Ujjal Tiwari	Sumaira Ghafoor	Sobia Asghar
Rural roads, markets connectivity, and specialization of agriculture: Evidence from Nepal	Economic assessment of the climate change adaptation measures in Nepalese agriculture	Sustainable mangrove management with local coastal community's preferences for collaborative agreement to plant mangroves in Pakistan	Evaluating the impact of climate change on fruits and vegetables: A value chain perspective

New Researcher 5	New Researcher 6	New Researcher 7	New Researcher 8
Irfan Ahmad Sofi	Rishi Kumar	Md. Sadique Rahman	Karma Yoezer
What role do information campaigns and women's decision-making play in household energy choice? Evidence from a randomized control trial in J&K	The co-benefits of expanding water supply in urban India: Evidence from a quasi-experiment	Adoption of climate smart agricultural practices in flash flood prone haor (wetland) ecosystem in Bangladesh	Enhancing resilience of smallholder farmers to climate change through adoption of climate-smart agriculture: Evidence from Bhutan

Researchers and discussants

S.N.	Online/Onsite	Grantees	Advisor	Discussant 1	Discussant 2	Discussant 3
1	Onsite	Lubna Naz	Subhrendu Pattanayak	Atonu Rabbani	Abid Hussain	Sabina Yasmin
2	Onsite	Menuka Maharjan	François Libois	Enamul Haque	Surendra Joshi	Lubna Naz
3	Onsite	Sabina Yasmin	Sheetal Sekhri	Heman Lohano	Surendra Joshi	Yarzer Hein
4	Onsite	Charisma Lepcha	Enamul Haque	Subhrendu Pattanayak	Pranab Mukhopadhyay	Menuka Maharjan
5	Onsite	Heena Gaude	François Libois	Subhrendu Pattanayak	Kabir Uddin	Charisma Lepcha
6	Onsite	Menuka Udugama	Enamul Haque	Sheetal Sekhri	Pranab Mukhopadhyay	Dilini Abeysekara
7	Onsite	Krithi Sundararaman	Jeff Vincent	François Libois	Heman Lohano	Chandan Singha
8	Onsite	Sony Baral	François Libois	Jeff Vincent	Bhaskar Karki	Mohanasundari Thangavel
9	Onsite	Chandan Singha	Jeff Vincent	François Libois	Pranab Mukhopadhyay	Krithi Sundararaman
10	Onsite	Mohanasundari Thangavel	Subhrendu Pattanayak	Jeff Vincent	Atonu Rabbani	Heena Gaude
11	Onsite	Zin Nwe Win	Subhrendu Pattanayak	Sheetal Sekhri	Pranab Mukhopadhyay	Chogyel Wangmo
12	Onsite	Resham Thapa	Subhrendu Pattanayak	Jeff Vincent	Atonu Rabbani	Sony Baral
13	Onsite	Dilini Abeysekara	Sheetal Sekhri	Enamul Haque	Heman Lohano	Menuka Udugama
14	Onsite	Chogyel Wangmo	François Libois	Heman Lohano	Kesang Wangchuk	Zin Nwe Win
15	Onsite	Yarzar Hein	Enamul Haque	Subhrendu Pattanayak	Pranab Mukhopadhyay	Saher Asad
16	Onsite	Saher Asad	Subhrendu Pattanayak	Sheetal Sekhri	Atonu Rabbani	Resham Thapa
17	Online	Yuanyuan Yi	Jeff Vincent	François Libois	Atonu Rabbani	Nasir Iqbal
18	Online	Nasir Iqbal	Jeff Vincent	François Libois	Heman Lohano	Yuanyuan Yi

New researchers and discussants

S.N.	Online/Onsite	Grantees	Discussant 1	Discussant 2	Technical support
1	Onsite	Santosh Adhikari	Enamul Haque	Subhrendu Pattanayak	Mani Nepal
2	Onsite	Ujjal Tiwari	Sheetal Sekhri	François Libois	Mani Nepal
3	Onsite	Sumaira Ghafoor	François Libois	Jeff Vincent	Mani Nepal
4	Onsite	Sobia Asghar	Sheetal Sekhri	Heman Lohano	Mani Nepal
5	Onsite	Irfan Ahmad Sofi	Subhrendu Pattanayak	Pranab Mukhopadhyay	Mani Nepal
6	Onsite	Rishi Kumar	Subhrendu Pattanayak	Sheetal Sekhri	Mani Nepal
7	Onsite	Md. Sadique Rahman	Enamul Haque	Atonu Rabbani	Mani Nepal
8	Onsite	Karma Yoezer	Enamul Haque	François Libois	Mani Nepal

