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  CUTC’S SDIP Activity Plan

Facilitator: Julian Gayfer, IODPARC
Activities, Methodology, Role of Partners, etc.: Prithviraj Nath, CUTC
  • CUTC’S 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  CUTC-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, CUTC
  • 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, CUTC/Ashwini Kumar Swain, CIRC