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The Changing Face of Pastoralism in the Hindu Kush-Himalayan Tibetan Plateau Highlands: Forging a Sustainable Path for the Future' Lhasa, TAR, China, May 12-19, 2002

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May 13, 2002	
8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-10:30	Inaugural Session – Organising Committee of the Tibet Autonomous Region
	Chairperson: Ms. Tsering Drolka, Vice Governor, TAR
	Welcome addresses by
	Mr. Ja Bao, Vice Governor, TAR
	 Professor Chen Zheng Rong, President TAAAS
	 Ms. Brigitte Dekrout, Representative, Federal Government of Austria
	 Dr. Dirk Pottier, Director of Research, European Commission
	 Dr. Mohammed H. Emadi, Deputy Minister, Dept. of Agriculture, Iran
	 Dr. Ahmed Sidahmed, Rangeland and Livestock Technical Advisor, IFAD, Rome
10:30-11:00	Tea break
11:00-11:30	Improving Pastoral Livelihoods and Rangeland Management: Framework and Objectives for the Strategy Workshop
	- Camille Richard, ICIMOD
	The Agri-Karakorum Project of Northern Areas, Pakistan
	Chairperson: Camille Richard
	Rapporteur: Dr. Han Jianlin

Livestock, fodder, pastures and people in the Northern Areas of Pakistan: an

The nutritional economy of the livestock production system in the Northern

Productivity and utilisation of pasture resources in the Northern Areas of

Human and economic issues associated with livestock production in the

Annexes

Dr. Juergen Clemens, University of Bonn, Germany

introduction to the Agri-Karakorum Project

Abdur Rahman, Doctoral Candidate, MLURI, UK

Raja Omer, Doctoral Candidate, MLURI, UK

Dr. Alan Duncan, MLURI, UK

Northern Areas of Pakistan

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Lunch and rest

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17:00-17:30	Agro-pastoralism in the Northern Areas of Pakistan: a systems approach to research
	Dr. Iain Wright, MLURI, UK
17:30-18:00	Discussion
18:00-18:30	Memorial to Dr. Jim Ellis of Colorado State University, USA
	Dr. Ahmed Sidahmed, Int'l Fund for Agricultural Development, Rome
19:30-22:00	Banquet
May 14, 2002	Pastoral Production Systems in the Highlands of the Region
	Chairperson: Dr. Mohammed H. Emadi
	Rapporteur: Camille Richard
9:00-9:30	The Changing Pastoral Systems of Balochistan: Endangered Migration
	Dr. A.W. Jasra, NADRI and M. Afzal, AZRI, Pakistan
9:30-10:00	Balancing Pashmina Production and Wildlife Conservation in Tibet and Ladakh
	Dr. Tsering Phuntsog, Ladakh Sheep Husbandry Department, Norbu Tsering, Tibet Academy of Social Sciences, and Yeshi Dorje, TAAAS
10:00-10:30	Nomad People Should Be the Major Concern in Grassland Policy: Case Study from the Eastern Tibetan plateau, China
	Yan Zhaoli and Wu Ning, Chengdu Institute of Biology, and Camille Richard, ICIMOD
10:30-11:00	Tea break
11:00-11:30	Community-based natural resource management and pastoral tenure among Kazakhs in the Tian Shan and Altay Shan mountains of Xinjiang
	Dr. Tony Banks, Massey University, New Zealand
11:30-12:00	Historical use, present management and perspectives for medicinal plants management in the high pastures of Gunasa, Dolpo, Nepal
	Dr. Yildiz Thomas, WWF People and Plants Programme, France, and Yeshi Choden Lama, WWF Nepal
12:00-12:30	Community based management of grassland in Maqu County, Gansu
	Prof. Du Guozhen, State Key Lab of Arid-Agroecology, Lanzhou University, Gansu, China
12:30-13:00	Discussion
13:00-15:00	Lunch and rest
	Successful Pastoral Development Approaches
	Chairperson: Dr. Ahmed Sidahmed
	Rapporteur: Dr. Alan Duncan
15:00-15:30	Changing Perspectives in Livestock production
	Dr. John Chesworth, EU-China Panam Integrated Rural Development Project (PIRDP)
15:30-16:00	Sustainable Development of Animal Husbandry in the Pastoral Areas of W. Sichuan
	Ze Bai, Director, Sichuan Grassland Institute, China
16:00-16:30	Sustainable Pasture Development in Nakchu: Past Experiences and Future Directions
	Nyima A. Dock, Tibet Poverty Alleviation Fund
16:30-17:00	Tea break

