

annex 1 programme

Celebrating Mountain Women

Monday 30 September

All day

4.00 – 5.00 PM

6.00 – 7.00 PM

7.30 PM

Arrival in Paro

Arrivals, check-in, registration, setting up of stalls/exhibits, and sightseeing

Press Conference

Getting to know each other in the 'gataen', or carnival area, with music, mountain dances, and exhibition stalls

Dinner

Tuesday 1 October

8.30 – 9.30 AM

9.30 AM

10.00 AM

10.05 AM

10.25 AM

11.10 AM

11.25 AM

12.00 PM

12.30 PM

2.30 – 4.30 PM

4.30 – 5.30 PM

5.30 PM

7.30 PM

Setting the Stage

Registration

Arrival of Chief Guest, The Hon. Prime Minister of Bhutan, His Excellency Lyonpo Dr. Kinzang Dorji

Chipdrel, Marchang and Zhugdrel Phuensum Tshogpa (Traditional Bhutanese inaugural ceremony)

Welcome address by Representative of the Royal Government of Bhutan

Chief Guest addresses the conference and declares it open

Addresses by ICIMOD, ODA-Japan, IFAD, UNIFEM, SDC, others

Video clips "Mountain Women Speak"

Keynote address by Irene Santiago

Chief Guest cuts the ribbon of stalls' area and meets participants

Lunch

Introductory session on five themes (20 minutes each)

Natural Resources and Environment; Entrepreneurship; Legal, Political, and Human Rights; Health and Well-being; Culture and Indigenous Knowledge

Open discussion

Networking, interaction, films, music, dances, tents

Dinner

Wednesday 2 October

Issues and Ideas

Theme Sessions

9.00 AM – 5.00 PM

Participants break into five groups to listen, share, and discuss on the thematic areas:

Natural Resources and the Environment; Entrepreneurship; Legal, Political, and Human Rights; Health and Well-being; Culture and Indigenous Knowledge

Tents (all day)

Tents set up on the five themes of CMW for less formal presentations and discussions running parallel to the theme sessions

Film festival (all day)

Selected films of mountain women screened parallel to the theme discussions and tent activities

Booths (all day)

Booths featuring crafts, foods, photographs, and music from different mountain areas

1.00 – 2.30 PM

Lunch

5.00 PM

Networking, mountain costume show, tents, films

Circulation of “Thimphu Declaration” draft

7.30 PM

Dinner

Thursday 3 October

Summing up

All day

Booths, Tents

9.00 – 12.30 PM

Group work

a) Summary of theme discussions

b) Inputs into draft Thimphu Declaration

c) CMW follow-up activities

12.30 – 2.30 PM

Lunch

3.00 – 5.00 PM

Plenary Presentations

a) Theme and tent summaries

b) Thimphu Declaration

c) CMW follow-up activities

5.30 PM

Tents, interaction, film festival, booths

7.30 PM

Dinner

Friday 4 October

In Thimphu

Closing programme at the Royal Banquet Hall

10.00 AM

Arrival of participants from Paro

10.15 AM

Arrival of the Chief Guest RGOB Prime Minister Lyonpo Dr. Kinzang Dorji

Closing Ceremonies — Marchang and Zhugdrel

10.45 AM

Valedictory Address (by Catherine Cooke)

11.15 AM

Adoption of Thimphu Declaration/Message to BGMS

11.35 AM

Closing Address by Her Royal Highness Princess Chimi Yangzom Wangchuck

11.50 AM

Vote of Thanks by Director General, ICIMOD

12.00 PM

Press Conference

12.30 – 1.30 PM

Closing Lunch

annex 2

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