



SHARING EXPERIENCES ON NEPAL'S INITIATIVES ON CLIMATE CHANGE

Venue: Hotel Diament Arsenal Palace,
ul.Paderewskiego 35,
410500 Katowice/Chorzow

Date: 12th December

Time: 6-8 pm (with Dinner)



Nepal is initiating several reform processes in the changed political context. A new legislation instrument, particularly on integrating climate change priorities in development policies and plans is recognized as essential based on emerging scenarios. The federal structure in Nepal provides both opportunities to localize climate actions as well as challenges in terms of effectively addressing the complex nature of climate risk and vulnerability. The Constitution of Nepal has well positioned the federal, provincial and local government to take leadership in addressing climate change issues and adopting climate resilient development pathways.

The Government of Nepal (GoN) is organizing a side event with support from UK aid to showcase the learning and experiences the country has developed through its innovative approach to addressing climate change risk and vulnerability. GoN has invited distinguished speakers from Nepal and other countries and institutions to highlight key experiences related to localizing climate change actions and empowering local leaders and governments to take affirmative actions on reducing risk and building resilience. It is expected that this sharing of experiences from Nepal and relevant institutions will help other developing countries to enhance knowledge and adopt best practices of locally driven and inclusive process in future.

Speakers:

Dr. Bishwa Nath Oli, Secretary, Government of Nepal

Dr. Maheshwar Dhakal, UNFCCC focal point for Nepal

Dr. Saleemul Huq, Chair ICCAD and Research Fellow IIED

Mr. Gebru Jember Endalew, Chair of the LDC Group under UNFCCC

Mr. Mozaharul Alam, Regional Coordinator - Climate Change Programme, UNEP

Dr. Madan Prasad Pariyar, International Development Enterprises (iDE)

Mr. Jo Scheuer, Director of Profession Climate Change & DRR, UNDP

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