



Annexes

Annex 1: About the Contributors

Dr Zafar Altaf, a national of Pakistan, is a renowned economist and former Secretary of the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock, Government of Pakistan. As a member of the Civil Service of Pakistan, he served in different capacities including Member of the Planning Commission; and Chairman of the Pakistan Agricultural Research Council. He has served as a Member and Chair of the Board of Governors of several international organisations including ICIMOD and the International Irrigation Management Institute (IIMI), and as Vice Chair of the IFAD Council.

Dr Pema Gyamtsho is Honb'le Minister of Agriculture in the cabinet of the Royal Government of Bhutan. Besides his impressive political career, Dr Gyamtsho is a scientist and development practitioner with considerable experience of working in government in different capacities and in international organisations like ICIMOD and Helvetas. He has authored several books and articles.

Dr Narpat Singh Jodha, an Indian national, is well known for developing the Mountain Perspective Framework. He has worked in several different organisations including the World Bank, FAO, UNEP, and ICIMOD. Dr Jodha has written several books and published more than 80 papers. He is a Fellow of the World Academy of Art and Science and President of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics and has been President of the International Association for the Study of Commons and the Indian Society of Ecological Economics.

Dr Madhav Bahadur Karki, a Nepali national, is Deputy Director General-Programmes of ICIMOD. Prior to joining ICIMOD, Dr Karki worked for ten years in IDRC Canada's regional office in New Delhi as Senior Programme Officer. Dr Karki taught at the Institute of Forestry, Pokhara, for 13 years where he served as the Acting Dean, Campus Chief, Assistant Dean, and Director of Research of the Institute. In IDRC, Dr Karki established the Medicinal Plants Programme in Asia (MAPPA) which is now housed at ICIMOD. He has authored several books and journal articles.

Dr Klaus J Lampe, a German national, is a development practitioner and scientist. He is one of the people who conceived the idea of establishing a mountain centre in the Himalayan region in the early 1970s. He served for many years as Director of Agriculture and Rural Development of GTZ. Dr Lampe was a Founding Member of the ICIMOD Board of Governors and is former Director General of the International Rice Research Institute.

Professor Bruno Messerli, a Swiss national, is Emeritus Professor of the Geographical Institute, University of Berne, Switzerland. Professor Messerli is a geographer and scientist, and played a leading role in establishing the Mountain Chapter of the United Nations' Agenda 21. Professor Messerli's numerous publications, scientific papers, and books are proof of his continuous

endeavours to give geographical research enhanced socio-political relevance. He is Vice Chair of the ICIMOD Board of Governors and Chair of the Programme Advisory Committee. Professor Messerli is a Fellow of the World Academy of Art and Science.

Mr Aspi D Moddie is an Indian national and former Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer. He is a mountain lover and has been very involved in raising awareness of the need to conserve the Himalayan environment, and in the Himalayan Club. Mr Moddie is one of the people who perceived the idea of establishing a mountain centre in the Himalayas. His book 'Voices in the Wind' described the detailed journey of ICIMOD's establishment.

Mr Nawang Norbu, a Bhutanese national, is working in the Ministry of Agriculture, Royal Government of Bhutan. Mr Norbu is a forester by training and specialised in nature conservation.

Professor Ouyang Hua, a national of China, is Senior Research Scientist and Professor of Graduate University at the Institute of Geographical Sciences and Natural Resources Research (IGSNRR), under the Chinese Academy of Sciences. His research areas include climate change, ecosystems, carbon cycling, and natural resources management and he has published over 80 papers. He recently joined ICIMOD as Programme Manager.

Ms Reba Paul, a national of Bangladesh, is Executive Secretary of the Global Water Partnership Bangladesh. She is a water specialist and actively involved in promoting integrated water management.

Dr Andreas Schild, a Swiss national, is the Director General of ICIMOD. Dr Schild is a development specialist with more than 30 years of experience in designing, planning, implementing and monitoring development programmes in various development areas including natural resource management. He has worked in many parts of the world including Asia, and has served among others as a Country Director of Swiss Development Cooperation in Nepal and Rwanda/Burundi, Executive Director of Intercooperation, Chief Technical Adviser in North Korea for UNDP, and most recently as Team Leader of the Oversight Consultant of the National Solidarity Programme in Afghanistan. Dr Schild was recently awarded the Sir Edmund Hillary Himalayan Environment Award by the Himalayan Environment Trust.

