

An international meeting on Twenty-five years of community forestry: Mapping tree dynamics in Nepal

November 29-30, 2018

Hotel Annapurna, Durbar Marga, Kathmandu

Time	Activities	Speaker/Moderator
Day-1, Thursday, November 29		
8:00 - 9:00	Registration and breakfast	
9:00 – 10:00	Inaugural session	
	Chair of the Inaugural Session	Prof. Ram B. Chhetri, RHF
	Welcome and Introduction of the Program	Dr. Jeff Fox
	DG Forestry Research & Training Centre—Guest	Dr. Deepak Kharal
	Director of Planning, TU—Guest	Prof. Riddish Pokhrel
	Dean of IOF—Guest	Prof. Krishna R Tiwari
	Dean of AFU—Guest	Prof. Balaram Bhatta
	FECOFUN Chairperson—Guest	Ms. Bharati Pathak
	Representative, USAID/HariyoBan Program—Guest	Mr. Netra Sharma
	NASA, SARI--Guests	Dr. Gerek Gutman Dr. Krishna Vadrevu
	Closing of inaugural session by the chair	Prof. Ram B. Chhetri
10:00-10:30	Tea Break	
10:30- 12:30 Technical Session 1: Forest Cover Change in Nepal		
	Chair: Prof. Pitamber Sharma	
	Paper 1: Forest Resource Assessment in Nepal	Yam Pokhrel
	Paper 2: Development of decadal land cover database for Nepal.	Kabir Uddin (ICIMOD)
	Paper 3: Forest Cover Change in Chure	Bharat Pokhrel and Robin Niraula (Helvetas)
	Paper 4: Community Forestry and forest cover change in Nepal	Anuj Sharma, Chief CF Division
	Discussion	
12:30 -13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30- 15:30 Technical Session 2: NASA Land Cover/Land Use Change Program-funded research project in Nepal		
	Chair: Dr. Ambika Gautam	
	Paper 5: 25 Years of Forest Cover Change in Nepal	Jeff Fox (EWC)
	Paper 6: Topographic Corrections of Landsat Satellite Image Time Series using Google Earth Engine	Kaspar Hurni(Univ. of Bern)
	Paper 7: Annual Tree Cover Classification and Change Analysis Across Nepal using Google Earth Engine (1988-2017)	Jamon Van Den Hoek, (Oregon State Univ.)

	Paper 8: Comparing Forest Cover Change Products	Alexander Smith (Oregon State Univ.)
	Discussion	
15:30-16:00	Tea Break	
16:00-17:00	Technical Session 3: Implications for forests and livelihoods	
	Chair: Dr. Jeff Fox	
	Paper 9: Changing rural dynamics and implications for CF management	Naya S Paudel, Samata Manandhar
	Paper -10: Environmental statistics and land cover change in Nepal	Sushil Sharma (Central Bureau of Statistics)
	Discussion	
Day 2: Friday, November 30		
7:30-8:30	Arrival of Participants and Breakfast	
8:30- 10:30	Technical Session 4: Forest Monitoring	
	Chair: Jamon Van Den Hoek	
	Paper -11: Dynamics & Drivers of Land cover changes: Country, Regional and Global scale	Atul Jain (University of Illinois)
	Paper -12: RLCMS application for annual forest monitoring in Nepal	Mir Martin (ICIMOD)
	Paper -13: Impacts of Community Management on Forest Conditions: Observations of the 100 Sample Forests over the Two Decades	Santosh Rayamajhi(IOF) and Towa Tachibana (Chiba University)
	Paper -14: Trees on private land	Bishnu Hari Pandit, (KAFCOL)
10:30 - 11:00	Tea Break	
11:00 - 13.00	Technical Session 5: Drivers of Change	
	Chair: Prof. Krishna R. Tiwari	
	Paper 15- Modeling Drivers of Change	Sumeet Saksena (EWC)
	Paper 16: 25 Years of Changes in Kavre and Sindhupalchok: Forest, People and Life-ways	Ram Chhetri, RHF
	Paper 17-Mapping and Modeling Land use change using Remote Sensing data at Watershed level in Nepal	Him Lal Shrestha
	Discussion	
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00- 15:30	Panel discussion	
15:30 -16:00	Closing followed by Tea	RHF