

TRAINING

Advance-level data training of design-based action research and writeshop

6–10 June 2024 | Dhulikhel, Nepal

Agenda

6 June 2024

| Time (NPT) | Session | Presenter/facilitator |
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| | Moderator: Oshin Sharma, Research Associate, ICIMOD | |
| 08:30–9:00 | <i>Registration</i> | Shrinkhala Shrestha |
| 9:00–9:45 | Opening session: Introduction to the training programme and welcome remarks Opening remarks and introduction of GRAPE Objectives, expected outputs Pre training assessment Introduction of the participants | Kamal Aryal Oshin Sharma |
| 9:45–10:00 | <i>Tea break and group photo</i> | |
| 10:00–12:30 | Data cleaning | Santosh Marahatta |
| 12:30–13:15 | <i>Lunch break</i> | |
| 13:15–14:15 | Data visualisation | Santosh Marahatta |
| 14:15–14:25 | <i>Tea break</i> | |
| 14:25–17:00 | Data normality check, the significance of Standard error, CV, P value and other related concepts | Santosh Marahatta |

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| | Moderator: Oshin Sharma, ICIMOD | |
| 08:30–09:00 | Recap of day 1 | |
| 09:00–11:00 | ANOVA issues, data transformation, covariance analysis and multivariate analysis | Santosh Marahatta |
| 10:45–11:00 | <i>Tea break</i> | |
| 11:00–12:30 | ANOVA issues, data transformation, covariance analysis and multivariate analysis | Santosh Marahatta |
| 12:30–13:15 | <i>Lunch</i> | |
| 13:15–14:15 | Q&A | Santosh Marahatta |
| 14:15–14:20 | <i>Tea break</i> | |
| 14:20–17:00 | Q&A, Post training assessment and closing | |

8 June 2024 (Writeshop Day 1)

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| Moderator: Oshin Sharma, ICIMOD | | |
| 09:00–10:00 | Writeshop Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions and remarks • Expectations, objectives, and outcomes | Grady Walker |
| 10:00–10:45 | Research Sprint session 1 (Sharing of action research, and initial ideas for knowledge products). 3 slides MAX for participants. 5 min presentation, 5 min Q&A. | Grady Walker |
| 10:45–11:00 | <i>Tea break</i> | |
| 11:00–12:30 | Research Sprint session 2 | Grady Walker |
| 12:30–13:30 | <i>Lunch</i> | |
| 13:30–15:30 | Research Sprint session 3 | Grady Walker |
| 15:30–15:45 | <i>Tea break</i> | |
| 15:45–16:30 | Discussion: synergies, related themes and topics, stock-take of potential knowledge products | Grady Walker |
| 16:30–17:00 | Review of the day and closing | Grady & Oshin |

9 June 2024 (Writeshop Day 2)

| Time (NPT) | Session | Presenter/facilitator |
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| Moderator: Oshin Sharma, ICIMOD | | |
| 08:30–09:30 | <i>Recap</i> | |
| 09:30–10:45 | Academic writing for publication: introduction and characteristics, types of academic writing, structure & organisation, designing your paper, logic of research communication | Grady Walker |
| 10:45–11:00 | <i>Tea break</i> | |
| 11:00–12:30 | Academic writing for publication (cont.): crafting a thesis statement/argument, reviewing the literature, identifying a journal, specific focus on writing about action research, peer-review | Grady Walker |
| 12:30–13:30 | <i>Lunch</i> | |
| 13:30–15:30 | Non-academic outputs: targeted communications, policy briefs, etc. | Grady Walker |
| 15:30–15:45 | <i>Tea break</i> | |
| 15:45–16:30 | Outlining: What to include, structure, abstract, introduction, conclusion, individual work on outlines (can continue after closing) | Grady Walker |
| 16:30–17:00 | Review and closing | Grady & Oshin |

10 June 2024 (Writeshop Day 3)

| Time (NPT) | Session | Presenter/facilitator |
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| Moderator: Oshin Sharma, ICIMOD | | |
| 08:30–09:30 | Recap | |
| 09:30–10:45 | Abstracts: Developing an abstract from your outline, individual writing with support | Grady & Oshin |
| 10:45–11:00 | <i>Tea break</i> | |
| 11:00–12:30 | Working in pairs: Share your abstract with a partner. The partner will take notes and summarise <i>your</i> work for the plenary in a few sentences. Feedback from participants and facilitators. | Grady & Oshin |
| 12:30–13:30 | <i>Lunch</i> | |
| 13:30–15:30 | Planning: Mapping journals and developing a publication strategy for those writing academic outputs. Stakeholder mapping for those developing non-academic outputs, developing workplans | Grady Walker |
| 15:30–15:45 | <i>Tea break</i> | |
| 15:45–16:30 | Sharing individual or team workplans and timelines, strategizing next steps to completion | Grady & Oshin |
| 16:30–17:00 | Review and final closing remarks | Grady & Oshin |