17:00-17:30	An Overview of TAAAS's Rangeland and Livestock Research Program
	Professor Chen Yuxiang, Director TAAAS Livestock Research Institute
17:30-18:00	Nomads and Markets – Challenges of Decentralised Production: The Case of Yak Cheese
	Ethan Goldings, TRACE Foundation, USA
18:00-18:30	Tenure and Management Arrangements for China's Forestland and Grassland Resources: Fieldwork Findings and Legal and Policy Recommendations
	Dr. Li Ping, RDI Beijing
21:00	Film Night: 'Pastoral Politics', Vasant Sabarwal, India
	'Himalaya' (Caravan), Eric Valli, Nepal
	'Pastoralism in the Andes', South America
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May 15, 2002	Successful Pastoral Development Approaches
	Chairman: Dr. Amjad Tahir Virk, IUCN Pakistan
0.00.0.20	Rapporteur: Ms. Jayalakshmi, Mountain Forum
9:00-9:30	IFAD's experience in supporting Community Based Livestock and Rangeland Development
	Dr. Ahmed E. Sidahmed, International Fund for Agricultural Development, Rome
9:30-10:00	A Community-based Approach to Mitigating Livestock-Wildlife Conflicts in Ladakh
	Rinchen Wangchuk, Snow Leopard Conservancy, India
10:00-10:30	Eco-tourism as a Livelihood Option for Pastoral People of the Highlands: Experiences from Sikkim and Ladakh
	Nandita Jain, TMI, USA
10:30-11:00	Tea break
11:00-11:30	Improving Extension with Participatory Project Management Models in the Gannan Grassland and Animal Husbandry Department, Gansu
5	Zhao Qun, Yunnan Academy of Social Sciences, and Tang Zhongming, Gannan Animal Husbandry Bureau, China
11:30-12:00	How much participation? Experiences with participatory approaches in pastoral development
	Dr. Wolfgang Bayer & Dr. Ann Waters-Bayer, Germany
12:00-12:30	Holistic and Community-based Approaches to Building Sustainable Livelihoods for Herders in Mongolia
	Dr. Ayurzana Enkh-Amgalan, Centre for Policy Research, Mongolia
12:30-13:00	Discussion 10 CC-0E:PI
13:00-15:00	Lunch and rest
	Afternoon Session
	Chairperson: Dr. Ankh-Amgalan
	Rapporteur: Dr. Yash Veer Bhatnagar
15:00-15:30	Pastoralists, Government, and Natural Resources in Iran: Applications in Participatory Action Research
191	Dr. Mohammed H. Emadi, Deputy Minister, Department of Agriculture, Iran
15:30-16:00	Where There is No Doctor: Building the Capacity of the Himalayan Amchi to Serve Pastoral Communities
	Amchi Tenzing Bista, Dr. GhyaChho Bista, Lo Kunfen School, and Yeshi Choden Lama, WWF-Nepal

16:00-16:30	Integrated Planning with Herders in the Jigme Dorje National Park, Bhutan Tsewang Wangchuk, Ministry of Agriculture RGOB
16:30-17:00	Tea break
17:00-17:30	Discussion
17:30-19:30	Poster Session
May 16, 2002	Field Visit to Dangxiong Pastoral Region of North Tibet
7:30	Depart for Dangxiong
9:30-17:00	Cultural Fair, Visit TAAAS research station and Yak Breeding Farm
17:00	Return to Lhasa
May 17, 2002	Working Groups and Field Trip
9:00-12:30	Demonstration of IFAD's Livestock and Rangeland Knowledge Base
	Located at International Cooperation and Training Center, TAAAS
	Dr. Ahmed Sidahmed, IFAD
9:00-12:30	Working Group: Developing an Agro-pastoral Conceptual Model for the Agri-Karakorum Project, Northern Areas Pakistan
	Discussion and Strategy Recommendations
	Group Leader: Dr. Iain Wright, MLURI, UK
9:00-12:30	Working Group: Rangeland Conservation on the Tibetan plateau
	`One Yak Two Cranes' Dairy Development and Conservation in Tibet
	Chris Ladue, TMI
	WWF's Conservation Initiatives in Tibet
	Dawa Tsering, WWF
	Pastoralism and Wildlife Conservation in Western Tibet
	Ingela Flatin, Network for University Cooperation Tibet-Norway
	Discussion and Strategy Recommendations
	Group Leader: Dr. Ganesan Balachander, TMI
	Facilitator and Translator: Mr. Li Bo, Center for Biodiversity and Indigenous Knowledge, Yunnan
12:30-14:30	Lunch and rest
14:30-18:00	Field Trip: Combining Juniper Restoration with Rangeland Regeneration
	Dr. Sabine Miehe, University of Marburg, Germany
19:30-22:00	Dinner and Cultural Show
May 18, 2002	Working Groups and Closing
9:00-12:30	Working Group: Appropriate Institutional Arrangements and Policie for Community Based Rangeland Management
	Hypothetical Tenure Models for Rangeland Improvements
	Camilla Bishard ICIMOD and Tan Jimenhara Cishara Farsaha Callana

