

8th Regional Strategic Committee Meeting

29 July 2024, ICIMOD, Nepal

All timings are in Nepal Standard Time

Agenda

Time	Activity	
13:30–14:00	Registration	Aneel Piryani , Programme Officer, ICIMOD
14:00–14:30	Opening session <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Recap of the decisions and actions of the last RSC meeting – Arun Bhakta Shrestha, ICIMOD– Remarks: Basin-scale cooperation in the context of climate crisis and the proposed HKH Ministerial Council – Pema Gyamtsho, Director General, ICIMOD– The importance of UIBN to promote regional cooperation in the riparian countries – Ni Guangheng/Liu Shiyin, UIBN RSC Chair– Objectives of the meeting – Faisal Qamer Mueen, ICIMOD	Facilitator: Faisal Qamer Mueen , RRB Intervention Manager, ICIMOD Rapporteur: Vuyasi Rajbhandari , Content and Outreach Consultant, ICIMOD
14:30–15:20	Scoping report to prepare the Indus Basin Assessment – Faisal M. Qamer , ICIMOD <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Scope and outcome of the assessment– Chapter content and responsible country chapter– Outputs and timeline	Rapporteur: Chimi Seldon , Communications Officer, ICIMOD
15:20–15:30	Group photo and tea break	
15:30 – 16:30	Discussion session Country chapters on respective achievements, challenges and lessons learnt, and possible way out <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Enhancing effectiveness of Technical Working Groups (TWGs): What strategies can be employed to improve the effectiveness of TWGs? How can their objectives be aligned with ICIMOD's Medium-Term Action Plan (MTAP)?– Sustainability of country chapters: What strategies can ensure the long-term sustainability of country chapters? How can UIBN focus on result-oriented activities and strive for self-sufficiency?– UIBN's role at country and regional Levels: How should UIBN position itself to effectively achieve its objectives at both the country and regional levels?– Key focus areas for the next five years: What should be the primary areas of focus for UIBN over the next five years?– Next RSC meeting and RUAM's agenda: Decide on the next RSC meeting, and discuss RUAM's agenda, dates, and venue.– AOB	Facilitator: Arun Bhakta Shrestha , Strategic Group Lead, SG 1: Reducing climate and environmental risks, ICIMOD Rapporteur : Rongkun Liu , Analyst, ICIMOD