

# 45th Biannual research and training workshop

20–24 June 2023 | Kathmandu, Nepal

<b>Day 0</b>		
Arrivals and registration		
19 June 2023, Monday, Hotel Himalaya, Kupondole	Before 18:30	Researchers work on slides/reports and meet resource person based on availability
		(Registration: <b>Manashree Newa</b> )
<b>Day 1</b>		
	<b>Time</b>	<b>R&amp;T workshop</b>
20th June, 2023, Tuesday ICIMOD Headquarters	08:45–09:15	Registration – <b>Manashree Newa</b> , Programme Associate, SANDEE, and <b>Mona Sharma</b> , Communications Officer, ICIMOD
	09:15–09:25	Introduction – <b>Mani Nepal</b> , Programme Coordinator, SANDEE
	09:25–09:35	Welcome address – <b>Izabella Koziell</b> , Deputy Director General, ICIMOD
	09:35–11:00	Keynotes
		<p>Speaker 1: <b>A.K. Enamul Haque</b>, Professor of Economics, East West University, Bangladesh</p> <p>Title: Integrating environment with the national account: Need for cooperation between environmental economists and natural scientists</p> <p>Speaker 2: <b>Arun Bhakta Shrestha</b>, Strategic Group Lead, Reducing Climate and Environmental Risks, ICIMOD</p> <p>Title: Impacts of climate change on disasters in the Hindu Kush Himalaya region: Challenges and solutions</p>
	11:30–12:30	Plenary: SANDEE advisors share their ongoing research
14:00–17:00	SANDEE Steering Committee meeting	
<b>Day 2</b>		
21 June 2023, Wednesday	09:00–18:00	Presentations on progress report (parallel sessions)
<b>Day 3</b>		
22 June 2023, Thursday	09:00–18:00	Presentations on new proposals
	18:30 onwards	Reception dinner at Himalaya Drishya Resort, Dhulikhel
<b>Day 4</b>		
23 June 2023, Friday	09:00–17:30	Economics of forest restoration in South Asia
<b>Day 5</b>		
24 June 2023, Saturday	09:00–16:00	One-to-one mentoring/discussion (researchers and advisors)
	17:00–20:00	Advisors' meeting
<b>Day 6</b>		
25 June 2023, Sunday	All day	Departures

## List of researchers of the ongoing project

Sn	Name of researcher	Research title
Researcher 1	Chogyel Wangmo	Environment and socioeconomic impacts of non-wood forest product utilization in Punakha-Wangdue-Tsirang Watershed
Researcher 2	DVP Prasada	Nitrogen and organophosphate pollution in mountain-area agriculture: a study of moral-hazard based environmental impacts of buy-back systems
Researcher 3	Heena Gaude and Pravinya Bhangle	Trade off between NDC and SDG targets for India: a macro analysis of carbon sequestration and luminosity between 1992-2018
Researcher 4	Karma Yoezer and Rinzin Dema	Enhancing resilience of smallholder farmers to climate change through adoption of climate-smart agriculture: evidence from Bhutan
Researcher 5	Lubna Naz	Climate variability and child schooling in rural Pakistan
Researcher 6	Md. Sadique Rahman	Understanding farmers' incentives to adopt short duration rice variety in flash flood prone Haor (freshwater wetland) ecosystem in Bangladesh
Researcher 7	Md. Shafiqul Bari	Forest restoration through Village Common Forest (VCF) management with and without NGO intervention: evidence from Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHTs) of Bangladesh
Researcher 8	Menuka Udugama	Post pandemic livelihoods, deforestation and safety nets: a case of Sri Lankan forest proximate communities
Researcher 9	Rajib Sutradhar	Organic farmers as green entrepreneurs: exploring the impact of FPOs on organic cultivation in Sikkim, Northeast India
Researcher 10	Resham Thapa	Does conservation area matter? Evaluation of socio-economic and ecological outcomes
Researcher 11	Rishi Kumar	The co-benefits of expanding water supply in urban India - evidence from a quasi-experiment
Researcher 12	Sabina Yasmin	Evaluating the adoption of climate resilient agricultural practices by the farmers: empirical evidence from India and Nepal
Researcher 13	Santosh Adhikari	Roads, land-use patterns, landslides and agriculture: evidence from Nepal
Researcher 14	Yuanyuan Yi	Assessing long-term carbon and livelihood impacts of reforestation in the mountain region of Yunnan, China
Researcher 15	Zin Nwe Win	Women's bargaining power and energy consumption in Myanmar's dry zone