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- Camille Richard, ICIMOD, and Tan Jingzheng, Sichuan Forestry College
- Discussion and Strategy Recommendations Group Leader: Dr. Tony Banks, Massey University, New Zealand Facilitator and Translator: Mr. Tan Jingzheng

9:00-12:30	Working Group: Integrated Research and Extension Needs for
	Participatory Rangeland Management and Pastoral Development

Discussion and Strategy Recommendations

Group Leader: Dr. Wolfgang Bayer Facilitator and Translator: Mr. Li Bo

12:30-14:30 Lunch and rest

14:30-16:00 Working Group: Opportunities for International Scientific Cooperation

 International Science and Technology Co-operation under EC's FP6
 Dr. Dirk Pottier, Scientific Officer for General Research, European Commission

· Discussion and Strategy Recommendations

Group Leader: Dr. Dirk Pottier

Facilitator and Translator: Dr. Han Jianlin, International Livestock Research Institute

16:00-16:30 Tea break

16:30-18:00 Synthesis of working group sessions (Working group leaders) - plenary

18:00-18:30 Close of meeting

May 19, 2002 ICIMOD Regional Rangeland Programme Coordinators meeting (for institutional partners of ICIMOD's RRP)

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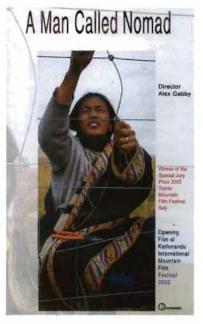
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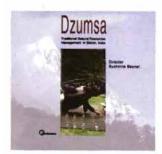
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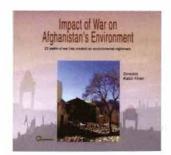
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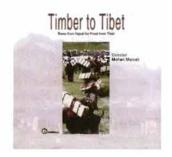


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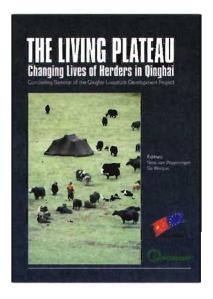


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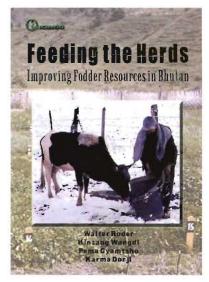
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This book provides substantial information on the grassland and fodder resources in Bhutan and their management. It is the result of a review completed in 2001 carried out by the Renewable Natural Resources Research Centre Jakar, and contains a comprehensive summary of the results of more than forty years of research into improving livestock fodder resources. Information obtained from the numerous available references was supplemented with information collected from various surveys planned and carried out as complementary activities for the review.

The book provides both a wealth of technical information and also a good insight into the legislative and farming systems framework for Bhutan's forage development programme. It is not only concerned with research, it also looks at extension activities and the impact of research and extension at the farmers' level. The constraints to fodder development are discussed, as are policy issues and future needs and directions.

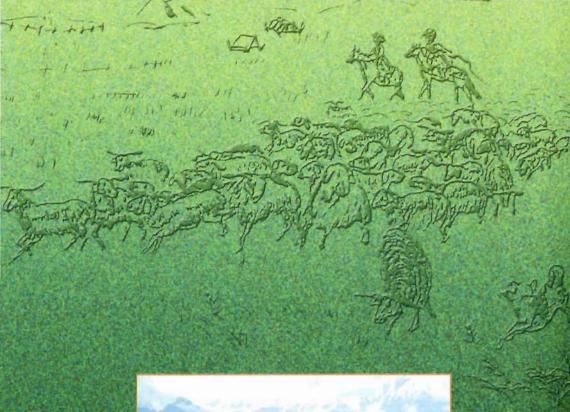


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