Detailed agenda

Day 0: Sunday, 11 December 2022

Arrivals & interaction with faculty advisors and the Secretariat

Day 1: Monday, 12 December 2022

Venue: ICIMOD

Time	Description	
6:30 - 7:30	Breakfast	
7:30 – 8:30	Travel to ICIMOD Headquarters	
8:45-9:00	Registration - Hall: Kailash	
9:00-9:10	Programme introduction: Mani Nepal, Programme Coordinator, SANDEE-ICIMOD	
9:10-9:20	Welcome address: Pema Gyamtsho, Director General, ICIMOD	
	Keynote address:	
9:20-9:25	Moderator	Atonu Rabbani, Professor, BRAC University and Dhaka University
9:25-10:00	Speaker	Gendered consequences of water scarcity Speaker: Sheetal Sekhri, Professor of Economics, University of Virginia
10:00-10:30	All	Moderated discussion

10:30 -11:00	Tea/coffee break				
Hall 1: Kailash, ICIMOD					
Moderator: Lubna Naz (Parallel session)					
Time	Researcher	Advisor	Discussant 1	Discussant 2	Discussant 3
11:00-11:50	Nasir Iqbal	Jeff Vincent	François Libois	Heman Lohano	Yuanyuan Yi
11:50-12:40	Chandan Singha	Jeff Vincent	François Libois	Pranab Mukhopadhyay	Krithi Sundararaman
12:40-14:00	Lunch break				
14:00 – 14:30	(All Researchers) Introduction to ICIMOD's Reginal Database System (Sudeep Pradhan, Program Coordinator)				
14:30-15:30	(All Researchers) Secretariat meeting with researchers (Bhawana Syangden, Bijay Shrestha, Manashree Newa)				
15:30-16:30	Participants travel to Dhulikhel				
19:00 onwards	Dinner				

Hall 2: Kanchenjunga, ICIMOD					
Moderator: Menuka Maharjan (Parallel session)					
Time	Researcher	Advisor	Discussant 1	Discussant 2	Discussant 3
11:00-11:50	Saher Asad	Subhrendu Pattanayak	Sheetal Sekhri	Atonu Rabbani	Resham Thapa
11:50-12:40	Lubna Naz	Subhrendu Pattanayak	Atonu Rabbani	Abid Hussain	Sabina Yasmin
12:40-14:00	Lunch break				
14:00-17:00	SANDEE Steering Committee Meeting				
17:00-18:00	SC members travel to Dhulikhel				
19:00 onwards	Dinner				

Day 2: Tuesday, 13 December 2022

Hall: Lhotse, Himalaya Drishya Resort					
Time	Researcher	Advisor	Discussant 1	Discussant 2	Discussant 3
Moderator: Resham Thapa					
9:00-9:50	Sony Baral	François Libois	Jeff Vincent	Bhaskar Karki	Mohanasundari Thangavel
9:50-10:40	Heena Gaude	François Libois	Subhrendu Pattanayak	Kabir Uddin	Charisma Lepcha
10:40 - 11:00	Coffee-Tea Break				
Moderator: Saher Asad					
11:00-11:50	Chogyel Wangmo	François Libois	Heman Lohano	Kesang Wangchuk	Zin Nwe Win
11:50-12:40	Menuka Maharjan	François Libois	Enamul Haque	Surendra Joshi	Lubna Naz
12:40-14:00	Lunch				
Moderator: Sabina Yasmin					
14:00-14:50	Charisma Lepcha	Enamul Haque	Subhrendu Pattanayak	Pranab Mukhopadhyay	Menuka Maharjan
14:50-15:40	Zin Nwe Win	Subhrendu Pattanayak	Sheetal Sekhri	Pranab Mukhopadhyay	Chogyel Wangmo
15:40 - 16:00	Tea/coffee break				
Moderator: Mohanasundari Thangavel					
16:00-16:50	Yarzar Hein	Enamul Haque	Subhrendu Pattanayak	Pranab Mukhopadhyay	Saher Asad
16:50-17:40	Dilini Abeysekara	Sheetal Sekhri	Enamul Haque	Heman Lohano	Menuka Udugama
19:00 onwards	Dinner				