## List of researchers for proposal defence

<b>Sn</b>	<b>Name of researcher</b>	<b>Research title</b>
Researcher 1	Aslesh Shrestha	Improved access to clean energy and its impact on climate change vulnerability for rural households in Nepal
Researcher 2	Aysha Khatoon	Investigating the effectiveness of awareness-raising interventions to improve intra-household drinking water behavior in Pakistan
Researcher 3	Md Hafiz Iqbal	Exploring farmers preferences for net zero plus farming practice in Bangladesh
Researcher 4	Md Shakhaoat Hossain	Investigation of economic cost and health burdens of transboundary air pollution in Bangladesh
Researcher 5	Muhammad Usman	Improving sustainability performance of the textile supply chain through adopting circular economy strategies in Pakistan
Researcher 6	Saheli Bose	Behavioural responses and the impact of environmental knowledge of ponds: Evidence from field experiment in India
Researcher 7	Shreya Bajimaya	Cost benefit analysis of ecosystem-based adaptation and traditional approaches in flood management: Cases from Nepal
Researcher 8	Sowmya Dhanaraj	Productivity co-benefits of energy-saving technology

## Current researchers for progress presentation and the discussants

S.N.	Grantees	Advisor	Discussant 1	Discussant 2	Discussant 3
1	Chogyel Wangmo	François Libois	Rinzin Dema	Subhrendu Pattanayak	Kesang Wangchuk
2	DVP Prasada	Sheetal Sekhri	Sadique Rahman	Enamul Haque	Pranab Mukhopadhyay
3	Heena Gaude	François Libois	Rishi Kumar	Subhrendu Pattanayak	Heman Lohano
4	Karma Yoezer	Sheetal Sekhri	Rajib Sutradhar	Enamul Haque	Atonu Rabbani
5	Lubna Naz	Subhrendu Pattanayak	Santosh Adhikari	Sheetal Sekhri	Abid Hussain
6	Md. Sadique Rahman	Enamul Haque	Sabina Yasmin	Sheetal Sekhri	Atonu Rabbani
7	Md. Shafiqul Bari	François Libois	Chogyel Wangmo	Atonu Rabbani	Heman Lohano
8	Menuka Udugama	Enamul Haque	Karma Yoezer	François Libois	Atonu Rabbani
9	Rajib Sutradhar	Enamul Haque	Zin Nwe Win	Sheetal Sekhri	Pranab Mukhopadhyay
10	Resham Thapa	Subhrendu Pattanayak	Yuanyuan Yi	Mani Nepal	Bhaskar Karky
11	Rishi Kumar	Sheetal Sekhri	Heena Gaude	Subhrendu Pattanayak	Pranab Mukhopadhyay
12	Sabina Yasmin	Sheetal Sekhri	Menuka Udugama	Enamul Haque	Surendra Joshi
13	Santosh Adhikari	Enamul Haque	Lubna Naz	François Libois	Atonu Rabbani
14	Yuanyuan Yi	Jeffrey R. Vincent	Resham Thapa	François Libois	Heman Lohano
15	Zin Nwe Win	Subhrendu Pattanayak	Md. Sadique Rahman	Sheetal Sekhri	Pranab Mukhopadhyay

## New researchers for proposal defence and the discussants

<b>S.N.</b>	<b>Grantees</b>	<b>Discussant 1</b>	<b>Discussant 2</b>	<b>Technical support</b>
1	Md Hafiz Iqbal	Sheetal Sekhri	Enamul Haque	Mani Nepal
2	Md Shakhaoat Hossain	Subhrendu Pattanayak	Pranab Mukhopadhyay	Mani Nepal
3	Saheli Bose	Enamul Haque	Sheetal Sekhri	Mani Nepal
4	Sowmya Dhanaraj	Francois Libois	Subhrendu Pattanayak	Mani Nepal
5	Aslesh Shrestha	Subhrendu Pattanayak	Francois Libois	Mani Nepal
6	Shreya Bajimaya	Enamul Haque	Heman Lohano	Mani Nepal
7	Aysha Khatoon	Francois Libois	Atonu Rabbani	Mani Nepal
8	Muhammad Usman	Sheetal Sekhri	Heman Lohano	Mani Nepal

