

Agenda

Day 1 - 27 November 2023

Time (NST)	Programme
08:30–09:00	Registration – Rekha Rasaily
09:00–10:15	Opening session Facilitator: MoALD/ DNPWC
09:00–09:10	Welcome remarks – Surya Poudel , Joint Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development Nepal
09:10–09:20	Workshop objective and agenda – Srijana Joshi Rijal , Ecosystem Specialist, ICIMOD
09:20- 09:30	Opening remarks – Sindhu Dhungana , Director General, Department of National Parks and Wildlife Conservation
09:30- 09:40	Overview of ICIMOD- Bandana Shakya , Action Area Coordinator, Restoring and regenerating landscapes, ICIMOD
09:40- 10:00	Managing rangelands for multiple ecosystem services in HKH: Implications for policies, governing institutions, and staff capacities – Yi Shaoliang , Intervention Manager, ICIMOD
10:00-10:15	Remarks - Rewati Raman Paudel , Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Nepal
10:15-10:45	Group photo and tea break
10:45-12:30	Panel discussion: Multiple benefits, emerging opportunities, and challenges of rangeland management in Nepal <i>Objectives of the session: This session aims to highlight emerging opportunities and associated challenges of rangeland management, and policy improvements in rangeland management through collaboration among various stakeholders for the benefit of local communities.</i> Facilitators: Uttam Babu Shrestha, Tashi Dorji
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:15	Facilitated Group Discussion on stakeholders roles and responsibilities Facilitators: Kesang Wangchuk, Yi Shaoliang, Srijana Joshi, Uttam Babu Shrestha
15:15-15:30	Group presentations
15:30-15:45	Tea/Coffee Break
15:45-16:45	Panel Discussions: Equity and inclusion in rangeland management in Nepal <i>Objectives of the session: The session aims to promote social equity in rangeland access and management, share best practices for inclusive and sustainable rangeland management and participation of marginalized group in decision making processes for improved rangeland governance</i>

	Facilitators: Srijana Joshi
16:45-17:00	Sharing & Closing of the Day

Day 2 - 28 November 2023

Time (NST)	Programme
9:00-9:15	Recap of Day 1 – Uttam Babu Shrestha
9:15-10:30	<p>Panel Discussion: science-policy-practice in rangeland management</p> <p><i>Objectives of the session: The session aims to facilitate exchange of ideas and experience among experts and policymakers to address gaps and inconsistencies in current policies and recommendation for policy revision.</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Uttam Babu Shrestha</p>
10:30-10:45	Tea/Coffee Break
10:45-12:30	<p>Facilitated Group Discussion: Laws, policies, and programs for managing rangeland ecosystems in Nepal</p> <p>Consistency of the policies and coordination of programmes</p> <p>Facilitators: Kesang Wangchuk, Tashi Dorji, Yi Shaoliang, Srijana Joshi, Uttam Babu Shrestha</p>
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:15	<p>Panel Discussion: Rangeland Policy Requirements at the Local and Federal Level</p> <p><i>Objectives of the session: The main aim of the session is to address the specific policy needs and challenges related to rangeland management at both local and federal level.</i></p> <p>Facilitator: MoALD</p>
14:15-15:15	Discussions: Planning / piloting for rangeland intervention for multiple benefits
15:15-15:30	Tea Break
15:30-16:15	Plenary discussions: next steps
16:15-16:45	<p>Workshop summary and closing- ICIMOD</p> <p>Vote of thanks- MoALD</p>