National River Summit 2017 Trisuli River

16-19 March 2017, Fishling/Theuwataar Trisuli, Gorkha, Nepal

Tentative Program Schedule (Subject to change)

Day 1st: Registration, Reception and Inauguration Sessions in Kathmandu **Time** 2:00 - 2:30 pm Registration of the participants 2:30 - 2:45 pm Arrival of guests 2:45 - 3:00 pm Welcome remarks and objectives of the Conference Address **Key note Presentation** 3:00 - 3:30 pm Remarks from the distinguish guest 3:30 - 3:45 pm Remarks from the Chief Guest Minister of Population and 3:45 - 4:00 pm Environment (TBC) 4:00 - 4:15 pm Closing of Inaugural Session and announcement for next day. 4:15 - 5:00 pm Hi – Tea

Day 2nd: River Experience Rafting, arrive at our venue Trisuli River Beach

Time	
6:30 am	Reporting
6:30 – 7:00 am	Breakfast
7:00 - 7:15 am	Leaving for the Rafting
7:15 – 9:30 pm	Reach at Rating start point – Fishling
9:30 – 10:00 am	Preparation for the Rafting
10:30 am	Rafting start
10:30 am – 1:30	Experience, appreciate and communicate with Trisuli River:
pm	Rafting it's a grade 2 to 3 rapids, quite exciting.
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Arrive at the camp site in Trisuli and Lunch. This is the
	home for 2 nights
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Tent allocation, change wet clothes
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Program Introduction /Ice Breaker activities
4:00 – 4:30 pm	Motivational Speech by Er. Ganesh Shah
4:30 – 5:00 pm	Presentation from Waterkeeper Alliance USA
5:00–6:30 pm	Break with tea, coffee and snacks
6:30 - 7:30 pm	Documentary Show on River and Q&A
7:30 pm	Dinner, camp fire, time to getting to know each other more
10:00 pm	Bed time

Day 3rd:

Time	
6:00 – 6:30 am	Gathering
6:30 – 7:30 am	Yoga
7:30 – 8:00 am	Breakfast
8:00 – 8:30 am	Preparation for the Technical sessions

Session 1: Science and State of Knowledge and Gaps on Nepal's rivers

Session Chair	Professor Subodh Sharma
8:30 – 10:45 am	Presentations from stakeholders WWF, ICIMOD, Tribhuvan
	University, Kathmandu University, Independent
	Researchers to understand the status of the rivers in Nepal.

Session 2: Good science for better management of rivers

10:45 am – 1:45 pm	Panel Discussion 1
Panelists:	George Taylor, Centre for Asian Studies, University of Colorado, IWMI Dr. Ajaya Dixit, Water Resources Expert, ISET-N Dr. Subodh Sharma, Professor, Kathmandu University Dr. Kedar Rijal, Professor, Tribhuwan University
1:45 – 2:30 pm	Lunch
2:30 – 3:30 pm	Documentary show by Nepal Forum of Environmental Journalists (NEFEJ)
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Discussions: What is necessary for good science?
5:00 - 6: 30 pm	Break
6:30 – 7:30 pm	Documentary and Q&A
8:00 pm	Dinner and Camp fire, or night activity

Day 4 th :		
Time		
6:00 – 6:30 am	Gathering	
6:30 – 7:30 am	Yoga	
7:30 – 8:00 am	Breakfast	
8:00 – 8:30 am	Preparation for the Technical sessions	
Session 1: Water Infrastructures, Status, challenge and way ahead		
8:30 – 9:20 am	Presentations: Research papers (two)	
9:20 – 9:45 am	Independent Power Producers Association of Nepal (IPPAN)	
9:45 – 10:15 am	Panel Discussion: Community movements, water issues and activism	
	Moderator: Megh Ale, Nepal River Conservation Trust	
Session 2:		
10:45 – 11:45 am	Nepal's rivers in Federal system, Santosh Mani Nepal, Expert, WWF Nepal	
	Nepal's rivers and existing laws: Chiranjibi Bhattarai, Natural Resources Lawyer	
Session 3:		
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	Policies and politics on Nepal's rivers Youth leaders, community leaders, and activists,	
	lawmakers on panel	
1:00 – 1:30 pm	Closing Ceremony	
Chief Guest: Jee	van Bahadur Shahi, Tourism Minister	
Summary speed	h: Science and Research, Subodh Sharma, KU	
Policies and Lav	vs: Chiranjibi Bhattarai, Lawyer	
Community mo	vements: Megh Ale	
	s: Sanot Adhikari	
Moderation: Ramesh Bhushal		
2:30 pm	Gathering and announce the NRS Trisuli Declaration 017	
3:00 pm	Returning back to Kathmandu	