Hall: Gauri Shankar, Himalaya Drishya Resort					
Time	Researcher	Advisor	Discussant 1	Discussant 2	Discussant 3
Moderator: Chandan Singha					
9:00-9:50	Sabina Yasmin	Sheetal Sekhri	Heman Lohano	Surendra Joshi	Yarzar Hein
9:50-10:40	Menuka Udugama	Enamul Haque	Sheetal Sekhri	Pranab Mukhopadhyay	Dilini Abeysekara
10:40-11:00	Tea/Coffee Break				
Moderator: Nasir Iqbal					
11:00-11:50	Resham Thapa	Subhrendu Pattanayak	Jeff Vincent	Atonu Rabbani	Sony Baral
11:50-12:40	Mohanasundari Thangavel	Subhrendu Pattanayak	Jeff Vincent	Atonu Rabbani	Heena Gaude
12:40 - 14:00	Lunch				
Moderator: Sony Baral					
14:00 - 14:50	Yuanyuan Yi	Jeff Vincent	François Libois	Atonu Rabbani	Nasir Iqbal
14:50 - 15:40	Krithi Sundararaman	Jeff Vincent	François Libois	Heman Lohano	Chandan Singha
15:40 - 16:00	Tea/coffee break				
18:00 - 19:00	Qurban Aliyar*	Heman Lohano	Mani Nepal		
19:00 onwards	Dinner				

*Other researchers are not required to attend this meeting

Day 3: Wednesday, 14 December 2022

New proposal presentations

Hall: Gaurishankar, Himalaya Drishya Resort				
Time	Researcher	Discussant 1	Discussant 2	Technical Support
Moderator: Mani Nepal				
9:00-9:50	Rishi Kumar	Subhrendu Pattanayak	Sheetal Sekhri	Mani Nepal
9:50-10:40	Santosh Adhikari	Enamul Haque	Subhrendu Pattanayak	Mani Nepal
10:40-11:00	Tea/coffee break			
Moderator: Pranab Mukhopadhyay				
11:00-11:50	Md. Sadique Rahman	Enamul Haque	Atonu Rabbani	Mani Nepal
11:50- 12:40	Ujjal Tiwari	Sheetal Sekhri	François Libois	Mani Nepal
12:40 - 14:00	Lunch			
Moderator: Atonu Rabbani				
14:00-14:50	Sobia Asghar	Sheetal Sekhri	Heman Lohano	Mani Nepal
14:50-15:40	Karma Yoezer	Enamul Haque	François Libois	Mani Nepal
15:40-16:00	Tea/coffee break			
Moderator: Heman Lohano				
16:00-16:50	Irfan Ahmad Sofi	Subhrendu Pattanayak	Pranab Mukhopadhyay	Mani Nepal
16:50-17:40	Sumaira Ghafoor	François Libois	Jeff Vincent	Mani Nepal
18:30 onwards	Welcome dinner			

Day 4: Thursday, 15 December 2022

Time	Description	
7:00-8:00	Breakfast	
8:00-16:00 (outing/hiking)		
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
Economics of forest restoration in South Asia Hall: Gaurishankar, Himalaya Drishya Resort		
	Country	Moderator: Mani Nepal
13:30-14:30	Nepal	Naya Sharma and team
14:30-15:30	Pakistan	Hina Aslam and team
15:30-16:00	Tea/coffee break	
16:00-17:00	Bangladesh	Raquibul Amin and team
17:00-18:00	Sri Lanka	Erandathie Pathiraja and team
18:00 – 18:30	Further discussion and planning for field trip (17-19 Dec)	
19:00 onwards	Dinner	
<i>Note: Half-day outing (Hiking) for groups involved in forest restoration research and for others, till 16:00 hrs</i>		

Day 5: Friday, 16 December 2022

One-to-one discussion

Time	Description				
7:30-8:00	Breakfast				
	Faculty and researchers informal discussion				
	Jeff Vincent	Subhrendu Pattanayak/Atonu Rabbani	Enamul Haque / Pranab Mukhopadhyay	Sheetal Sekhri/Heman Lohano	François Libois/ Mani Nepal
8:00-9:00	Nasir Iqbal	Lubna Naz	Charisma Lepcha	<i>Rishi Kumar</i>	Chogyel Wangmo
9:00-10:00	Yuanyuan Yi	Saher Asad	Menuka Udugama	Sabina Yasmin	Menuka Maharjan
10:00-10:30	Tea/coffee break				
10:30-11:30	Chandan Singha	Myat Su Tin	Yarzar Hein	Dilini Abeysekara	Heena Gauda
11:30-12:30	Krithi Sundararaman	Resham Thapa	<i>Santosh Adhikari</i>	<i>Ujjal Tiwari</i>	Sony Baral
12:30-14:00	Lunch				
14:00-15:00		Mohanasundari Thangavel	<i>Sobia Asghar</i>	<i>Karma Yoezer</i>	<i>Sumaira Ghafoor</i>
15:00-16:00		<i>Irfan Ahmad Sofi</i>	<i>Md. Sadique Rahman</i>		Md. Shafiqul Bari
16:00-16:30	Tea/coffee break				
17:00-20:00	Advisors meeting; Hall: Gaurishankar, Himalaya Drishya Resort				
19:00 onwards	Dinner				

In Italics: New Researchers

Day 6: Saturday, 17 December 2022

Departures