

Sustainable Development Investment Portfolio in South Asia

CUTS Workshop with Strategic Partners

15-16 May 2014, Kathmandu, Nepal

Agenda

Day One: Thursday, the 15th of May

0830-0900 Registration with Tea/Coffee

0900-1000 Opening

Welcome and Introduction of the Participants: Pradeep S Mehta, CUTS
Objectives of the Workshop: Bipul Chatterjee, CUTS
Australian Government's Regional Programmes in South Asia: Ryan Thew, DFAT
SDIP's Pre-Conditions and Domains of Change: Julian Gayfer, IODPARC

1000-1030 Tea/Coffee & Networking

1030-1230 Profile of CUTS' Strategic Partners

Facilitator: Keya Ghosh, CUTS

10 Minutes Power-Point Presentation by Each Strategic Partner (5 Slides) – Respective Organisation's Vision, Mission, Objectives and why they Think they are a Suitable Partner in SDIP

1230-1330 Lunch

1330-1530 Partnership Approach

Facilitator: Shahriar Wahid, ICIMIOD

Partnership Approach: Veena Vidyadharan, CUTS/ Prithviraj Nath, CUTS

- *Defining partnership and its principles*
- *Defining partnership objectives and the role of strategic partners*
- *Mutual expectations and partnership success indicators*
- *Compiling the 'risk register' with appropriate 'treatment strategy'*

1530-1600 Tea/Coffee & Networking

1600-1800 SDIP's Monitoring & Evaluation Framework

Facilitator: Ryan Thew, DFAT

Critical Issues in SDIP's Pre-Conditions & Domains of Change: Julian Gayfer, IODPARC

1900 Networking Dinner

Day Two: Friday, the 16th of May

0900-1100 CUTS' SDIP Activity Plan

Facilitator: Julian Gayfer, IODPARC

Activities, Methodology, Role of Partners, etc.: Prithviraj Nath, CUTS

- *CUTS' focus on selected 'pre-conditions' and 'domains of change'*
- *Activity matrix*
- *Indicative timeline: Activities in the first phase*
- *Role of partners*
- *Exercise on 'partner resource mapping'*

1100-1130 Tea/Coffee & Networking

1130-1300 Group Discussion

Participants will be divided into three groups to identify key issues related to each of the four domains and its influence on the respective domains of change and preconditions of change.

- *Indus basin – Group leaders: Shehryar Khan, SDPI and Sucha Singh Gill, CRRID*
- *Ganges basin – Group leaders: R K Singh, NEFORD and Puspa Sharma, SAWTEE*
- *Brahmaputra basin – Group leaders: Enamul Haque, US and Kencho Wangdi, SNV*

1300-1400 Lunch

1400-1500 Presentations from Group Discussion

Facilitators: Vijay Shrestha, IODPARC/Erica Packington, IODPARC

1500-1600 CUTS-ICIMOD Partnership on Trans-Boundary Cooperation for Better Livelihoods in the Eastern Sub-Region of the Hindu Kush Himalaya

Facilitator: Eklabya Sharma, ICIMOD

Presentation: Manbar Khadka, CUTS

- *Promoting sustainable tourism*
- *Promoting regional cooperation for sustainable investment and trans-boundary trade in hydropower*
- *Enhancing market linkages and the value of agro-products originating from the Eastern Hindu Kush Himalaya*

1600-1630 Tea/Coffee & Networking

1630-1700 Recap & Way Forward

Facilitators: Keya Ghosh, CUTS/Ashwini Kumar Swain, CIRC