

annex I – workshop programme

Ecoregional Perspective to Mountain Agricultural Systems – Opportunities and Tools for Planning and Development October 22 – 25, Kathmandu, Nepal

Opening Ceremony

- Welcome address Dr. J. Gabriel Campbell
- Opening address Dr. Johan Bouma
- Opening address Dr. Subramiriam Thirugnanasambanthar
- Self-introduction by participants
- Approval of the agenda Dr. Nyima Tashi
- Vote of thanks Dr. Eklabya Sharma

Session I – Working by Ecoregions: Focus and Aims of the Ecoregional Fund

Chair: Dr. Mahesh Banskota, IUCN

- The ecoregional initiative and its work Dr. Johan Bouma
Dr. Douglas Horton
- Discussion

Session II – Mountain Perspective and Understanding

Chair: Dr. Eklabya Sharma, ICIMOD

- Mountain perspectives: concept and findings Dr. Narpat S. Jodha
- Some ecoregional thoughts on mountain perspectives Mr. Arjen Rotmans
- Discussion

Session III – Successes and Challenges in Mountain Agriculture

Chair: Dr. Douglas Horton, ISNAR

- Experiences and successes in agricultural development in the Tibet Autonomous Region Prof. Gu Maozhi, Dr. Nyima Tashi*, Dr. Lu Changhe
- Success and experiences from Himachal Pradesh Dr. Tej Partap
- Pathways Toward an Integrated Approach to Integrated Natural Resources Management: the African Highland Initiative Dr. Ann Stroud, Dr. Tilahun Amede*, Dr. Jeremias Mowo
- Introduction to the Consortium for Sustainable Development of the Andes Dr. Alejandro Camino
- The Global Mountain Programme Dr. Roberto Quiroz
- Discussion

Session IV – Strategies to Effectively Meet the Challenges

Chair: Mr. Alejandro Camino, Mountain Forum

- Group Discussions Himalayan Group
African Highland Group
High Plateau Group
(Tibetan Plateau Group,
Andean Mountain Group)
- Group presentations and discussion

Session V – Methodologies and Tools as Support to Decision-Making

a) Use and limitations: experiences in the Andes and Africa

Chair: Dr. Johan Bouma, ISAC-Ecoregional Fund

- Use of tools in the decision-making process: examples from the DME-SUR Ecoregional Project Dr. Roberto Quiroz
- Digital soil and terrain databases and applications Mr. Vincent van. Engelen
- The African Highland Initiative: enhancing communities to regenerate mountain landscapes Dr. Ann Stroud*, Dr. Tilahun Amede, Dr. Jeremias Mowo
- Discussion

b) Experiences in the Himalayas

Chair: Dr. Tej Partap, CSK Agricultural University, India

- Methodologies for assessing mountain agricultural systems in the HKH: an ecoregional framework Dr. Nyima Tashi
- Theory, tools and functions of the MASIF system Mr. Arjen Rotmans*, Mr. Sudip Pradhan
- MASIF functions and examples of their use Mr. Arjen Rotmans*, Mr. Rajesh Thapa, Ms. Smriti Shrestha, Dr. Nyima Tashi

Session V Cont....

- Redefining agro-ecological zones for sustainable livelihoods (policy issues from Himachal Pradesh) Indian Project Team, Dr. Shashi K. Ghabru*
- MASIF preparation in China Chinese Project Team, Dr. Lu Changhe*
- Tour of the ICIMOD Godavari Trial and Demonstration Site Mr. Suraj Thapa
- A boon for mountain populations: large cardamom farming in the Himalaya Dr. Eklabya Sharma
- A practical upscaling exercise with the MASIF software MASIF project team
- Discussion

Session VI – Wrap-up Session

a) Managing Knowledge and Information for Mountains

Chair: Dr. Roberto Quiroz, CIP

- The role of models and tools in the decision-making processes Dr. Johan Bouma
- The tradeoff analysis model: a case study Dr. Jetse J. Stoorvogel
- Discussion

b) Recommendations

Chair: Dr. Ann Stroud, AHI

- Discussion and approval of the recommendations

Closing Session

- Remarks by partner institution - China Prof. Gu Maozhi
- Remarks by partner institution - India Dr. Tej Partap
- Closing remarks Prof. Johan Bouma
- Closing remarks Dr. Gabriel Campbell

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