Mr Quamrul Islam Siddique, a national of Bangladesh, was Secretary, Government of Bangladesh, and Chairman, Bangladesh Water Partnership. Mr Siddique was well known for his contributions to rural infrastructure development in Bangladesh and was the founder of the Local Government and Engineering Department. Mr Siddique passed away unexpectedly on 1 September 2008. He was a true friend of ICIMOD and his contribution will be remembered by all of us.

Professor SP Singh, an Indian national, is a member of the Indian National Science Academy and former Vice Chancellor, HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar (Garhwal), Uttarakhand, India. Professor Singh is a renowned scientist and educationist with a high record of publication in the field of ecology. He has served as a member of many national committees and been involved in development and social work.

Professor Sun Honglie, a national of China, is an Academician and former Vice-President of the Chinese Academy of Sciences. Professor Honglie, is a renowned scientist and leader of the Tibetan Plateau scientific survey, and has contributed greatly to Tibetan Plateau research. He has published widely. Professor Honglie has served as a Member of the ICIMOD Board of Governors and as Board Chair.

Dr MS Swaminathan, an Indian national, is a renowned agricultural scientist, known world-wide for his contribution to the Green Revolution in Asia. He was awarded the Ramon Magsaysay Award for Community Leadership in 1971, chaired the UN World Food Congress in Rome in 1974, and received the World Food Prize in 1987. Currently, Professor Swaminathan is Chair of the MS Swaminathan Research Foundation and a Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) of the Tamil Nadu State of India.

Dr RS Tolia, an Indian national, is Chief Information Commissioner of Uttarakhand, India. He was a member of the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) and served in the Government of India for 35 years in different capacities including as Chief Secretary, Government of Uttarakhand, Principal Secretary and Forest and Rural Development Commissioner in Uttarakhand, Director of UP Academy of Administration, and other senior positions. He is the author of several books and journal articles. He served as a member of the Independent Review Mission of ICIMOD in 2006.

Dr Ram Prakash Yadav, a Nepali national, is Vice Chair of the Poverty Alleviation Fund Nepal, and a renowned scientist and development practitioner. He has served in both government, including as Member of the National Planning Commission, and in international organisations including the International Food Policy Research Institute and ICIMOD, where he was the first Deputy Director. He has authored several books and articles.

Regional Members of the ICIMOD Board of Governors

Eng Ghulam Mostafa Jawad is Honb'le Deputy Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock, Government of Afghanistan. Eng Jawad graduated in Agriculture from Kabul University and has had a long political career with much experience in development. He has worked in the Ministry of Agriculture for more than two decades and was acting Minister of Agriculture for some years. He contributed significantly in the peace building process.

Mr Shaikh Altaf Ali is Secretary, Ministry of Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs, Government of Bangladesh. Mr Ali is a career civil servant and has held many senior positions in the government including Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism; Member (in charge) Planning Commission; and Additional Secretary, Ministry of Information; and has been involved in national policy formulation and implementation.

Mr Sherub Gyaltsen is Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Royal Government of Bhutan. Mr Gyaltsen started his career in the Bhutanese civil service in 1978 and since then has served in many important positions including Director General in the Department of Agriculture, and Director of Research and Extension.

Professor Ding Zhongli is an Academician and Vice President of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, China. He was elected as a member of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of China in March 2008. Professor Ding's research focused on Quaternary climate change. His research findings have been published in numerous international journals and are widely cited.

Mr Vijai Sharma is Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India. Mr Sharma joined the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) in 1974. In his long professional career, he has served in many senior positions and has been involved in national policy formulation and implementation. Before joining the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Mr Sharma was the Special Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India.

Professor Kyaw Htun is Deputy Director of Planning and Statistics of the Ministry of Forestry of the Government of the Union of Myanmar. Professor Htun has served for more than 30 years in the Government of Myanmar in different capacities including Professor at the University of Forestry, and Head of the ASEAN and International Relations Unit of the Forest Department.

