

### JULY 2, 1997 ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS

#### JULY 3, 1997

- 10:00 – 11:00 **Opening Session**
- Welcome by Head, MEI Division
  - Opening Address by Mr. Egbert Pelinck, Director General, ICIMOD
  - Welcome Address by Mr. Jaipal Shrestha, Environment Advisor and SPEF Coordinator, Canadian Cooperation Office
  - Introduction by the Experts
  - Introduction to Regional Experts' Consultation by the Coordinator
- 11:00 – 11:15 **Tea/Coffee Break**
- 11:15 – 13:15 **Technical Session I:** Implication of National Policies on RET's  
Chairperson: Dr. Mahesh Banskota  
Country Presentation and Discussions  
1. Nepal 2. India
- 13:15–14:00 **Lunch Break**
- 14:00–16:30 **Technical Session I:** Continued  
Chairperson: Dr. G. R. Bhatta  
Country Presentation and Discussions  
1. Pakistan 2. China
- 15:00–15:30 **Tea and Coffee Break**

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- 09:00–13:15 **Technical Session 2:** Presentation of Nepal Case Studies  
Chairperson: Dr. T. S. Papola  
Micro-hydropower: Main Findings  
Discussions
- 10:30–10:45 **Tea and Coffee Break**  
Biogas Technology: Main Findings  
Discussions  
Improved Cooking stove: Main Findings  
Discussions
- 13:15–14:00 **Lunch Break**
- 14:00–15:00 Solar Technology: Main Findings  
Discussions
- 15:00–15:15 **Tea and Coffee Break**
- 15:15–16:30 Policy Recommendations  
Chairperson: Dr. T.S. Papola  
Presentation by Coordinator  
Discussions
- 16:30–17:30 **Closing Session**
- Presentation of Findings and Policy Recommendations by Coordinator
  - Concluding Remarks by Chairperson
  - Vote of Thanks by Mr. Jaipal Shrestha