



Agenda

National Conference on Climate Change and Green Jobs 28 April 2011, Kathmandu

Wednesday, 28 April 2011

9:30 - 10:00: Registration/Tea Coffee

Opening Session: Chairperson: Mr. Dinesh Hari Adhikari, Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Transport Management, Government of Nepal

10:00 - 10:45: Opening Remarks:

- Welcome remarks by Mr. Shengjie Li, Director, ILO Office in Nepal
- Remarks by Mr. Laxman Basnet, Workers' Representative
- Remarks by Mr. Manish Agrawal, Employers' Representative
- Remarks by Ms. Bindra Hada Bhattarai, Secretary, National Planning Commission, Government of Nepal
- Remarks by the Chairperson Mr. Dinesh Hari Adhikari, Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Transport Management, Government of Nepal

Technical Session 1: Climate Change issues and Green Jobs for sustainable development

Chairperson: Representative from Social Partners

10:45 – 11:00: Nepal's policy framework for employment and decent work

- Present employment situation
- Labour market
- Policy framework to create employment opportunities

By Mr. Purna Chandra Bhattari, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Transport Management (MOLTM)

11:00 - 11:15: Employment and decent work in a Climate-challenged world - An introduction of Green Jobs

- Concept of Green Jobs
- Present status of Green Jobs
- Decent Work vs Green Jobs
- Policies, activities and lessons learned

By Mr. Vincent Jugault, Senior Specialist on Decent Work and Environment, ILO ROAP, Bangkok

11:15 - 11:45: Discussion and Coffee Break

11:45 - 12:00: Partnership experience on renewable energy between ILO and Grameen Shakti, Bangladesh

By Dr. S. M. Islam, Head, Dept. of International Coop. and Dev.' Grameen Shakti Technical Advisor, Bangladesh

- 12:00 - 12:15: Labour intensive infrastructure development programs that contribute to preserving the environmental capital and adapt to climate change
By Mr. Serge Paul, Employment Intensive Investments Expert, Kathmandu, Nepal
- 12:15 - 13:00: **Discussion, Chairperson's Remarks**
- 13:00 - 14:00: **Lunch break**
- Technical Session 2: Green Jobs policies and activities in International context and in Asia**
Chairperson: Dr. Ganesh Joshi, Secretary, Ministry of Environment (MOE)
- 14:00 - 14:15: Green Jobs promotion in India: sharing experiences with focus on green value-chain development
By Mr. Hideki Kagohashi, Senior Specialist, Enterprise Development, ILO, DWT New Delhi, India
- 14:15 - 14:30: Nepal's National Policy and Action Plan on Climate Change
➤ Issues of climate change in Nepalese context
➤ Present policy, action plan and adaptation measures
By Mr. Batu Krishna Uprety, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment, (MoE)
- 14:30 - 15:00: Discussion
- 15:00 - 15:15: Green Jobs from Nepal's Community Forestry
By Dr. Bharat Pokherel, Project Director, NSCFP & Mr. Peter Branney, Programme Advisor, LFP/DFID
- 15:15 -15:30: **Coffee Break**
- 15:30 - 15:45: Climate Change, Green Job Opportunities in Tourism Industry of Nepal
➤ Present status and prospective
➤ Constraints and challenges
By Mr. Arjun Kumar Limbu, Kathmandu Environmental Education Project (KEEP)
- 15: 45 - 16:30: **Discussion, Chairperson's Remarks**
- 16:30 - 17:00: **Closing Session**
Final Remarks by Constituents
Remarks by Chairperson
Closing by ILO Director