

Annex 1

Conference Programme

Sunday, November 10, 2002

19:00 Informal Get Together and Dinner

Monday, November 11, 2002

09:00 - 09:20 Meeting of the Vice-Governor with representatives of
conference organisers

Opening Ceremony

09:20 - 10:00 Welcome Address by Dr. Cui Peng, Director IMHE
Welcome Address by Dr. Robert Haas, German Embassy
Welcome Address by Dr. Hans Pfeifer, Director, InWEnt
(formerly DSE/ZEL)
Welcome Address by Dr. Klemens van de Sand, Assistant
President IFAD
Welcome Address by Dr. Gabriel Campbell, Director
General ICIMOD

10:00 - 10:15 Inauguration Address by Dr. Chen Wenguang, Vice-
Governor of Sichuan Province

10:15 - 10:40 Objectives and Structure of the Conference
Prof. Sun Honglie, Conference Co-Chairman

10:40 - 11:10 *Group Picture and Tea/Coffee Break*

Plenary Session I: Poverty in Mountain Areas

11:10 - 11:40 Assessment of Rural Poverty in the Asia and Pacific Region
Dr. Ganesh Thapa, IFAD

11:40 - 12:05 Poverty Situation of Mountain Areas in the Hindu Kush-
Himalaya
Dr. Binayak Bhadra, ICIMOD and Prof. Narendra Raj
Khanal, Tribhuvan University, Nepal

12:05 - 12:30 Poverty Reduction and Mountainous Areas Development
in China
Mr. Cao Hongmin, China Spark Programme for Poverty
Alleviation, MOST, Beijing

12:30 - 13:30 *Lunch*

- 13:30 - 13:50 Causes and Roots of Poverty
Dr. Trilok S. Papola, India
- 13:50 - 14:10 The Importance of Development Indicators for the
Assessment of Mountain Development
Prof. Hermann Kreutzmann, University of Erlangen,
Germany
- 14:10 - 14:30 Terms of Reference for Working Groups and Formation of
Working Groups
- 14:30 - 15:30 Working Group Discussion
A/B/C/D Poverty in Mountain Areas: Causes and
Indicators
- 15:30 - 16:00 *Tea/Coffee Break*
- 16:00 - 17:30 Working Groups cont'd
- 19:00 *Dinner Reception*

Tuesday, November 12, 2002

- 08:30 - 08:40 Introduction to the Day
Dr. Mohan Man Sainju, Conference Co-Chairman
- 08:40 - 10:15 Plenary Presentation and Discussion of Working Group
Results
- 10:15 - 10:45 *Tea/Coffee Break*

Plenary Session II: Approaches and Experiences

- 10:45 - 11:05 Utilisation and Management of Natural Resources in
Mountainous Areas of Western China
Prof. Liu Jiyuan, Director, Liu Yansui, Deng Xiangzheng
Geographical Science and Natural Resources, Beijing
- 11:05 - 11:30 Natural Resource Management in Bhutan
Dr. Walter Roder, Swiss Development Cooperation,
Bhutan
- 11:30 - 11:50 Highland – Lowland Linkages in the Globalised World
Dr. Narpat Singh Jodha, ICIMOD
- 11:50 - 12:10 Sustainable Mountain Economies: Sustainable Livelihoods
and Poverty Alleviation
Stephen F. Rasmussen, Aga Khan Rural Support
Programme, Pakistan
- 12:10 - 12:30 Terms of Reference for Working Groups and Formation of
Working Groups
- 12:30 - 13:30 *Lunch*
- 13:30 - 15:30 Working Group Discussion
A/B Natural Resource Management in Mountain Areas
C/D Highland – Lowland Linkages

15:30 - 16:00	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>
16:00 - 16:30	Working Groups cont'd
16:30 - 18:00	Plenary Presentation and Discussion of Working Group Results
19:00	<i>Dinner</i>

Wednesday, November 13, 2002

08:30 - 08:50	Introduction to the Day Dr. Mohan Man Sainju, Conference Co-Chairman
	Plenary – Resource Development and Tourism
08:50 - 09:05	The Development and Governance of Human Resources in China Prof. Ai Nanshan and Qin Yuanqing Sichuan University, Chengdu
09:05 - 09:20	Off-farm Industries and their Development Strategies in Chinese Mountains Prof. Chen Guojie and Wang Qing, Institute of Mountain Hazards and Environment, Chengdu
09:20 - 09:35	Rural Tourism as a Tactic Measure to Sustainable Tourism in Tibet Autonomous Region, P.R. China and its Implications of Poverty Alleviations Dr. Li Lihua, Vice Director General and He Jingming, Tibetan Tourist Bureau
09:35 - 09:50	Tourism as an Instrument for Area Development and Poverty Alleviation with Focus on Nepal Prof. Pitamber Sharma, Nepal
09:50 - 10:20	Plenary Discussion
10:20 - 10:40	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>
	Plenary – Farming, Food Security and Migration
10:40 - 10:55	Agricultural Transformation in Mountain Areas in China Prof. Wang Dasheng, Agricultural Office of Chinese Academy of Sciences
10:55 - 11:10	Agricultural Transformation in Himachal Pradesh Dr. Tej Partap and Dr. H.R. Sharma, Agricultural University of Himachal Pradesh, India
11:10 - 11:25	Livestock Husbandry in Chinese Mountain Area Economy Prof. Wu Dengjun and Prof. Wen Xintian, Sichuan University for Agriculture