**Day 1 – Tuesday, 20 June 2023 | Venue: ICIMOD**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Description</b>
06:30–08:00	Breakfast
08:20 sharp	Travel from Hotel Himalaya to ICIMOD
08:45–09:15	Registration: <b>Manashree Newa</b> , Programme Associate, SANDEE, and <b>Mona Sharma</b> , Communications Officer, ICIMOD
09:15–09:25	Programme introduction – <b>Mani Nepal</b> , Programme Coordinator SANDEE
09:25–09:35	Welcome address – <b>Izabella Koziell</b> , Deputy Director General, ICIMOD
9:35–11:00	<b>SANDEE-ICIMOD Karl-Göran Mäler Memorial Lecture (Summer 2023)</b> Moderator: <b>Pranab Mukhopadhyay</b> , Goa University, India
09:40–10:10	<b>A.K. Enamul Haque</b> , Professor of Economics, East West University, Bangladesh Title: Integrating environment with the national account: Need for cooperation between environmental economists and natural scientists
10:10–10:40	<b>Arun Bhakta Shrestha</b> , Strategic Group Lead, Reducing Climate and Environmental Risks, ICIMOD Title: Impacts of climate change on disasters in the Hindu Kush Himalaya region: Challenges and solutions
10:40–11:00	Moderated discussion
11:00–11:30	Group photo and tea break
11:30–12:30	Plenary: SANDEE Advisors sharing their ongoing research Moderator: <b>Subhrendu Pattanayak</b> Speakers: SANDEE resource persons (5 min each) Discussion (20 min)
12:30–14:00	Lunch break
14:00–17:00	SANDEE Steering Committee meeting (SC members)
14:00–15:00	RnT participants travel to Dhulikhel and work on their research project/slides
19:00 onwards	Dinner

HALL 1– Gaurisankhar (parallel session)					
Time	Researcher	Advisor	Discussant 1	Discussant 2	Discussant 3
Moderator: <b>Mani Nepal</b>					
09:00–09:50	Yuanyuan Yi	Jeffrey Vincent	Resham Thapa	Francois Libois	Heman Lohano
09:50–10:40	Md. Shafiqul Bari	François Libois	Chogyel Wangmo	Atonu Rabbani	Heman Lohano
10:40–11:00	Tea break				
Moderator: <b>Sabina Yasmin</b>					
11:00–11:50	Resham Thapa	Subhrendu Pattanayak	Yuanyuan Yi	Mani Nepal	Bhaskar Karky
11:50–12:40	Chogyel Wangmo	François Libois	Rinzin Dema	Subhrendu Pattanayak	Kesang Wangchuk
12:40–14:00	Lunch				
Moderator: <b>Santosh Adhikari</b>					
14:00–14:50	Md. Sadique Rahman	Enamul Haque	Sabina Yasmin	Sheetal Sekhri	Atonu Rabbani
14:50–15:40	Rajib Sutradhar	Enamul Haque	Zin Nwe Win	Sheetal Sekhri	Pranab Mukhopadhyay
15:40–16:00	Tea break				
Moderator: <b>Chogyel Wangmo</b>					
16:00–16:50	Santosh Adhikari	Enamul Haque	Lubna Naz	Francois Libois	Atonu Rabbani
16:50–17:40	Menuka Udugama	Enamul Haque	Karma Yoezer	Francois Libois	Atonu Rabbani

HALL 2 – Lhotse (parallel session)					
Moderator: <b>Pranab Mukhopadhyay</b>					
Time	Researcher	Advisor	Discussant 1	Discussant 2	Discussant 3
09:00–09:50	Lubna Naz	Subhrendu Pattanayak	Santosh Adhikari	Sheetal Sekhri	Abid Hussain
09:50–10:40	Sabina Yasmin	Sheetal Sekhri	Menuka Udugama	Enamul Haque	Surendra Joshi
10:40–11:00	Tea break				
Moderator: <b>Lubna Naz</b>					
11:00–11:50					
11:50–12:40	Karma Yoezer	Sheetal Sekhri	Rajib Sutradhar	Enamul Haque	Atonu Rabbani
12:40–14:00	Lunch				
Moderator: <b>Resham Thapa</b>					
14:00–14:50	Heena Gaude	François Libois	Rishi Kumar	Subhrendu Pattanayak	Heman Lohano
15:40–16:00	Tea break				
Moderator: <b>Yuanyuan Yi</b>					
16:00–16:50	Zin Nwe Win	Subhrendu Pattanayak	Md. Sadique Rahman	Sheetal Sekhri	Pranab Mukhopadhyay
16:50–17:40	Rishi Kumar	Sheetal Sekhri	Heena Gaude	Subhrendu Pattanayak	Pranab Mukhopadhyay