Professor Pitambar Sharma is Vice Chairman of the National Planning Commission, Government of Nepal. Professor Sharma is a geographer by training and specialised in regional planning, rural development, and tourism. He started his career as a lecturer at Tribhuvan University in Nepal and has several publications to his credit on regional planning, sustainable development, sustainable tourism in mountain areas, and market towns and area development, among others. Professor Sharma is an ICIMOD alumni having worked at the Centre for more than a decade during the 1990s in various capacities including as Head of the Mountain Enterprises and Infrastructure Division.

Mr Muhammad Zia-ur-Rehman is Secretary, Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock, of the Government of Pakistan. Mr Zia-ur-Rehman joined the Pakistan Civil Service in 1976, and has since served in different capacities and held many important positions including Secretary, Ports and Shipping Division; Secretary, Planning and Development Division; and Secretary to the Governor of Punjab.

Annex 2: Key Events and Milestones in ICIMOD's Growth and Development

1981	An agreement is signed by the Government of Nepal and UNESCO, which provides the legal basis for establishment of the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)
1982/1983	Logistics, organisational structure, and professional contacts within the region and outside are developed, a draft work programme for the Centre finalised, and the first Director selected.
Aug 1983	First Board of Governors meeting held.
1-5 Dec 1983	First International Symposium on 'Mountain Development 2000: Challenges and Opportunities' is held together with the Inauguration of the Centre.
28 Mar 1984	Professor Kenneth Colin Rosser, the first Director of ICIMOD, takes up his post.
May 1984	ICIMOD's Phase I Work Programme begins with the recruitment of professional staff drawn from the region to undertake state of the art reviews in the areas of watershed management, rural energy, and off-farm employment generation.
Aug 1989	The second Director, Dr EF Tacke, takes charge.
Aug 1990	The First Quinquennial Review of the Centre's organisation and programme activities by an international panel of experts recommends important changes in ICIMOD's governance structure and management.
Sep 1990	International Symposium on Sustainable Strategies for Sustainable Agriculture
26/27 Jun 1991	First Donor's Meeting and establishment of the ICIMOD Support Group
Nov 1992	The Government of Nepal provides ICIMOD with 30 hectares of land at Godavari, Lalitpur for the demonstration of practical programmes supporting integrated mountain development.
Dec 1993	ICIMOD completes 10 years.

- Mar 1994 Mr Egbert Pelinck takes charge as third Director General.
- Dec 1994 Conference on Sustainable Development of Fragile Mountain Areas of Asia is held in Kathmandu with the support of SDC and FAO.
- Jan 1995 The Regional Collaborative Programme (RCP) for the Sustainable Development of the Hindu Kush-Himalayas, Phase I is launched to facilitate regional cooperation with a view to promoting the wellbeing of mountain people by overcoming poverty, inequality, and marginality.
- Feb 1995 The Second Quinquennial Review (QQR) takes place and the committee comments that, "If ICIMOD did not exist, it would have to be created".
- Nov 1995 The Asia Pacific Mountain Network (APMN) is established at ICIMOD.
- Jan 1996 ICIMOD sets up its first internet network infrastructure – a local area network.
- Mar 1997 ICIMOD organises a pictorial exhibition on the biodiversity of the Indian Himalayas and the trans-Himalayas.
- Mar 1998 A regional workshop on the role of self-governing institutions in community forestry management in the Hindu Kush-Himalayas is held in Kathmandu in collaboration with the Association of District Development Committees of Nepal and the Federation of Community Forestry Users of Nepal.
- Jun 1998 An international conference on Sustainable Development of the Hindu Kush-Himalayan Region: Mountains 2000 and Beyond is held in Germany with the support of Germany and Switzerland to mark 15 years of continuing support to ICIMOD.
- Jan 1999 Mountains 2000 and Beyond: The Second Regional Collaborative Programme for the Sustainable Development of the Hindu Kush-Himalayas (RCP-II) commences with a view to mainstreaming mountain development in the Hindu Kush-Himalayan region.
- Dec 1999 A new Training Centre is inaugurated at the ICIMOD Demonstration Centre in Godavari donated by the Government of Nepal with a view to facilitate training on various technologies for sustainable mountain development.
- Mar 2000 Dr Gabriel Campbell takes charge as fourth Director General of ICIMOD.

