

Agenda 4 July 2010 from 15.00-18.00

Launch of Knowledge Hub for Water Management in the Mountains

Venue: ICIMOD Conference Hall, Kathmandu

- 15.00-15.10 Welcome remarks
Dr. Andreas Schild, Director General, ICIMOD
- Message from the Asia Pacific Water Forum**
- 15.10-15.30 **Objectives of the Asia-Pacific Water Forum's network of regional water Knowledge Hubs**
Wouter Lincklaen Arriens, Lead Professional (Water Resources Management), Regional and Sustainable Development Department, Asian Development Bank
- 15.30-15.50 **Prospect for collaboration between and among Knowledge Hubs of the APWF** Professor Yang Xiaoliu, Peking University
- 15.50-16.10 **Prospect for collaboration between and among Knowledge Hubs of the APWF**
Mr. Ashok Jaitly, Distinguished Fellow; TERI, India
- 16.10-16.30 **Experiences of the Knowledge Hub for healthy Rivers and Aquatic Ecosystems**
Dr. Eva Abal, International Water Centre, Australia
- 16.30-16.50 **Use of knowledge hub and knowledge centres for planners, policy makers and decision makers**
Mr. Syed Raggib Abbas, member (Water) WAPDA
- 16.50-17.30 **ICIMOD's Knowledge Hub on Water Resources**
Challenge and progress of Transboundary Water programmes
Prof. Dr. Hua Ouyang; Programme Manager
Regional water collaboration
Dr. Mats Eriksson; Senior Water Specialist
Dr. Madhav Karki, DDG ICIMOD
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