

**South Asia Regional Workshop on “Lessons Learnt in Strategy
Implementation on Climate Change Adaptation in Water Sector”
9-10 September 2014
Colombo, Sri Lanka
AGENDA**

Day 1
9 September 2014

Time	Session Details
08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:45	<p>Inaugural & Framing Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>National Anthem</i> - <i>Lighting of Oil Lamp</i> - <i>Welcome address – SACEP</i> - <i>Address by GWP</i> - <i>Address by the Chief Guest, Hon’ Susil Premajyantha, M.P. Minister of Environment and Renewable Energy</i>
09:45-10:15	Tea Break
10:15-12:30	<p><u>Technical Session 1 : Policy & Strategy</u> Chairperson : Mr. Anura Jayatilake – Director General, SACEP</p> <p><i>Overview of the National Adaptation Plan (NAP) process globally – Susanne Skyllerstedt, Global Water, Climate and Development Programme Global Water Partnership (GWP), Stockholm - 30 minutes</i></p> <p><i>Climate Change Impacts & Water Adaptation Strategies : Institutional Frameworks – National Enabling Environment (Water Laws & Institutes) Batu Krishna Uprety – Executive Member, JVS/GWP Nepal – 30 minutes</i></p> <p><i>Identifying Opportunities for Strengthening CCA in medium-term planning – NAP process preparatory elements Rohini Kholi, Rohini Kohli, Lead Technical Specialist, National Adaptation Plan - Global Support Programme (NAP-GSP), Green Low Emission Climate Resilient Development Strategies, UNDP - 30 minutes</i></p> <p>Discussion -30 minutes</p>
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13.30-15.10	<p><u>Technical Session 2 : Country Strategy & Institutional Framework</u> <i>Each country to make a 20 min. presentation followed by discussion</i> Chairperson: Rohini kholi</p> <p><i>Implementation Experience of CCA strategy and institutional mechanism: lessons & recommendations,</i></p> <p>Representative <i>Bangladesh</i> Representative <i>Pakistan</i> Representative <i>Afghanistan</i></p> <p>Discussion -20 minutes</p>
15:10-15:30	Afternoon Tea
15:30-17:15	<u>Technical Session 3 : Country Strategy & Institutional Framework</u>

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19.00	DINNER

Day 2
10 September 2014

Time	Session Details
08:30-11:00	<p><u>Technical Session 4 : Participatory Session</u> Facilitated by Mr. Batu Uprety</p> <p><i>Breakout groups on different types of adaptation planning and practices related to water resources at different levels.</i></p> <p>Group 1: National level (National planning of IWRM plans, policies & strategies) Group 2: Basin Water Management (functions of water management at National Level)</p> <p>Each breakout group will address the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Current adaptation planning and practices related to water resources, including IWRM plans, policies & strategies, • Lessons learned (good practices, gaps and needs) • Two questions to link up with the NAP process which can connect adaptation planning to national plans and public investments (Questions will be given at the session)
11:00-11:30	Tea Break
11:30-12:00	Presentation by each group: 15 minutes
12:00-13:00	Lunch Break
13:00-14:00	<p>Chairperson: Angela Klauschen, Senior Network Officer, Global Water Partnership (GWP), Stockholm</p> <p><u>Technical Session 5 : Tools & Methodology</u> <i>Climate Change Impacts in Water Sector: localized adaptation and integrate water focused adaptation into planning process with case of Nepal</i> <i>Batu Krishna Uprety – Expert Member, Climate Change Council & the Chair, Least Developed Countries Group Expert Group (LDG), Nepal – 30 minutes</i></p>

	<p><i>Strategies and activities : Linking river basin management adaptation activities to national and regional climate change adaptation</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Herath Manthrithilake, Head, Sri Lanka Development Initiative, International Water Management Institute, HQ, Colombo, Sri Lanka</i></p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
14:00-14:30	Closing Remarks by: Director General, SACEP
14:30	Tea