

Annex 1

Programme

Venue: ICIMOD Conference Hall

22 July
1996
Day 1

09:00-09:30 *Registration*

09:30-10:30 *Inaugural Session*

- Welcome
- Opening Address by Mr. Egbert Pelinck
Director General, ICIMOD
- Objectives of the Meeting
Dr. Mahesh Banskota,
Deputy Director General, ICIMOD
- Self Introduction by Participants

10:30-11:00 *Tea/Coffee*

11:00-13:00 *Introductory Session: Concepts, Issues and Approaches
in Integrated Planning in Mountain Areas*

Chairman: Professor Yang Qinye

- Presentation by Dr. T.S. Papola
- Discussion
 - ❖ Discussants
 - ☞ Dr. R.P. Yadav
 - ☞ Dr. H. Ramachandran
 - ❖ General Discussion

13:00-14:00 *Lunch*

14:00-17:00 *Presentation of Approaches and Experiences in
Different Countries*

[Each country presentation may be followed by a
brief discussion **mainly for seeking** information and
clarifications]

Chairman: Dr. Rabindra N. Shakya

Rapporteur: Dr. Pradeep Tulachan

**23 July
1996
Day 2**

Bangladesh: Dr. M.H. Rashid
Prof. A.H. Ghulam Quddus
Mr. Kazi Nasirul Islam
India: Mr. V.K. Pandit
Dr. D.K. Sharma
Mr. S.K. Muttoo
Mr. G.S. Guha
Mr. R.S. Ahlawat

Presentation of Approaches and Experiences - continued

Chairman: Mr. V.K. Pandit

09:00-12:00 Rapporteur: Dr. Pradeep Tulachan
China: Professor Yang Qinye
Mr. Yuanchang
Pakistan: Mr. Qaiser Ali Shah
Prof. Mian Nazeer
Ms. Nusrat
Myanmar: Mr. U Kyaw Moe
Mr. U Win Maung
Nepal: Dr. Rabindra Shakya
Mr. S.N. Upadhyaya
Mr. Rabindra Adhikari

12:00-13:00 *Highlights of National/Regional Presentations:
Emerging Priorities and Questions*

Chairman: Dr. M.H. Rashid

- Presentation
 - ❖ Dr. Pitamber Sharma
- Discussion

13:00-14:00 *Lunch*

14:00-15:30 *Discussion on Formation of Working Groups*

Formation of Working Groups

[Three Working Groups on the following themes are proposed. This is subject to modification, if found necessary]

1. Integration of Environmental Considerations in Development Planning

Chairperson: Prof. M.S. Manandhar

Resource Person: Mr. Ajay Rastogi

2. Intersectoral Linkages - Infrastructure, Gender and Structure of Economic Activity

Chairperson: Prof. S.P. Kashyap

Resource Person: Dr. K. Rijal

3. Area Planning - Delimitation of Appropriate Unit and Data Requirements

Chairperson: Dr. B.P. Maithani

Resource Person: Mr. Hubert Trapp

15:30-16:00 *Tea/Coffee*

16:00-17:00 *Discussions in the Working Groups*

09:00-13:00 *Discussions in the Working Groups - continued*

13:00-14:00 *Lunch*

14:00-16:00 *Presentation of Working Group Reports and Discussion*

Chairman: Professor Mian Nazeer

16:00-17:00 *Suggestions for Future Work & Closing*

Chairman: Mr. Egbert Pelinck, Director General, ICIMOD

**24 July
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Day 3**

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10. Mr. Ajay Rastogi, MNR
11. Dr. Kamal Rijal, MEI
12. Dr. Pitamber Sharma, MEI
13. Prof. Li Tianchi, MEI
14. Mr. Hubert Trapp, MENRIS
15. Dr. Pradeep Tulachan, MFS