Jun 2001	The Third Quinquennial Review (QQR) of ICIMOD takes place to review RCP I and RCP II and chart out the future course of the organisation.
2002	The International Year of Mountains is celebrated.
May 2002	The Asia High Summit is held in Kathmandu with the support of the Italian Committee for the International Year of Mountains 2002 and FAO.
Dec 2002	The decision to construct ICIMOD's Headquarters is made at the Bhutan Board meeting.
Jan 2003	A new strategy for the next five years entitled 'Partnership in Mountain Development: Securing the Future of the Hindu Kush-Himalayas' is developed with a view to securing sustainable livelihoods for mountain people.
Feb 2003	An International Conference on the Conservation of Himalayan Biodiversity for Human Welfare is held in Kathmandu.
May 2003	Work on the new Headquarters at Khumaltar starts after the construction contract is awarded on 20th May 2003.
Dec 2003	ICIMOD celebrates its 20th Anniversary and organises a 20th Anniversary special symposium.
Dec 2004	ICIMOD's Headquarters at Khumaltar is completed and inaugurated.
Jul 2006	The Fourth Quinquennial Review (QQR) is undertaken to review ICIMOD's work and set the future direction.
Sep 2006	A regional workshop on Policy Priorities for Sustainable Mountain Development is held.
Oct 2006	The ICIMOD-China National Committee Secretariat is inaugurated.
Nov 2006	The Pakistan Country Office is established.
Feb 2007	The Afghanistan Country Office is established.
Apr 2007	Dr Andreas Schild takes charge as the fifth Director General and planning for the new Medium Term Action Plan (2008-12) starts through iterative consultation.

- Oct 2007 The Medium Term Action Plan (2008-12) is developed through consultations with the RMCs.
- Dec 2007 The Board of Governors approves the new Medium Term Action Plan (2008-12).
- Dec 2007 ICIMOD is invited and takes part in global events on climate change and water issues, including the 1st Asia Pacific Water Summit, Japan, and the Side Event on Climate Change Adaptation as a part of UNFCCC COP-13, Indonesia.
- Jan 2008 Implementation of the new Medium Term Action Plan (2008-12) begins.
- Apr-Jul 2008 ICIMOD becomes part of the global discourse on climate change and water through membership of accredited forums, namely provisional admittance by the UNFCCC in April, observer status by the IPCC in June, and observer status by RAMSAR in July.
- May-Aug 2008 As a part of its 25th Anniversary activities, ICIMOD engages in raising awareness about the impact of global warming and climate change in the Himalayan region through the Eco-Everest Expedition (Nepal) and an international photo-exhibition entitled 'Himalaya—Changing Landscapes' (Sweden and Spain)
- Jun 2008 First Board Executive Meeting is held in Kathmandu.
- Aug 2008 ICIMOD highlights Himalayan water issues in a global forum at World Water Week in Sweden.
- Oct 2008 Dr Andreas Schild, Director General, ICIMOD, receives the Sir Edmund Hillary Himalayan Environment Award from the Himalayan Environment Trust in recognition of his outstanding contribution towards the cause of environment and development in the Himalayan region.
- Dec 2008 ICIMOD celebrates its 25th anniversary.

Annex 3: Members of the ICIMOD Board of Governors 1983-2008¹

Regional Board Members

Afghanistan

Eng. Ghulam Mostafa Jawad

(current, since 2003)

(Chairperson 2007)

Deputy Minister

Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock

Mr Mohammed Aman Aref (1995)

Director

Ministry of Agriculture

Mr Atta Mohammed Noorzad

General President

Ministry of Agriculture

Bangladesh

Mr Saikh Altaf Ali (current)

Chair (since April 2008)

Secretary

Ministry of Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs

Mr Md. Abdus Sabur (2007)

Secretary

Ministry of Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs

Dr A.K.M. Helal uz Zaman (2006)

Secretary

Ministry of Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs

Bangladesh Secretariat

Mr SK. A.K. Motahar Hossain (2006)

Secretary

Ministry of Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs

Mr Khan M. Ibrahim Hossain (2006)

Secretary

Ministry of Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs

Mr Md. Shahjahan Majumder (2004 -2005)

Secretary

Ministry of Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs

Mr Syed Mushtaq (2002-2003)

Secretary

Ministry of Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs

Mr Chowdhury Mohammad Mohasin (2001)

Secretary

Ministry of Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs

Mr Azm Shafiqul Islam (2001)

Joint Secretary

Ministry of Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs

Mr Mahfuzul Islam (2000)

Secretary

Ministry of Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs

Mr Md. Sakhawat Hussain (1999)

(Chairperson 1999)

Secretary

Ministry of Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs

Mr Kazi Golam Rahman (1996 - 98)

(Chairperson 1998)

Secretary in Charge, Special Affairs Division

Prime Minister's Office

¹ Maintaining complete accurate records over 25 years, almost half with no electronic records, is a challenge. We offer our sincere apologies to any members of the Board of Governors whose names have been in advertently omitted or misspelt.