**Day 3 – Thursday, 22 June 2023****Presentations on new proposals**

<b>Hall 1 – Gaurishankar</b>				
<b>Time</b>	<b>Researcher</b>	<b>Discussant 1</b>	<b>Discussant 2</b>	<b>Technical support</b>
<b>Moderator: Mani Nepal</b>				
09:00–09:45	Md Shakhaoat Hossain	Subhrendu Pattanayak	Pranab Mukhopadhyay	Mani Nepal
09:45–10:30	Saheli Bose	Enamul Haque	Sheetal Sekhri	Mani Nepal
10:30–11:00	Tea break			
<b>Moderator: Pranab Mukhopadhyay</b>				
11:00–11:45	Aysha Khatoon	Francois Libois	Atonu Rabbani	Mani Nepal
11:45–12:30	Shreya Bajimaya	Enamul Haque	Heman Lohano	Mani Nepal
12:30–14:00	Lunch			
<b>Moderator: Heman Lohano</b>				
14:00–14:45	Aslesh Shrestha	Subhrendu Pattanayak	Francois Libois	Mani Nepal
14:45–15:30	Md Hafiz Iqbal	Sheetal Sekhri	Enamul Haque	Mani Nepal
15:30–16:00	Tea break			
<b>Moderator: Atonu Rabbani</b>				
16:00–16:45	Sowmya Dhanaraj	Francois Libois	Subhrendu Pattanayak	Mani Nepal
16:45–17:30	Muhammad Usman	Sheetal Sekhri	Heman Lohano	Mani Nepal
18:30–20:30	Reception Dinner			



**Day 4 – Friday, 23 June 2023**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Description</b>	
07:00–08:50	Breakfast	
<b>Hall 2- Lhotse : Forest restoration research in South Asia</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Country</b>	
09:00–09:10	Programme Introduction	Mani Nepal
9:10-9:55	Nepal	Naya Sharma & team
09:55–10:40	Pakistan	Heman Das Lohano & team
10:40 - 11:00	Tea/Coffee break	
11:00–11:45	Bangladesh	Raquibul Amin & team
11:45–12:30	Sri Lanka	Erandathie Pathiraja & team
12:30–14:00	Lunch	
14:00–16:00	Nepal & Sri Lanka	Team discussion (led by Francois Libois)
14:00–16:00	Bangladesh & Pakistan	Team discussion (led by Jeff Vincent)
16:00–16:15	Tea/Coffee break	
16:15–17:30	All teams plenary	Sharing the plan for the next six months (15 min per team)
19:00–20:30	Dinner	

## Day 5 – Saturday, 24 June 2023

### One-to-one discussion

Time	Description				
07:30–08:00	Breakfast				
	Informal discussion: Faculty and researchers				
	Subhrendu Pattanayak/ Atonu Rabbani	Enamul Haque / Pranab Mukhopadhyay	Sheetal Sekhri/ Heman Lohano	François Libois/ Mani Nepal	Heman Lohano/ Mani Nepal
09:00–09:45	Lubna Naz	Santosh Adhikari	Rishi Kumar	Chogyel Wangmo	
09:45–10:30	Zin Nwe Win	Menuka Udugama	Karma Yoezer	Heena Gaude	
10:30–11:00	Tea break				
11:00–11:45	Resham Thapa	Rajib Sutradhar	Sabina Yasmin	Md. Shafiqul Bari	
11:34–12:30	Aslesh Shrestha	Md. Sadique Rahman	DVP Prasada	Sony Baral/Menuka Maharjan	
12:30–14:00	Lunch				
14:00–14:45	Md Shakhaoat Hossain	Shreya Bajimaya	Saheli Bose	Sowmya Dhanaraj	Qurban Aliyar
14:45–15:30	Saher Asad	Md. Hafiz Iqbal	Muhammad Usman	Aysha Khatoon	
17:00–20:00	Advisors' meeting				
19:00 onwards	Dinner				

## Day 6 – Sunday, 25 June 2023

### Departures

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