- 11:25 - 11:40 A Policy Approach to the Rehabilitation and Socio-economic Development of Mountain Regions for Water Conservancy Engineering of the Three Gorges Reservoir on the Chang Jiang River, P.R. China
Luo Yuanhua, Qiao Jianping and Zhou Pinggen, Immigration Planning Department of the Three Construction Committees of the State Council, Beijing
- 11:40 - 12:00 Plenary Discussion
- 12:00 - 12:15 Terms of Reference for Working Groups and Formation of Working Groups
- 12:15 - 13:15 *Lunch*
- 13:15 - 15:45 Working Group Discussions
A Human Resources Development
B Tourism and other Off-Farm Industries
C Agricultural Transformation
D Migration of Rural Population
- 15:45 - 16:15 *Tea/Coffee Break*
- 16:15 - 17:30 Plenary Presentation and Discussion of Working Group Results
- 18:00 Evening Bus Tour of Chengdu
Dinner at Restaurant

Thursday, November 14, 2002

- 08:30 - 08:40 Introduction to the Day
Dr. Mohan Man Sainju, Conference Co-Chairman

Plenary Session III: Strategies and Policies

- 08:40 - 09:30 Research on the Problem of the Poverty Alleviation in Minority Regions of China
Dr. Huang Jianying, Central Minority University, Beijing

Plenary Discussion

- 09:30 - 10:30 Developmental Strategies and Policies of Mountain Areas of Western China
Prof. Zhong Xianghao, Li Huixia and Cai Zongxin, Institute of Mountain Hazards and Environment, Chengdu

Plenary Discussion

- 10:30 - 11:00 *Tea/Coffee Break*
- 11:00 - 11:30 Growth, Inequality and Poverty in Rural China – The Role of Public Investment
Prof. Zhang Linxiu, Center for Chinese Agricultural Policy, Beijing

Plenary Discussion

11:30 - 12:30 IFAD's Strategy Approach to Rural Poverty Reduction in China
Erik Martens, IFAD

Plenary Discussion

12:30 - 13:30 *Lunch*
13:30 - *Field Trip – Dujiangyan Irrigation System*
Dinner at Dujiangyan

Friday, November 15, 2002

08:00 - 08:15 Introduction to the Day
Dr. Mohan Man Sainju, Conference Co-Chairman

Plenary Session IV: Recommendations

08:15 - 08:30 Terms of Reference for Working Groups and Formation of Working Groups

08:30 - 10:15 Working Group Discussions
A Natural Resource Management and Environmental Protection
B Infrastructure and Communication
C Participation of Local Population
D Institutional Development and Human Resources Development

10:15 - 10:45 *Tea/Coffee Break*

10:45 - 12:30 Working Groups contd.

12:30 - 14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 - 15:30 Plenary Presentation and Discussion of Working Group Results

15:30 - 16:15 *Tea/Coffee Break*

Closing Ceremony

16:15 - 16:40 Synthesis of the Conference and Presentation of Recommendations
Dr. Narpat S. Jodha, ICIMOD

16:40 - 17:00 Closing Remarks
InWEnt, IFAD, ICIMOD, IMHE

17:00 - 17:15 Official Closing
Dr. Mohan Man Sainju, Conference Co-Chairman

18:00 - 21:30 *Dinner and Sichuan Opera Show, Downtown Chengdu*
21:30 Return to Hotel

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InWEnt – Internationale Weiterbildung und Entwicklung gGmbH (Capacity Building International, Germany) is an organization for international human resources development, advanced training and dialogue. Established in the year 2002 through a merger of Carl Duisberg Gesellschaft e.V. (CDG) and the German Foundation for International Development (DSE), it can draw on decades of experience that both organizations have gained in the field of international cooperation. Its international training and dialogue programs are directed at experts, managers and decision-makers from business and industry, politics, public administration and civil society from all over the world. With a budget of roughly 130 million Euros it reaches every year about 35,000 participants from developing countries, from Germany, from other industrialized countries and from Eastern Europe. The Federal Government is its main partner and the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development the main commissioning body.

