

Agenda

Day 1: 30 June 2025 – POLICY DOCUMENT DEVELOPMENT

| Time | Programme | Responsible |
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| 09:00-09:15 | Registration | |
| 09:15–10:30 | <p>Moderation: Ms. Sunayana Basnet, Livelihoods Associate, ICIMOD</p> <p>Opening session</p> <p>Welcome remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Abul Kalam Azad, Senior Resilient Livelihoods Specialist, ICIMOD • Mr. Mani Raj Lamichhaney – Chief, Nepal Tourism Board, Gandaki Province <p>Opening Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Tshering Choki, Founder, Athang Pvt. Ltd, Bhutan • Ms. Sangita Ojha, ED, Nepal Academy of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Nepal • Dr. Adnan Dogar, Chairperson, Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Kohsar University Murree, Pakistan • Mr. Rabin Kadariya, Chief, Annapurna Conservation Area Project, ACAP • Private sector representative • Mr. Indra P Basyal, Secretary MoITFE, Gandaki Province Secretary, MoIT (TBC) • Ms. Indu Ghimire, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation, Nepal (TBC) | |
| 10:30 – 10:50 | Tea break and group photo | |
| 10:50–11:20 | <p>Context setting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scoping study results presentation • Overview of the policy write shop | Dr. Anu Kumari Lama and Dr. Adnan Dogar |
| 11:20 – 11:50 | <p>Advancing Regional Cooperation in tourism through science-policy-practice network - Dr. Babar Khan, Regional Lead, Regional, ICIMOD</p> <p>(15 min presentation, 15 min Q & A)</p> | |

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| 11:50-12:40 | Country Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pakistan: Key highlights from provincial policy document (15 min presentation, 10 min Q & A) • Nepal: Key highlights from policy documentation work (15 mins presentation, 10 min Q & A) | Dr. Jia Ullah/Dr. Rehmat Karim/Dr. Adnan Dr. Smritte Kala Pant and Mr. Mani Raj Lamichhaney |
| 12:30-13:30 | Lunch | |
| 13:30-16:30 | Facilitated Group Work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying policy gaps • Implementation challenges <i>(working tea between the group work)</i> | |
| 16:30-17:00 | Check in day 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 min presentation by each group on their progress • Feedback by participants Overview of day 2 activity | |

Day 2: 1 July 2025

| Time | Programme | |
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| 09:00–09:15 | Day 1 Recap | Dr. Anu Kumari Lama and Dr. Adnan Dogar |
| 09:15–12:30 | Country Group Work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy document drafting continuation (working tea between the group work) | |
| 12:30-13:30 | Lunch | |
| 13:30-15:00 | Country Group Work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy document drafting continuation | |
| 15:00-15:30 | Tea Break | |
| 15:30-16:00 | Country Group Work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy document drafting continuation | |
| 16:00-17:00 | Check in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 min presentation by each group on their progress • Feedback by participants | |

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| | Way forward and action plan for finalising and publishing policy documents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respective lead - Bhutan, Nepal and Pakistan Overview of day 3 activity (Training Manual) | |
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Day 3: 2 July 2025 – TRAINING CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

| Time | Programme | |
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| 09:15 – 09:45 | Bhutan: Key findings from policy (training curriculum review, gaps and best practices) (15 min presentation, 10 min Q & A) | Ms. Tshering Choki, Athang Pvt Ltd |
| 09:45 – 10:15 | Nepal: Key findings from policy (training curriculum review, gaps and best practices) (15 min presentation, 10 min Q & A) | Mr. Krishna Gurung and Mr. Matthieu Giroud, ICIMOD |
| 10:15 – 10:45 | Pakistan: Key findings from policy (training curriculum review, gaps and best practices) (15 min presentation, 10 min Q & A) | Dr. Adnan Dogar |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | Tea break | |
| 11:00 - 12:30 | Country Group Work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum framework for training manual development | |
| 12:30-13:30 | Lunch | |
| 13:30-16:30 | Country Group Work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum for training manual development (working tea between the group work) | |
| 16:30-17:00 | Check in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 min presentation by each group on their progress Feedback by participants Overview of day 4 activity | |

Day 4: 3 July 2025

| Time | Programme | |
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| 09:15-12:30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum for training manual development continues | |
| 12:30-13:30 | Lunch | |
| 13:30 – 14:30 | Check in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 min presentation by each group on their progress | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback by participants <p>Way forward and action plan for finalising and publishing policy documents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respective lead - Bhutan, Nepal and Pakistan | |
| 14:30-15:00 | <p>Closing Session</p> <p>Closing Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remarks Bhtuan • Remarks Nepal • Remarks Pakistan <p>Way forward – Dr. Anu K Lama</p> <p>Vote of Thanks – Mr. Mani Raj Lamichhaney</p> | |
| 18:00-20:00 | Reception Dinner | |