

# Foresight and scenarios for anticipatory adaptation in the Hindu Kush Himalaya

19–20 September 2023 | ICIMOD, Kathmandu

## Agenda

Time	Programme	Remarks
<b>Day 1 – 19 September 2023</b>		
<b>09:00–09:30</b>	Registration	<b>Mamata Shrestha</b> , Programme Associate, ICIMOD
<b>09:30–10:30</b>	<p><b>Opening session</b></p> <p>Welcome remarks</p> <p>Transforming mountain economies in the HKH</p> <p>Workshop objectives and agenda</p> <p><b>Keynote speech:</b> Foresight and scenarios planning for resilient, sustainable, climate adapted and low-emission food systems in Asia</p>	<p>Moderator: <b>Binaya Pasakhala</b>, Governance and Institution Analyst, ICIMOD</p> <p><b>Shekhar Ghimire</b>, Director of Administration, Finance, Operation, ICIMOD</p> <p><b>Nand Kishor Agrawal</b>, Strategic Group Lead, Shaping Green and Resilient Mountain Economies, ICIMOD</p> <p><b>Amina Maharjan</b>, Senior Specialist, Livelihoods and Migration, ICIMOD</p> <p><b>Rathana Peou Norbert-Munns</b>, Sustainable Development and Agrifood System Policy Expert, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)</p>
<b>10:30–10:45</b>	Group photo and tea break	
<b>10:45–11:45</b>	<b>Technical Session I:</b> Foresight and scenario development – global learnings	Chairperson: <b>Renate U. Christ</b> , PAC member, ICIMOD

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Future human-climate dynamics assessment through scenario-driven demographic projections</li> <li>• The Arctic experience: the pursuing of opportunities for long-term Arctic resilience for infrastructure and society</li> <li>• Rural Investment and Policy Analysis (RIAPA) modelling for Indian states – method and application</li> </ul> <p>Q&amp; A with open discussion</p>	<p><b>Hamidreza Zoraghein</b>, Associate, Population, Environmental Risks and the Climate Crisis (PERCC), Population Council</p> <p><b>Chi Guangqing</b>, Professor of Rural Sociology, Demography and Public Health Sciences, Pennsylvania State University</p> <p><b>Barun Deb Pal</b>, Research Coordinator, Research Coordinator at International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)</p>
<b>11:45–12:45</b>	<b>Group work I:</b> Applying foresight planning in the HKH region	Facilitators: <b>Among participants</b>
<b>12:45–13:45</b>	Lunch	
<b>13:45–14:15</b>	<b>Group work I:</b> Applying foresight planning in the HKH region	<p>Moderator: <b>Sabarnee Tuladhar</b>, Research Associate, ICIMOD</p> <p>Presenters: <b>Group representatives</b></p>
<b>14:15–15:15</b>	<p><b>Technical session II:</b> How futures thinking in translated in practice in local adaptation and development planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My Climate Risk: integrated climate-livelihood modelling in preparation for future risks (Virtual)</li> <li>• Experimenting with local-led adaptation in Nepal</li> <li>• Promoting collective action in assessing and addressing future challenges and opportunities</li> <li>• The importance of anticipatory actions: insights from the crop insurance scheme in India (Virtual)</li> </ul> <p>Q&amp; A with open discussion</p>	<p>Chairperson: <b>Kazi Mohammad Chahel Tostory</b>, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs, Bangladesh</p> <p><b>Rosalind Cornforth</b>, Director, The Walker Institute at the University of Reading</p> <p><b>Bimal Raj Regmi</b>, Climate Change Specialist, International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)</p> <p><b>Atif Zeeshan</b>, Chief Operating Officer, Rural Support Program Network (RSPN)</p> <p><b>Vishwas Chitale</b>, Senior Programme Lead, Climate Resilience, Council for Energy, Environment, and Water (CEEW)</p>

<b>15:15–15:30</b>	Tea break	
<b>15:30–16:30</b>	<b>Group work II:</b> Integrating futures thinking in local adaptation and development planning	Facilitators: <b>Among participants</b>
<b>16:30–17:00</b>	Plenary presentation of Group work II	Moderator: <b>Sabarnee Tuladhar</b> , ICIMOD Presenters: <b>Group representatives</b>
<b>18:00–20:00</b>	Reception dinner: Square Hotel, Pulchowk	
<b>Day 2 – 20 September 2023</b>		
<b>09:30–10:00</b>	Expert Survey	<b>Sabarnee Tuladhar</b> , ICIMOD
<b>10:00–11:30</b>	<b>Panel discussion:</b> Foresight and futures thinking in NAP/DRR plans  Bhutan India Nepal Pakistan Bangladesh International Organisation	Moderator: <b>Arabinda Mishra</b> , Advisor, Population Council. Senior Fellow, World Resources Institute (WRI) India
<b>11:30–11:45</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>11:45–12:30</b>	<b>Technical session III:</b> Working together through networks  Scaling up foresight capabilities – an introduction to Foresight4Food  Himalayan University Consortium – Thematic Working Group lead  Q& A with open discussion	Chairperson: <b>Phillipus Wester</b> , ICIMOD Fellow and Independent Researcher – Climate and Water  <b>Jim Woodhill</b> , Lead, Foresight4Food Initiative, University of Oxford  <b>Muhammad Shafique</b> , National Centre of Excellence in Geology, University of Peshawar. DRR and cryosphere TWG, HUC
<b>12:30–13:30</b>	Lunch Break	
<b>13:30–14:30</b>	<b>Plenary session:</b> Roadmap for foresight planning in HKH  Future directions for integrating futures thinking in decision making: Reflections from participants	Moderator: <b>Amina Maharjan</b> , ICIMOD

<b>14:30–15:00</b>	<b>Closing session:</b>  Vote of thanks	<b>Abid Hussain</b> , Action Area Coordinator – Adapting and Transforming Livelihoods and Economies, ICIMOD
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