LIST OF PAPERS

1. Development Planning of Chittagong Hill Tracts: Some Lessons from Experience Dr. Mohammad Haroonur Rashid
2. Experience on Compiling Agenda 21 for Sustainable Mountain Agricultural Development in Xizang Professor Yang Qinye
3. Planning and Development in Himachal Pradesh - A Brief Factual Outline Dr. D.K. Sharma
4. Some Thoughts and Issues Relating to Development of Hill Areas with Reference to Himachal Pradesh Dr. D.K. Sharma
5. Planning for Development in Mountainous Regions Mr. S.K. Muttoo
6. Integrated Environmental and Economic Planning for Mountain Areas: The Agroclimatic Regional Planning Approach Mr. G.S. Guha
7. Policies and Strategies of Hill Area Development Dr. B.P. Maithani
8. Some Aspects of Planning for Environment and Economic Development of Mountain Areas of Myanmar Mr. U. Kyaw Moe
9. Integrated Planning for Environmental and Economic Development in Myanmar Mr. U. Win Maung
10. Low-cost Environment-Friendly, Self-help Approach in Rural Road Construction Mr. Rabindra Adhikari
11. Nepal's Approaches and Experience on Integrated Planning for Environmental and Economic Development of Mountain Areas Dr. Rabindra K. Shakya

Annex 4

COMPOSITION OF AND TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR WORKING GROUPS

A. Composition

Group 1: Integration of Environmental Considerations in Development Planning

Chairperson: Prof. M.S. Manandhar

Resource Person: Mr. Ajay Rastogi

Venue: ICIMOD Conference Room

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| 1. Mr. R.S. Ahlawat | 2. Mr. Shahid Akhtar |
| 3. Prof. S.R. Chalise | 4. Mr. U Kyaw Moe |
| 5. Prof. Mian M. Nazeer | 6. Mr. V.K. Pandit |
| 7. Dr. Tej Partap | 8. Prof. A.H.G. Quddus |
| 9. Dr. Mohammed H. Rashid | 10. Mr. S.N. Upadhyay |

Group 2: Intersectoral Linkages-Infrastructure, Gender, and Structure of Economic Activity

Chairperson: Prof. S.P. Kashyap

Resource Person: Dr. Kamal Rijal

Venue: Mountain Farming Systems Division Meeting Room

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| 1. Mr. U Win Maung | 2. Dr. G.S. Mehta |
| 3. Mr. S.K. Muttou | 4. Ms. Nusrat |
| 5. Dr. Syed Zahir Sadeque | 6. Dr. Rabindra N. Shakya |
| 7. Dr. D.K. Sharma | 8. Dr. Pradeep Tulachan |
| 9. Dr. R.P. Yadav | |

Group 3: Area Planning - Delimitation of Appropriate Unit and Data Requirements

Chairperson: Dr. B.P. Maithani

Resource Person: Mr. Hubert Trapp

Venue: Mountain Natural Resource Division Meeting Room

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| 1. Dr. Rabindra Adhikari | 2. Dr. G.S. Guha |
| 3. Mr. Kazi Nasirul Islam | 4. Dr. A.A. Junejo |
| 5. Mr. Pramod Pradhan | 6. Prof. Yang Qinye |
| 7. Dr. H. Ramachandran | 8. Mr. Qaiser Ali Shah |
| 9. Dr. Pitamber Sharma | 10. Prof. Li Tianchi |

B. Terms of Reference

Group 1: Integration of Environmental Considerations in Development Planning

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Venue: ICIMOD Conference Room

It is hoped that the group discussions will provide an opportunity to share experiences and methodologies prevailing in the countries of the HKH Region, besides raising issues that are not covered in the plenary sessions. It is also hoped that preliminary assessment of environmental issues and the prevailing gaps in terms of knowledge, methods, policies, and programmes can be made. Detailed deliberations on each of the issues listed below may be instrumental in arriving at specific recommendations for future activities. For instance, this may mean identification of relevant case studies to be conducted in order to reduce the existing gaps.

