

# 3<sup>rd</sup> National River Summit 2019

“Managing rivers for life”

28-31 March 2019 | Karnali River

## Tentative Agenda

Wednesday, 27 March 2019   Birendranagar, Surkhet		
<b>Arrival of Participants:</b> All day depending upon participants	<b>Hotel Check-In:</b> Respective Hotels after arrival	<b>Registration:</b> Suva Hotel   06:00pm onward
<b>Keynote Dinner:</b> At Suva Hotel 18:30-20:00	<b>Speakers:</b> Welcome By Megh Ale <b>Speakers:</b> Madhav Belbase, Ms. Nilu Basnyat	<b>Moderator:</b>
Thursday, 28 March 2019   Birendranagar, Surkhet		
<b>Breakfast:</b> 07:30-08:30	<b>Registration:</b> 08:00am onwards	<b>Responsibility:</b> Secretariat/NRCT
<b>Opening Ceremony:</b> At Suva Hotel 08:30-11:00	<b>Chair:</b> Hon. Mahendra Bahadur Shahi, <b>Chief Guest:</b> Rt. Hon. Nanda Bahadur Pun <b>Keynote Speech:</b> Dipak Gyawali	<b>Master of Ceremony:</b> Mausam Khanal
<b>Lunch:</b> At Suva Hotel 11:00-12:00	<b>Departure to Rakam:</b> 12:15pm   Shuttle bus will leave from Suva Hotel	<b>Responsibility:</b> Vendor/NRCT
<b>Arrival at Rakam:</b> 06:00pm Welcome to Participants by Aathabish Municipality	Tent Allocation and Site Briefing at Event Venue	<b>Responsibility:</b> Vendor/NRCT
<b>Keynote Speech:</b> 19:20-19:40	<b>Speaker:</b> Ganesh Shah	<b>Dinner:</b> 19:00-20:00
Friday, 29 March 2019   Rakam Karnali, Dailekh		
<b>Yoga/Birding/Hiking:</b> 06:00-07:00	<b>Breakfast:</b> 07:00-08:30	<b>Rafting:</b> 08:00-08:45 (for 50 participants)
Rakam Event Inauguration by Mayor of Aathabish Municipality   08:45-09:00		
<b>Session 1  </b> 09:00-10:30	<b>Theme:</b> River Ecosystem and Biodiversity	<b>Duration:</b> 1 hour 30 minutes
<b>Session Moderator/Chair:</b> Prof. Dr. Subodh Sharma	<b>Invitee Speaker:</b> Steve Lockett <b>Presenters/Speakers:</b> Dr. Tek Gurung   Suresh Wagle   Dr. Ramdevi Tachamo Shah   Sarah Levine	<b>Rapporteurs:</b>
Tea Break   10:30-11:00		
<b>Session 2  </b> 11:00-13:00	<b>Theme:</b> River and Community Experience Sharing	<b>Duration:</b> 2 hours
<b>Session Moderator:</b> Mausam Khanal <b>Session Chair:</b> Khadga Raj Upadhyay	<b>Invitee Speaker:</b> Surya Bahadur Shahi   Nagdev Yadav <b>Speakers:</b> River Representatives from different parts of Nepal	<b>Rapporteurs:</b>
Lunch Break   13:00-14:00		
<b>Session 3  </b> 14:00-15:30	<b>Theme:</b> Experiences Beyond Nepal	<b>Duration:</b> 1 hour 30 minutes
<b>Session Moderator/Chair:</b> George Taylor	<b>Speaker/Presenters:</b> Karen Bennett (USA)   Shawahiq Shiddiqui (India)   Shamsheer Ali (Bangladesh)   Dhruva Kumar (India)   Hannah Baleta (USA)	<b>Rapporteurs:</b>
Tea Break   15:30-16:00		
<b>Session 4  </b> 16:00-17:30	<b>Theme:</b> Sustainable Hydropower Development	<b>Duration:</b> 1 hour 30 minutes
<b>Session Moderator/Chair:</b> Suman Basnet	<b>Invitee Speaker:</b> Dambar Bahadur Nepali <b>Presenters:</b> Shyam Krishna Upadhyaya   Kumar Pandey   Pradip Gautam   Robert F Taylor	<b>Rapporteurs:</b>
<b>Rafting/Free Time:</b> 17:30-18:15 (for 50 participants)		<b>Cultural Program, Video Show:</b> 18:15-19:30
Dinner   19:30-20:30		