Major General M.A. Rahman (1995)
Chittagong Hill Tracts Development Board
Government of Bangladesh

Major General Mahamudul Hassan (1991-1993)
(Chairperson 1992)
Chittagong Hill Tracts Development Board
Government of Bangladesh

Major General Abdus Salam (1988-91)
(Vice Chair 1988-1991)
Chittagong Hill Tracts Development Board

Bhutan

Mr Sherub Gyaltsen (current) (2007)
Secretary
Ministry of Agriculture

Dasho Sangey Thinley (2000-2006)
(Chairperson 2000/2001)
Secretary
Ministry of Agriculture

Lyonpo Dr Kinzang Dorji (1994-1999)
(Chairperson 1994 and 2000)
Minister
Ministry of Agriculture

Dasho Karma Letho (1988-1991)
Ambassador of the Royal Government of
Bhutan to India and Nepal

Mr Lakpa Tsering (1986)
Joint Director
Science and Technology

China

Prof Ding Zhongli (current) (2007)
Vice President
Chinese Academy of Sciences

Prof Li Jiayang (2004-2006)
Board Member Designate
Vice President
Chinese Academy of Sciences

Prof Sun Honglie (1994-2003)
(Chairperson 1995, 2001, and 2003)
Academician, Vice President,
Chinese Academy of Sciences

Prof Liu Dongsheng (1988 -1991)
Chinese Academy of Sciences

Dr Li Wenhua (1983 -1986)
(Vice Chair 1987)
FAO Regional Watershed Management Project
(reappointed 1994-1998)

India

Mr Vijai Sharma, IAS (current)
Secretary
Ministry of Environment and Forests

Ms Meena Gupta (2006-2008)
Secretary
Ministry of Environment and Forests

Dr Prodipto Ghosh (2003-2005)
Secretary
Ministry of Environment and Forests

Mr KC Misra (2002)
(Chairperson 2002)
Secretary
Ministry of Environment and Forests

Mr PV Jayakrishnan (2001)
Secretary
Ministry of Environment and Forests

Mr Vishwa Nath Anand (1997-2000)
Secretary
Ministry of Environment and Forests

Mr TKA Nair (1996)
(Chairperson 1996)
Secretary
Ministry of Environment and Forests

Mr NR Krishnan
(Chairperson 1995 to mid-1996)
Secretary
Ministry of Environment and Forests

Mr Alok Jain (1995)
Joint Secretary
Ministry of Environment and Forests

Mr R Rajamani (1992-1994)
Ministry of Environment and Forests

Mr DS Bagga (India Board Representative 1990)
Joint Secretary
Ministry of Environment and Forests

Mr Mahesh Prasad (1989)
Ministry of Environment and Forests and
Wildlife

Mr A Vaish (1989)
Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests
(in place of Mr K.P. Geethakrishnan)

Mr KP Geethakrishnan (1988)
Secretary
Ministry of Environment and Forests

Mr TN Seshan (1987)
Secretary
Ministry of Environment and Forests

Mr NN Jha (1984)
Joint Secretary
Ministry of External Affairs

Dr TN Khoshoo (1983)
Department of Environment

Myanmar

U Kyaw Htun (current)
Deputy Director General
Planning and Statistics Department
University of Forestry

U Khin Maung Zaw (2006 - 2007)
Pro-Rector
University of Forest
Forest Department

U Soe Win Hlaing (2001- 2005)
(Chairperson 2004)
Director General
Forest Department

U Soe Kyaw (1998-2000)
Forest Department

U Than Nwai (1996 - 97)
(Chairperson 1997)
Deputy Director General
Department of Forests

Lt Col Thane Han (1995)
Director General
Ministry of Progress of Border Areas and
National Races and Development Affairs

