

Regional Conference on
Sustainable Development of Fragile Mountain Areas of Asia
(December 13-16, 1994)

DETAILED PROGRAMME

DAY ONE
December 13, Tuesday

8.00-9.00

REGISTRATION

9.00-10.30

INAUGURAL SESSION

Welcome Address - **Mr. Egbert Pelinck**, Director General, ICIMOD
Opening Address - **Ms S. Kunadi**, Vice-chairperson, UN CSD
Keynote Address - **Dr. A.Z.M. Obaidullah Khan**, Assistant Director General and Regional Representation for Asia and the Pacific FAO, Bangkok
Inauguration - Rt. Hon'ble Prime Minister of Nepal **Mr. Man Mohan Adhikari**
Inaugural Address - Rt. Hon'ble Prime Minister
Vote of Thanks - **A.S. Karki**, ICIMOD

10.30-11.30

SESSION I

Sustainable Development of Mountain Areas: Restoring the Environment and Combating Poverty

Chair: **Dr. John Mellor**, John Mellor Associates Inc., Washington D.C.
Speaker: **Dr. M. Banskota**, ICIMOD
Rapporteur: **Dr. P. Sharma**, ICIMOD

11.30-1.00

SESSION II

Sustainable Mountain Farming Systems

Chair: **Dr. Bruce Scott**, Deputy Director General, ICRAF, Nairobi
Speakers:

- Soil erosion and soil fertility management - **Dr. J.K. Syers**, Director of Research, IBSRAM, Thailand
- Dryland agriculture development - **Dr. M. Saxena**, ICARDA, Syria
- Management of shifting agriculture - **Dr. K. Rerkasem**, Chiang Mai University, Thailand

Rapporteur: **Dr. Tej Partap**, ICIMOD

2.00-3.30

SESSION III

Management of Rangelands and Grasslands and Control of Desertification

Chair: **Prof. K.F. O'Conner**, Professor Emeritus (Range Management) Lincoln University, Canterbury, New Zealand
Speakers:

- Rehabilitation of degraded ranges and pastures - **Dr. N. Mohammed**, Director Rangeland Research Institute, NARC, PARC, Pakistan
- People affected by degraded ranges and pastures - **Dr. D. Miller**, USAID, Kathmandu
- Control of desertification - **Dr. Wang Tao**, Institute of Desert Research, Lanzhou, CAS, China

Rapporteur: **Mr. S. Sharma**, ICIMOD

4.00-5.30

SESSION IV

Management of Mountain Watersheds and Forest Resources

Chair: **Prof. Li Wen Hua**, CISNAR, CAS, China
Speakers:

- Status of watersheds and forests - **Dr. K.G. Tejwani**, Director, Land Use Consultants (Int), India
- Participatory management - **Mr. T. Michaelson**, Senior Officer, FAO, Rome
- Agroforestry in mountain development - **Dr. Tony Djogo**, Director, Agriculture Polytechnic, University of NUSA, Indonesia

Rapporteur: **Mr. B.R. Bhatta**, ICIMOD

DAY TWO
December 14, Wednesday

9.00-10.30

SESSION V

Sustainable Use and Conservation of Biodiversity

Chair: **Mr. John McEachern**, Senior Advisor, IUCN, Nepal

Speakers: ● On farm management of biodiversity - **Dr. W. Roder**, IRRI, Philippines
● Biodiversity and protected areas - **Prof. Li Bosheng**, Institute of Botany, CAS, China

Rapporteur: **Prof. P. Shengji**, ICIMOD

11.00-1.00

SESSION VI

Natural Hazards and Disaster Management

Chair: **Prof. J. Ives**, International Mountain Society, USA

Speakers: ● Upstream degradation and downstream flooding and sedimentation - **Dr. T. Hofer**, Institute of Geography, University of Berne, Switzerland
● Landslide hazards and infrastructural risk management - **Mr. B. Deoja**, Director General, Department of Civil Aviation, His Majesty's Government of Nepal
● Disaster preparedness in mountain areas - **Mr. H. Oi**, Chief Advisor, JICA, Water Induced Disaster Prevention Technical Centre (DPTC), Nepal

Rapporteur: **Prof. S.R. Chalise**, ICIMOD

2.00-3.00

SESSION VII

Women and Mountain Development

Chair: **Ms. Carroll Long**, Resident Representative, UNDP, Nepal

Speakers: ● Women and environment - **Dr. Govinda Kelkar**,
● Organising mountain women - **Ms. J. Denholm Gurung**, ICIMOD
● Women and technical training - **Ms. F. Keller**, Training Adviser, JIRI Technical School, SDC, Nepal

Rapporteur: **Mr. A. Bhatia**, ICIMOD

3.30-5.00

SESSION VIII

Review of Selected Mountain Development Processes and Opportunities

Chair: **Dr. K. Rajan**, Advisor, Planning Commission, India

Speakers: ● Development of high-value crops - **Dr. T. Partap**, ICIMOD
● Promotion of tourism - **Dr. K. Banskota**, Director, Centre for Resources and Environmental Studies (CREST), Nepal
● Urban and industrial development - **Dr. P. Sharma**, ICIMOD

Rapporteur: **Mr. S. Sharma**, ICIMOD

DAY THREE
December 15, Thursday

9.00-3.30

SESSION IX

The Asian Mountain Agenda: Looking Ahead with Chapter 13 (UNCED Agenda 21)
(Summary Country Statements)

Chair: **T. Michaelsen**

Speakers: Country Delegates

9.00-10.30 Afghanistan
 Bhutan
 China
 India
 Indonesia
 Iran

Tea/Coffee Break

11.00-1.00 Laos
 Kyrgyzstan
 Mongolia
 Myanmar
 Nepal
 New Zealand

2.00-3.30 Pakistan
 Papua New Guinea
 Philippines
 Russia
 Thailand
 Vietnam

Rapporteur: **Ms. Greta Rana, ICIMOD**

Ms. Archana Singh Karki, ICIMOD

Tea/Coffee Break

4.00-5.00

SESSION X

Concluding Session

SUDEMAA (Sustainable Development of Fragile Mountain Areas of Asia) Declaration

Chair: **Mr. Egbert Pelinck, Director General, ICIMOD**

DAY FOUR
December 16, Friday

10.00-2.00

Field Visit

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