The Department for the **Environment, Natural Resources and Food** consists of three divisions that are located in Berlin, Leipzig-Zschortau (Saxony) and Feldafing (Bavaria). Each focuses on different areas of expertise, strengthening each other as centers of competence by focusing on the following areas:

- Environment, Energy and Water (Berlin)
- Natural Resources and Biodiversity (Leipzig-Zschortau)
- Rural Development, Food and Consumer Protection (Feldafing)

Institute of Mountain Hazards and Environment (IMHE)

The Institute of Mountain Hazards and Environment of the Chinese Academy of Sciences was formally founded in May 1966. Since that time, in accordance with the needs of resource exploitation and economic development and the problems of mountain hazards, ecological destruction and degradation of the environment in south-western China, the institute has continuously adjusted its research objectives to include more comprehensive research approaches for the protection of mountain areas as well as strengthening new techniques in mountain remote sensing and computer cartography with the objective of supporting sustainable agriculture.

Nowadays the institute carries out research and gives policy advice in the following fields.

- Mountain hazards and their prevention (debris flow, landslides, soil erosion etc.)
- Environment evaluation, planning and regional sustainable development
- Degradation of the mountain environment and ecological recovery
- Remote sensing of the mountain environment, cartography and GIS
- Soil ecology and fertilisers

The institute has 9 research divisions and 6 field stations with 180 staff members, including 21 professors, and 50 associate research professors and senior engineers.

International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

IFAD's main objective is to provide direct funding and mobilise additional resources for programmes that promote the economic advancement of the rural poor – mainly by improving the productivity of on and off-farm activities. IFAD mobilises resources and knowledge through a dynamic coalition of the rural poor, governments, financial and development institutions, non-governmental organisations (NGOs), and the private sector. By responding to the expectations of the rural poor, and with their active participation, the Fund strives to design and implement innovative, cost-effective, replicable programmes that have sustainable impact.

The bulk of IFAD's resources is made available to low-income countries on highly concessional terms, repayable over 40 years, including a grace period of ten years and a yearly service charge of 0.75%. Since its establishment, IFAD has financed 603 projects and programmes in 115 recipient countries and territories for a total commitment of approximately USD 7.7 billion in loans and grants. Beneficiary governments and other financing sources in recipient countries have contributed over USD 7.6 billion, while another USD 6.4 billion has been contributed by external co-financiers, of which bilateral donors have provided over USD 1.1 billion, multilateral donors some USD 5.1 billion, and various international NGOs USD 30.2 million.

Membership in the Fund is open to any state that is a member of the United Nations or its specialised agencies or the International Atomic Energy Agency. The Governing Council is IFAD's highest decision-making authority, with 162 Member States represented by a Governor and Alternate Governor. The Council meets annually. The Executive Board, responsible for overseeing the general operations of IFAD and approving loans and grants, is composed of 18 members and 18 alternate members. The President, who serves for a four-year term (renewable for a further term), functions as the Fund's chief executive officer and chairperson of the Executive Board. The current President of IFAD is Mr Lennart Bage, who is serving his first four-year term.

The International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)

Established in 1983 to serve the Hindu Kush-Himalayan mountain region through a mandate that gives it the responsibility to mobilise knowledge concerning mountain development and disseminate it along with skills commensurate to its use, the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) focuses its work in research and development on the mountain people themselves and the terrain that provides them with the products that are essential for their survival: natural, common property resources, agricultural and land-use systems established through human ingenuity, entrepreneurship skills, and off-farm and non-farm activities

ICIMOD implements its work through partnerships in the Hindu Kush-Himalayan (HKH) region for the most part, as a concerted outreach strategy. Partners are seen as valuable intermediaries to the mountain people and, concomitantly, partners give valuable feedback, not only on best practices, training, and replicable technologies, but also on the impact of policies; and in turn this information can be channelled to policy-making level, giving an impetus to ICIMOD's advocacy role.

Improved and more equitable and sustainable livelihoods for mountain peoples are critical for both the region and the world. The last decade has shown that, although seemingly isolated, events in mountain areas and the increasing deterioration of living standards there do, indeed, have an important global impact. The need to address this in a focused and concerted manner has led to ICIMOD's current strategy for 2003 - 2007 and the reorganisation of the Centre into six integrated and interlinked programmes.

The integrated programmes include the following three inter-related sectoral programmes.

1. Natural Resource Management (NRM)
2. Agricultural and Rural Income Diversification (ARID)
3. Water, Hazards, and Environmental Management (WHEM)

The plan also has three cross-cutting programmes.

4. Culture, Equity, Gender, and Governance (CEGG)
5. Policy and Partnership Development (PPD)
6. Information and Knowledge Management (IKM)

The Centre's particular mission is to develop and provide integrated and innovative solutions for sustainable development in cooperation with regional and international partners, and through them to foster action and change for overcoming mountain people's economic, social, and physical vulnerabilities. ICIMOD's mission, therefore, is well in congruence with the Millennium Development Goals to which the countries of the HKH are signatories.

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