

Koshi Disaster Knowledge Hub Annual Dialogue 2023

18-19 December 2023 | ICIMOD Headquarters, Kathmandu, Nepal

Agenda

Day 1: 18 December 2023, Monday

Time	Activity	Responsible
9:00–9:30	Registration	Govinda Shrestha , Senior Programme Associate, ICIMOD
Opening session (Hybrid)		Facilitator: Neera Shrestha Pradhan , Action Area Coordinator, Managing Cryosphere and Water Risks, ICIMOD Rapporteur: <i>Debabrat Sukla</i> , Senior Communications Officer, ICIMOD
9:30–10:30	Opening and welcome remarks	Izabella Koziell , Deputy Director General, ICIMOD
	Remarks by Australian Embassy	Kavitha Kasynathan , Head of Development, Australian Embassy, Nepal
	Remarks by National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Authority	Anil Pokhrel , Chief Executive, NDRRMA, Nepal
	Remarks by National Disaster Management Authority, India	Krishna Vatsa , Honorable Member, NDMA, India (TBC)
	Remarks by Bihar State Disaster Management Authority, India	Uday Kant Mishra , Vice Chairman, BSDMA, India
	Remarks by Institute of Mountain Hazard and Environment	Chen Ningsheng , Professor, IMHE, China
	Objective of the workshop and ICIMOD's Strategy 2030 and MTAP V	Arun Bhakta Shrestha , Strategic Group lead- Strategic Group 1, Reducing Climate and Environmental Risk, ICIMOD
	KDKH overall achievements	Neera Shrestha Pradhan , Action Area A Coordinator, Managing Cryosphere and Water Risks, ICIMOD
10:30–10:40	<i>Group photo and tea break</i>	
Session 1	Technical session	
10:40–11:30	Policy roundtable Multi hazard risks and loss and damage perspective	Facilitator: TBC Rapporteur: Finu Shrestha , Remote Sensing and Geo-

		information Analyst, ICIMOD
11:30–12:30	Panel discussion: GESI perspective and disaster risk reduction	Facilitator: Aditya Bastola , GESI Expert, ICIMOD Rapporteur: <i>Kosar Banu</i> , Gender and Adaptation Specialist, ICIMOD
12:30–13:30	Lunch break	
Session 2	KDKH review and learning	
13.30 – 14.30	Learning from KDKH working groups: key activities, outputs, and outcomes 5 min presentation by each Transboundary Working Groups (TbWG) followed by 20 min discussion	Facilitator: Neera Shrestha Pradhan , ICIMOD Rapporteur: Chimi Sheldon , Communication Officer and Silian Pan , YIPP, ICIMOD Presenters: TbWG leads/co-leads
Session 3	Revisiting networks and hubs	Facilitator: Serena Amatya , DRR Analyst for NbS, ICIMOD
14:30 –17:00	Presentation on revisiting networks and hubs SWOT Analysis Guideline Group Work on SWOT analysis: Key challenges, gaps, and opportunities and areas to address emerging DRR needs, (including GESI, MHRA, L&D) arising from KDKH	Rongkun Liu , Analyst, ICIMOD Faisal Mueen Qamer , Remote Sensing Specialist, ICIMOD Group work with working tea/coffee
Reception dinner		
Day 2: 19 December 2023, Tuesday		
Time	Activity	Responsible
9:00–9:30	Registration	Govinda Shrestha , Senior Programme Associate, ICIMOD
9:30–10:30	Brief Recap of Day 1 Presentation and discussion on SWOT analysis	Neera Shrestha Pradhan , Action Area Coordinator, Managing Cryosphere and Water Risks, ICIMOD Rapporteur: <i>Shailendra Shakya</i> , CBFWS Analyst, ICIMOD
Session 4	Envisioning the need for HKH DRR Hub	
10:30–12:00	Rationale for HKH DRR Hub Group Work Plenary presentations	Facilitator: Debabrat Sukla , Senior Communication Officer, ICIMOD Rapporteur: Rongkun Liu , Analyst, ICIMOD

Closing session		
12:00–12:30	Remarks by selected participants	Chimi Seldon , Communication Officer, ICIMOD
	Vote of thanks Closing remarks	Arun Bhakta Shrestha , Strategic Group Lead, Reducing Climate and Environmental Risk, ICIMOD
12:30 – 13:00	Lunch	