

Annexes

ANNEX 1: PROGRAMME 21ST ANNIVERSARY SYMPOSIUM

(The Symposium was preceded by the formal Inauguration of the new ICIMOD Headquarters building.)

Day 1: Sunday 5 December 2004, 9:00 am – 4:45 pm

INAUGURAL SESSION (11:25 – 12:00)

Welcome by **Dr J Gabriel Campbell, Director General**, ICIMOD

Address by **U Soe Win Hlaing, Chair**, Board of Governors

Address by **Mr Jochen Kenneweg, Chair**, ICIMOD Support Group

Address by the **Honourable Minister Mr Bachaspati Devkota**, Ministry of Population and Environment

Keynote Address by **Professor Bruno Messerli**, Institute of Geography, University of Berne/MAB, Switzerland

Ushering to the Library and audience by His Majesty the King to the ICIMOD Board of Governors and the ICIMOD Support Group (with Refreshments)

Departure of His Majesty the King

WORKING SESSION I: SECURING THE MOUNTAIN ENVIRONMENT (2:30 – 4:45)

Chair: Mr Egbert Pelinck

Opening Remarks

Keynote Speech: Securing the Mountain Environment

Dr Massimo Antoninetti

Panel Presentations

Impact of Global Warming and Climate Change on Mountain Ecosystems

Mr R Rajamani

Environmental Services and Upstream – Downstream Relationships in Pakistan

Dr M Sharif Zia

Securing Community Participation in Conservation

Prof Xu Jianchu

Geographic Information for Sustainable Mountain Development in the Hindu Kush-Himalayan Region

Mr Basanta Shrestha

Discussion

Closing Remarks

Day 2: Monday 6 December 2004, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

WORKING SESSION II: SECURING SUSTAINABLE USE OF MOUNTAIN RESOURCES

(9:00 – 11:10)

Chair: Mr Peter Gueller

Keynote Speech: Securing Sustainable Use of Mountain Resources

Dr Phrang Roy

Panel Presentations

Integrated Water Resources Management in the Ganges, Brahmaputra, and Meghna River Basins in South Asia: the Potential and Need for Regional Cooperation

Mr Quamrul I Siddique

Economic Policies for Sustainable Land Use in the HKH Region

Dr Hari K Upadhyaya

Institutional Dimensions of Sustainable Use of Mountain Resources

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Sustainable Management of Biodiversity

Prof Jamuna S Singh

Discussion

Closing Remarks

Tea

WORKING SESSION III: SECURING LIVELIHOODS (11:25 – 1:30)

Chair: Dr Hans Gsaenger

Keynote Speech: Securing Livelihoods for Mountain People

Dr Mohan Man Sainju

Panel Presentations

Sustainable Rural Development in Mountain Regions – Lessons from the Tibet

Autonomous Region of China

Dr Nyima Tashi

Poverty and Environmental Linkages: the Relationship between the Environment, Poverty, and Gender

Dr Rob Visser

New Opportunities for Mountain Economies

Dr Kamal Banskota

Mountain People, Economic Benefits, and Biodiversity

Dr Ruth Egger

Discussion

Closing Remarks

Lunch

WORKING SESSION IV: STRENGTHENING COOPERATION AND KNOWLEDGE SHARING

(2:35 – 4:45)

Chair: Dr J. Gabriel Campbell

Keynote Speech: Strengthening Cooperation and Knowledge Sharing

Lyonpo Dr Kinzang Dorji

Panel Presentations

Learning from Global Knowledge Initiatives

Dr Anne Whyte

Identifying and Upscaling Successful Development Approaches

Mr Shoaib Sultan Khan

Linking Knowledge Providers and Users

Dr Zbigniew Mikolajuk

Lessons from the Alpine Convention Experience for the HKH Region

Dr Eklabya Sharma

Discussion

Closing Remarks

Tea

CLOSING SESSION (5:00 – 5:45)

Chair: Dr Anne Whyte

Rapporteurs' Summary

Remarks by the Chair of the Board of Governors

U Soe Win Hlaing

Remarks by the Chair of the ICIMOD Support Group

Mr Jochen Kenneweg

Closing Remarks by Dr J. Gabriel Campbell, ICIMOD

Departure

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