U Tin Hla (1994-1995)
Director General
Forest Department

U Sre Kyi (1989-1994)
Director General
Forest Department

Nepal

Dr Pitamber Sharma (2008)

Vice Chairperson
National Planning Commission

Dr Jagadish Chandra Pokharel (2006 - 2007)

Vice Chairperson
National Planning Commission

Prof Dr Ram Prasad Chaudhary (2005)

(Chairperson Autumn 2005)
Member
National Planning Commission

Dev Raj Regmi (2004-2005)

(Chairperson 2005)
Secretary
Ministry of Population and Environment

Mr Lok Man Singh Karki (2003)

Secretary
Ministry of Population and Environment

Mr Mohan Bahadur Karki (2002-2003)

Secretary
Ministry of Population and Environment

Mr Mukti Narayan Shrestha (2001)

Secretary
Ministry of Population and Environment

Dr Govinda Raj Bhatta (2000)

Secretary
Ministry of Population and Environment

Mr Varun Prasad Shrestha (1998 - 99)

Act. Secretary
Ministry of Population and Environment

Mr Khem Raj Regmi (1995)

Secretary
Ministry of Education and Culture

Mr Lokendra Man Pradhan (1995)

Acting Secretary
Ministry of Education and Culture

Dr IP Upadhyaya (1984- 93)

(Chairperson 1993)
Secretary
Ministry of Education and Culture

Dr Prachanda Pradhan (1988-1991)

Professor of Public Administration
Tribhuvan University

Mr Madhukar SJB Rana (1987-1991)

Chairman and Project Manager
Man Maheswar Memorial Nursing Home Co.Ltd

Dr Narshing Narayan Singh (1983 - 1991)

Secretary
Ministry of Education and Culture

Dr Ratna SJB Rana

(Chairperson 1983 to 1986)
Nepal Academy of Science and Technology
(Vice Chairperson INTERIM 1982)

Prof Dor Bahadur Bista (1983-1986)

Tribhuvan University

Pakistan

Mr M Zia-ur-Rehman (current)

Secretary
Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock

Mr Muhammad Ismail Qureshi (2004 -2007)

(Chairperson 2006)
Secretary
Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock

Mr Salik Nazir Ahmed (2003)

Secretary
Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock

Mr Shafqat Ezdi Shah (2002)

Secretary
Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock

Mr Hafeez Akhtar Randhawa (2001)

Secretary
Government of Pakistan

Dr Zafar Altaf (1995- 99)

(Chairperson 1997/1998)
Secretary
Ministry of Food and Agriculture

Mr AQ Kazi (1987-1992)

(Vice Chair Dec. 1991 to April 1992)
Senior Scientific Adviser
Ministry of Science and Technology

Mr Hasan Nawab (1983-85)

Ministry of Science and Technology

Independent Board Members**CURRENT****Prof Bruno Messerli**

Chairperson, Programme Advisory Committee
and Vice-Chair, Board of Governors
Professor
Institute of Geography
University of Berne/MAB
Switzerland

Dr Jacqueline A. Ashby

Research Coordinator, Andean Change Program,
International Potato Center (CIP)
Lima 12, Peru

Dr Elke Förster

GFA Consulting Group GmbH
Representative Office Hanoi/
Senior Consultant
Germany

Dr Amir Muhammed

Rector
National University of Computer and Emerging
Sciences
Islamabad, Pakistan

Dr Rob Visser

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
DCO (Chief Scientist)
Government of The Netherlands
The Netherlands

Dr Linxiu Zhang

Professor and Deputy Director
Center for Chinese Agricultural Policy
Chinese Academy of Sciences
Beijing, PR China

Dr AKM Jahir Uddin Chowdhury

Professor
Institute of Water and Flood Management
Bangladesh University of Engineering and
Technology (BUET)
Dhaka, Bangladesh

PAST

Dr Tone Bleie (2002-2007)

Chief, Gender and Development
UN ESCAP
Thailand (Norway)

Dr Anne Whyte (2000-2006)

(Vice Chairperson 2004)
Member ICIMOD Foundation
Mestor Associates, Canada

Dr Jamuna Sharan Singh (2002-2005)

Professor, Department of Botany
Banaras Hindu University, India

Mr Shoaib Sultan Khan (2002-2005)

Chairman
Rural Support Programmes Network (RSPN)

