

Agenda

10:00 - 10:07	Welcome and Opening Remarks: Anshuman Varma , Environment Affairs Officer, Environment and Development Policy Section, Environment and Development Division, ESCAP (onsite) Prof. Shahbaz Khan , APWF Vice Governing Council Chair c/o Director of the UNESCO Office in Beijing and UNESCO Representative to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Japan, Mongolia, People's Republic of China, and the Republic of Korea (online)
10:07-10:20	Keynote Presentation Izabella Koziell , Deputy Director General, ICIMOD (onsite)
10:22-10:24	Launch of “HKH Key Asks” Booklet contextualizing the 13 key messages of the International Year of Glaciers’ Preservation (IYGP) the HKH region and outlines region-specific asks to inform policy and action. Izabella Koziell , Deputy Director General, ICIMOD
10:24-11:15	HIGH-LEVEL PANEL DISCUSSION: From Science to Solutions: Scaling Regional Action Panelists: A representative from the Tajikistan Government (onsite) Qianggong Zhang , Strategic Group Lead, Climate and Environmental Risks, ICIMOD (onsite) Sampriti Mukherjee , Super Pollutants Portfolio - Focusing on impacts of black carbon emissions on glacier melting and Cryosphere warming, Clean Air Fund (onsite) Anamika Barua , Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati, India (online) Aisha Khan , Chief Executive, Civil Society Coalition for Climate Change(online) Susa Manandhar , Small Earth Nepal (Youth representative) (online) Moderator: Faisal Mueen Qamer , ICIMOD (on-line) Co-Moderator: Anshuman Varma , Environment Affairs Officer, Environment and Development Policy Section, Environment and Development Division, ESCAP (onsite)
11:15-11:25	INTERACTIVE Q&A SESSION WITH AUDIENCE Invite comments from participants representing civil society, development agencies, and academia
11:25-11:30	CLOSING REFLECTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS Summary of key takeaways and wrap-up remarks Highlight the next steps and pathways for integrating outcomes into global and regional agendas Prof. Shahbaz Khan , APWF Vice Governing Council Chair c/o Director of the UNESCO Office in Beijing and UNESCO Representative to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Japan, Mongolia, People's Republic of China, and the Republic of Korea