- How to decide on a pattern of development activities that could best meet the twin objectives of environmental conservation and development?
- How to devise appropriate tools and methods to assess environmental and economic costs and benefits (private and social)? What are the methodological options available in terms of their suitability for pricing mountain resources? What are the prerequisites for environmental accounting?
- How adequate are EIA's for decision-making and planning? Can they be used to evaluate the combined impact of the various activities linked to each other in the development process generated by a programme/project? Or are some alternative methodologies required?
- How to assess and rank development activities on environmental and economic accounts?
- What are the implications of market-oriented economic policies for development of mountain areas? What precautions are needed to ensure that these policies also benefit the mountain people?

Group 2: Intersectoral Linkages-Infrastructure, Gender and Structure of Economic Activity

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Resource Person: Dr. Kamal Rijal

Venue: Mountain Farming Systems' Division Meeting Room

It is hoped that the group discussions will provide a basis for sharing experiences and methodologies that prevail in the countries of the HKH Region, besides raising issues that are not covered in the plenary sessions. It is also hoped that some preliminary assessment can be made of how the intersectoral linkages among various sectors are being established in the development planning of mountain areas and what are the prevailing gaps in terms of knowledge, methods, policies, and programmes. Detailed deliberations on each of the issues listed below may be instrumental in arriving at specific recommendations for future activities. For example, this may mean identification of relevant case studies to be conducted in order to identify the forward and backward linkages among economic activities, infrastructure, gender, and environment.

- How to capture the backward and forward linkages that exist between the structure of economic activities, infrastructure, technology, and gender?
- What criteria should be used to determine the need and appropriateness of infrastructure and related technologies? How to ensure that these criteria are applied in building infrastructure?
- How to ensure that appropriate modes and technologies are devised for the provision of infrastructure (energy, communication, and transport) with a view to minimising environmental hazards and impacts?
- How to ensure that the provision of infrastructure helps generate more economic activities for mountain communities? How to interface infrastructure development and development of productive activities for this purpose?
- What types of policies and programmes would ensure more appropriate forward and backward linkages among the various sectors?
- Does planning of social infrastructure require a special approach in mountain areas, particularly to ensure more effective partnerships of women and the poor?
- How to make development planning for mountain communities more sensitive to the issues of social equity and gender equity.

Group 3: Area Planning - Delimitation of Appropriate Unit and Data Requirements

Chairperson: Dr. B.P. Maithani

Resource Person: Mr. Hubert Trapp

Venue: Mountain Natural Resources' Division Meeting Room

It is believed that the group discussions will provide an opportunity to share experiences and methodologies prevailing in the countries of the HKH Region, besides raising issues that are not covered in the plenary sessions. It is also hoped that preliminary consensus on the appropriate unit for development planning as well as a methodological framework will be arrived at. Some kind of experimentation may be carried out to test the proposed framework for development planning with a view to better understanding of the data requirements and the relevance of a planning unit in the context of mountain areas, besides examining gaps in terms of knowledge, methods, policies, and programmes. Detailed deliberations on each of the issues listed below may be instrumental in arriving at specific recommendations for future activities.

- What is the desirability and feasibility of the national/local governments/institutions and ICIMOD jointly trying out the integrated planning exercise and methodology in selected watershed/areas in different HKH countries?
- What spatial unit among the various alternatives, e.g., watersheds, agroclimatic zones, etc, should be demarcated and adopted as an area suitable for integrated planning in mountain regions? In what ways could different concepts and dimensions be combined?
- What methods could be adopted for incorporating factors such as rural-urban linkages and highland-lowland interaction into development planning of mountain areas?
- In view of the paucity of data and the three-dimensional character of mountain areas, what help can tools like GIS offer for developing database arrangements and analysis of data for planning specifically?
- Is there a need to prepare a training manual for mountain area development? In what respect would existing manuals for area planning need modifications, if they are to be used?
- How could local traditional and community organisation and practices in mountain areas be used along with the more common modern institutions developed for formulation and implementation of plans?

Notes

Please note, there are currently 56.75 Nepalese rupees to the U.S. dollar

DDC = District Development Committee

VDC = Village Development Committee

Panchayat = five-tiered system of government

ICIMOD WORKSHOPS