**Saturday, 30 March 2019 | Rakam Karnali, Dailekh**

<b>Yoga/Birding/Hiking:</b> 06:00-07:00	<b>Breakfast:</b> 07:00-08:30	<b>Rafting:</b> 08:00-08:45 (for 50 participants)
<b>Session 5  </b> 09:00-10:30	<b>Theme: Governance, Policies and Practice</b>	<b>Duration:</b> 1 hour 30 minutes
<b>Session Moderator/Chair:</b> Dr. Dipendra Rokaya	<b>Invitee Speaker:</b> Dev Raj Devkota <b>Speaker/Presenters:</b> Bhupendra Shahi   Pusparaj Sharma   Chiranjibi Bhattarai   Dhirendra Pradhan   Sanot Adhikari   Gita Shrestha	<b>Rapporteurs:</b>
<b>Tea Break   10:30-11:00</b>		
<b>Session 6  </b> 11:00-12:30	<b>Theme: River and Development in Nepal</b>	<b>Duration:</b> 1 hour 30 minutes
<b>Session Moderator/Chair:</b> WECS Representative	<b>Case Presenters:</b> Ramhari Dhakal   Ganesh P Neupane   Narayan Rijal <b>Presenters/Speakers:</b> Guna Poudel   Bam Bahadur BC   Damodar Khadka   Akriti Sharma	<b>Rapporteurs:</b>
<b>Lunch Break   12:30-13:30</b>		
<b>Session 7  </b> 13:30-15:00	<b>Theme: Water Resource Management and Cross Cutting Issues</b>	<b>Duration:</b> 1 hour 30 minutes
<b>Session Moderator/Chair:</b> Nilu Basnyat	<b>Invitee Speakers:</b> Madhav Belbase   Ajay Dixit <b>Speakers/Presenters:</b> Santosh Nepal   Vishnu Pandey   Deep Narayan Shah/Ramesh Pant	<b>Rapporteurs:</b>
<b>Tea Break   15:00-15:30</b>		
<b>Session 8  </b> 15:30-17:30	<b>Theme: A Vision for Future</b>	<b>Duration:</b> 2 hours
<b>Session Moderator/Chair:</b> Prof. Dr. Kedar Rijal	<b>Panelist:</b> Hon. Nanda Singh Budha   Hon. Bimala KC   Hon. Sanjay Gautam   Dr. Krishna Prasad Oli   Megh Ale	<b>Rapporteurs:</b>
<b>Rafting/Free Time:</b> 17:30-18:15 (for 50 participants)		<b>Cultural Program, Video Show:</b> 18:15-19:30
<b>Dinner   19:30-20:30</b>		
<b>Sunday, 31 March 2019   Rakam Karnali, Dailekh</b>		
<b>Yoga/Birding/Hiking:</b> 06:00-07:00		<b>Breakfast:</b> 07:00-08:00
<b>Session 9  </b> 08:00-09:30	<b>Theme: Research Work From Karnali Watershed</b>	<b>Duration:</b> 1 hour 30 minutes
<b>Session Moderator/Chair:</b> Dr. Deepak Rijal	<b>Presenters:</b> Karen Bennett   Anup Gurung   Ramdevi Tachamo Shah   Aadarsha Sherchan   Suresh Wagle	<b>Rapporteurs:</b>
<b>Tea Break   09:30-10:00</b>		
<b>Closing Ceremony  </b> 10:00-11:30	<b>Chair:</b> Khadga Raj Upadhyay <b>Chief Guest:</b> Hon. Mahendra Bahadur Shahi Felicitations and Karnali Declaration	<b>Rapporteurs:</b>
<b>Lunch   11:30-12:30</b>		
<b>Departure Preparation  </b> 12:30-13:30		<b>Shuttle Bus will by 01:00pm for Surkhet</b>
<b>Arrival at Surkhet and Hotel Check In Respective Hotels</b>		
<b>Dinner at Hotel Suva   07:30-09:00</b>		
<b>Monday, 01 April 2019   Birendranagar, Surkhet</b>		
Shuttle Bus for participants from Kathmandu will leave by 05:00am (Food/meals on the way)		River basin Representatives from different parts of Nepal will leave as per their convenient time.
<b>Breakfast (only for air travelling participants) at Suva Hotel   08:00-09:00</b>		
<b>Hotel Check Out and airport shuttle departure : 09:10am</b>		

**Thank you !**