

AGENDA

Day 1 - 28 July 2024

Venue: Skyline Hall, Hotel Himalaya

Time	Programme	Facilitator/Presenter
09:00-09:30	Registration	SAC/ICIMOD/WHH staff
09:30-10:40	Inaugural Session Chief guest: Honorable Ram Nath Adhikari, Minister for Agriculture and Livestock Development Special guest: His Excellency Mohammad Golam Sarwar, Secretary General, SAARC Special guest: Izabella Koziell, Deputy Director General, ICIMOD Session chair: Jamal Uddin Ahmed, Director (ARD & SDF), SAARC Secretariat National anthem followed by formal inaugural ceremony Welcome remarks from Shakeb Nabi Remarks from the special guest, Izabella Koziell Remarks from the special guest, HE Mohammad Golam Sarwar Remarks from the chief guest, Honorable Minister Closing remarks and vote of thanks from the session chair Jamal Uddin Ahmed	<u>Moderator:</u> Barsha Rani Gurung, ICIMOD
10:40-11:00	Group photo and tea	

Technical session: Introduction to climate change and agri-food systems		
11:00-12:30	<p>Session 1A: Understanding climate change</p> <p>Presentation 1: Climate scenarios and changing climate</p> <p>Presentation 2: Strengthening agricultural resilience and sustainability in South Asia</p> <p>Presentation 3: Global processes on climate action Q&A (30 minutes)</p>	<p><u>Session host:</u> Shakeb Nabi, WHH</p> <p><u>Presenters:</u> Mandira Shrestha, ICIMOD</p> <p>Abid Hussain, ICIMOD</p> <p>Bimal Regmi, IIED</p>
12:30-13:30	Lunch break	
13:30-15:00	<p>Session 1B: Climate change risks and vulnerabilities</p>	<p><u>Session host:</u> Ganga Dutta Acharya, SAC</p> <p><u>Resource persons:</u> Uttam Babu Shrestha (GIIS) and Bimala Poudel Rai</p>
15:00-15:30	Tea/coffee break	
15:30-17:00	<p>Session 1C: Agroecological approaches for climate resilience and sustainability in agriculture</p>	<p><u>Session Host:</u> Sunayana Basnet, ICIMOD</p> <p><u>Resource persons:</u> Bal Krishna Joshi, NARC Dipesh Neupane, LIBIRD</p>
18:00-20:00	Reception dinner for the participants	Vivanta Hotel, Lalitpur

DAY 2 - 29 July 2024

Venue: Green Room, Hotel Himalaya

Technical session: Climate resilient agri-food systems		
09:00-10:30	Session 2A: Nature-based solutions for climate resilience in agriculture	<u>Session Host:</u> Shakeb Nabi, WHH <u>Resource persons:</u> Sanjeev Bhuchar and Yogesh Barola, ICIMOD
10:30-11:00	Tea/coffee break	
11:00-12:30	Session 2B: Inclusive affordable and resilient solutions in agriculture production systems	<u>Session Host:</u> Kamal Aryal, ICIMOD <u>Resource persons:</u> Rajendra Dhakal, ICIMOD Neha Thapa, CEAPRED
12:30-13:30	Lunch break	
13:30-15:00	Session 2C: Boosting agricultural profitability with green enterprise and businesses	<u>Session Host:</u> Ganga Dutta Acharya, SAC <u>Resource persons:</u> Shiva Shrestha, UNDP Rajendra Mishra, MoALD
15:00-15:30	Tea break	
15:30-17:00	Session 2D: Youth and gender responsive approaches in sustainable agri-food systems	<u>Session Host:</u> Oshin Sharma, ICIMOD <u>Resource persons:</u> Kishor Dahal, TU Sabnam Shivakoti, MoALD

Day 3 - 30 July 2024

Venue: Rato Baithak, Hotel Himalaya and Living Mountain Lab (LML), Godavari

Technical session: Climate resilient policies and practices in action		
09:30-11:00	3A: Enabling environment for building climate resilience and sustainability in agriculture.	<i>Session Host:</i> Ganga Dutta Acharya, SAC <i>Resource persons:</i> Surendra Raj Joshi, ICIMOD Hari Bahadur KC, MoALD
11.30 -12.00	3B: Living Mountain Lab (LML): An introduction	Surendra Raj Joshi
12:00-13:00	Lunch break	
13:00-13:30	Depart to Living Mountain Lab, ICIMOD Godavari	
13:30-15:30	Exposure walk at LML to witness nature positive solutions in agriculture and associated sectors	Jiwan Tamang, ICIMOD
16:00- 16:30	Return to hotel	

Day 4: 31 July 2024**Venue:** Rato Baithak, Hotel Himalaya and Living Mountain Lab (LML), Godavari

Day 4: Reflection, key takeaways and closing ceremony		
9:30-11:00	4A : Reflection and takeaways of the training	Ganga Dutta Acharya, SAC Abid Hussain, ICIMOD Shakeb Nabi, WHH
11:00-11:30	Tea Break	
11:30-12:30	4B: Closing Ceremony Remarks from the participants Remarks from Shakeb Nabi, WHH Remarks from Abid Hussain, ICIMOD Memento distribution to the participants Certificate distribution by the chief guest Remarks from the chief guest Rajendra Prasad Mishra, Secretary, MoALD Vote of thanks by Ganga Acharya, SAC	<u>Moderator:</u> Barsha Rani Gurung, ICIMOD
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
	Free time for the participants	

Rapporteurs: Alisha Adhikari (AFU) and Kusum Budha (TU) for entire training duration