Dr Zhao Shidong (1997-2005)

Research Professor
Forest Ecology
Vice Chair and Secretary General
Scientific Committee of the Chinese Ecosystem
Research Network (CERN)
Chinese Academy of Sciences

Dr Ruth Egger – Tschäppeler (2001-2004)

(Vice Chair 2003)
Deputy Executive Director
Intercooperation, Switzerland

Dr Hans Gsaenger (1997-2002)

(Vice Chair 1998 to 2003)
German Development Institute, Germany

Prof Zhao Qiguo (1998-2001)

Chinese Academy of Sciences,
China

Dr Karin Inmann (1997-2000)

Managing Director
Eco Himal, Austria

Dr Brigitte Dekrout (2002)

Austria

Mr R Rajamani (1991-2000)

Secretary
Ministry of Environment and Forests
Government of India, India

Mr Jan Willem F. Cools (1997- 2000)

Agroeconomist Consultant, The Netherlands

Prof Shunji Murai (1999-2000)

Institute of Industrial Science
University of Tokyo, Japan

Dr Lynn Bennett (1995-98)

The World Bank

Dr Li Wen Hua (1995-97)

CISNAR
China

Prof Winfried Von Urff (1996-97)

Institute für Agrarpolitik
Technische Universität
(reappointed 1994-1997)

Dr AN Purohit (1992-97)

GB Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment
and Development
(reappointed 1994-97), India

Dr Harka Gurung (1996-97)

New Era Consultants, Nepal
(reappointed 1994-97)

Mr Remo Gautschi (1992-97)

(Vice Chair 1992 to 1997)
Swiss Development Cooperation (SDC)
(reappointed 1994-97), Switzerland

Dr Klasjan Beek (1992-97)

International Institute for Aerospace Survey
and Earth Sciences (ITC)
(reappointed 1994-1997)

Dr EE Clemens (1988-1991)

German Technical Cooperation (GTZ), Germany

Dr Gisbert Glaser (1983-1991)

Division of Ecological Science on Man and
Biosphere (MAB)
UNESCO, Paris

Dr Klaus J Lampe (1983-87)

German Technical Cooperation (GTZ), Germany

Dr Rudolf Hoegger (1983 -1986)

(Chairperson 1987 to 1991)
Directorate of Development Cooperation and
Humanitarian Aid
Federal Department of Foreign Affairs

Mr HP Spanier (1985)

Director
GTZ
Kathmandu

Annex 4: ICIMOD's Director Generals and Regent

Director Generals

Dr Andreas Schild

Switzerland

1 April 2007 – to present

Dr J Gabriel Campbell

United States of America

1 March 2000 – 31 March 2007

Mr Egbert Pelinck

The Netherlands

1 March 1994 – February 2000

Dr E Frank Tacke

Federal Republic of Germany

1 August 1989 – March 1994

Prof Dr Kenneth Colin Rosser

United Kingdom

April 1984 - 31 July 1989

Regent

Mr Peter Gueller

Switzerland

July 1982 - April 1984

Annex 5: ICIMOD Sponsors and Donors¹

Core Programme Sponsors

A. Regional

Afghanistan	India
Bangladesh	Myanmar
Bhutan	Nepal
China	Pakistan

B. Non-regional

Austria	Netherlands
Denmark	Norway
Finland	Sweden
Germany	Switzerland

Project Co-financing Sponsors²

Asia Pacific Network for Global Change Research APN/START	International Institute for Geo-Information Science and Earth Observation (ITC)
Asian Development Bank (ADB)	Italy (through IUCN)
Australia	Japan
Austria	MacArthur Foundation
Centre for Ecology & Hydrology (CEH), UK	Netherlands
Common Fund for Commodities (CFC)/FAO	Norway
European Space Agency (ESA)	Sweden
European Union	Switzerland
Ford Foundation (FORD)	United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM)
Germany	UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
Interchurch Organisation for Development Cooperation, Netherlands (ICCO)	United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
International Development Research Centre (IDRC, Canada)	UN Food and Agriculture Organizations (FAO)
International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)	United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)
International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI)	University of Twente
International Potato Centre (CIP)	United States of America
	Wetlands International (WI)
	World Wildlife Fund (WWF)

¹ For all or part of the period 1983-2008

² Major sponsors only

