

Adapting to Climate Change and Water Security in Asia

June 18, 2013

Hotel Crown Plaza, Kathmandu

Date	Time	Theme	Presentations	Speaker	Chair\Moderator	
June 18, 2013	9:00- 9:30	Registration, Tea\Coffee and Networking				
	9:30 – 10:00	Opening Session	Opening Remarks	Mark Redwood Program Leader, Climate Change and Water (CCW), IDRC, Canada	Anjal Prakash Executive Director, SaciWATERS, India	
			Setting the context of the conference	Sara Ahmed Senior Program Specialist, Agriculture and Food Security, CCW, IDRC New Delhi		
			Project overview: context, objectives and research design	Vishal Narain Associate Professor, Management Development Institute (MDI), Gurgaon, India		
	10:00- 10:30	Research Site presentations	Khulna, Bangladesh	M Shah Alam Khan Professor, Institute of Water and Flood Management (IWFm), Bangladesh University for Engineering and Technology (BUET), Dhaka, Bangladesh	Sara Ahmed Senior Program Specialist, Agriculture and Food Security, CCW, IDRC, New Delhi	
	10: 30- 11:00		Kathmandu, Nepal	Ashutosh Shukla Professor, Nepal Engineering College (NEC), Kathmandu, Nepal		
	11:00- 11:30	Tea\Coffee break				
	11:30- 12:00	Research Site presentations	Hyderabad, India	Sreoshi Singh Research Fellow, SaciWATERS, India		
	12:00 – 12:30		Gurgaon , India	Vishal Narain Associate Professor, MDI, Gurgaon, India		
	12:30 – 12:45		Major issues, concerns , learning and way forward from the research sites	Anjal Prakash Executive Director, SaciWATERS, India		
	12:45- 1:15	Discussions and reflections				
	1:15 – 2:30	Lunch break				
	2:30 – 3:00	Cross-cutting issues	Economics of Climate Variability – A case of Khulna in Bangladesh	Purnamita Dasgupta Ford Foundation Chair in Environmental & Resource Economics Institute of Economic		Philippus Wester , Chief Scientist, Water Resources Management ICIMOD, Nepal

			Growth (IEG), University of Delhi, India	
3:00 – 3:30		Climate, Water and Vulnerabilities	Shahjahan Mondal , IWFM, BUET, Dhaka, Bangladesh and Rajesh Sada , NEC, Kathmandu, Nepal	
3:30- 3:45	Discussions and reflections			
3:45- 4:15	Tea\Coffee Water security in Khulna and Gurgaon: Documentary show			
4:15 to 5:45	Interlinking research to policy and practice	Talukder Abdul Khaleque , Mayor, Khulna City Corporation, Khulna, Bangladesh Kishore Thapa , Secretary at Ministry of Urban Planning, Government of Nepal	Jasveen Jairath , Save our Urban Lakes, Hyderabad, India	
5:45 – 6:00	Concluding Remarks	Mark Redwood and Sara Ahmed		
Dinner (7 pm onwards)				

**Agenda for CCW Asia Regional Partners Meeting
June 19-20, 2013; Kathmandu, Nepal**

Session Times	Day 1 – 19 June	Day 2 – 20 June
8.30-10.30 a.m.	<p>Introduction to Asia Regional Meeting (Sara Ahmed)</p> <p>Panel 1: Economics of Climate Adaptation Moderator: Bhim Adhikari Discussant: Bui Dung The</p> <p>Presentations from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PIDE, Pakistan • LUMS, Pakistan • CCAP, China • EEPSEA • Chiang Mai, Thailand 	<p>Panel 3: Understanding Vulnerability Moderator: Carrie Mitchell Discussant: Emma Porio</p> <p>Presentations from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPDC, Pakistan • Jagori, India • AIT, Thailand • ISET-Pakistan (tbc) • Learning Institute, Cambodia
10.30-11.00	Tea-break	Tea-break
11.00-12.30 p.m.	<p>Panel 2: Climate and Hydrological Modeling Moderator: Charlotte McAllister</p>	<p>Panel 4: Re-thinking climate change policy Moderator: Sara Ahmed Discussant: Bhaskar Karky (ICIMOD)</p>

	<p>Discussant: Philippus Wester (ICIMOD)</p> <p>Presentations from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KIB / HELVETAS, China /Nepal • Wetlands International, India • PAU/CIPT, India • ATREE, India • IRIACC project 	<p>Presentations from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDRI, Cambodia • TDRI, Thailand • ISET-Nepal (tbc) • NISTPASS, Vietnam
12.30-2 p.m.	LUNCH	LUNCH
2.00-4 p.m.	<p>Roundtable on Methods</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Using economic methods for assessing adaptation options 2. Understanding the implications of climate change on water security 	<p>Roundtable on Methods</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Assessing vulnerability: tools 4. Why institutions matter – strategies for policy change
4-4.30 p.m.	Tea-break	Tea-break
4.30-5.30 p.m.	<p>Communicating Research: Moderator: Mark Redwood</p> <p>Short presentations from: Charlotte McAllister Prof MS Khan (BUET) Bach Tan Sinh</p>	<p>Next steps: Pathways for Collaboration Sara Ahmed / Anjal Prakash (SaciWaters)</p>