

Tentative Program Schedule
Asia Regional Workshop on Solar Cooking and Food Processing
(AR–W- SCFP)
16-17 April 2007, Kathmandu, Nepal

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Centre for Rural Technology, Nepal Foundation for Sustainable Technologies
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- Solar Cookers International Association (SCIA)
- Renewable Energy Project (REP)
- Vajra Foundation Nepal
- Energy Sector Assistance Program (ESAP)
- Rural Energy Development Programme (REDP)
- Renewable Energy Sectors Support / SNV Nepal

Program and Time Schedule

April 16, 2007 (Monday)

Registration: 09.30:10.30

Inaugural Ceremony:

Master of Ceremony: Ms. Sangeeta Bista

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| 10:30-10:35 | Welcome address by Mr. Mangal Das Maharjan , Chairman, Organizing Committee, AR Workshop on SCFP |
| 10:35-10:45 | Inauguration by the Chief Guest Dr. Jagadish Chandra Pokharel , Vice Chairman, National Planning Commission (NPC), Nepal |
| 10:45-10:55 | Address by Dr. G. R. Pokharel , Chairman, Steering Committee, AR Workshop on SCFP and Executive Director of AEPC, Nepal |
| 10:55-11:15 | Address by Ms. Bev Blum , Solar Cookers International Association |
| 11:15-11:35 | Address by the Chief Guest Dr. Jagadish Chandra Pokharel |
| 11:35-11:45 | Address by the Chairperson of the Inaugural Ceremony Mr. Bal Krishna Prasai , Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Science and Technology (MOEST), Nepal |
| 11:45-11:55 | Vote of thanks by Mr. Ganesh Ram Shrestha , Member Secretary, Steering Committee, AR Workshop on SCFP |
| 11:55 -12:30 | Opening of Technical Exhibition |
| 12:30-1:30 | Lunch |

Technical Sessions

Date: April 16, 2007 (Monday)

Session No. 1 (Theme: Technology Development/Transfer/Impacts and CDM)

(Time 1:30 – 3:30)

Chairperson : **Prof. Harliyani Suharta**
Facilitators : **Mr. Shreekar Pradhan**

- Paper presenters :
1. **Mr. Shyam Nandawani** “Hybrid solar cooker and its application for cooking and processing: personal experience”
 2. **Prof. Dr. C. B. Joshi** “Success stories of solar tunnel dryers”
 3. **Prof. Dr. J. N. Shrestha and Mr. M. R. Byanjakar** “Thermal performance evaluation of box type solar cooker using stone pebbles for thermal energy storage”
 4. **Prof. Ajay Chandak, Prof. Deepak Dubey and Mr. Rahul Kulkarni** "Development of 2.3 meter diameters Solar Community Dish Cooker
 5. **Dr. Bim Shrestha, Summit Karki, Anam R. Sharma, Prasanna K. Tamrakar,** “Design and Fabrication of Hybrid Type Solar cum Electric Dryer”

(Tea Break at 3:30)

Session No. 2 (Theme: Policies/Dissemination and Addressing Millennium Development Goals)

(Time 4:00 – 6:00)

Chairperson : **Dr. Binayak Bhadra**
Facilitators : **Dr Ramesh Maskey K.U.**

- Paper presenters :
1. **Prof. H. P. Garg** “Solar cooking technology, testing procedures and promotional programs in India”
 2. **Mr. Vishwa Bhushan Amatya and Mr. Rajeev Munankami** “Policy on promoting solar cookers and dryers in Nepal”
 3. **Dr. Tarik Kumar Dutta and Ms. Mamata Dutta** “Solar cooker: awareness generation through dissemination of solar cooker and solar cooking information”
 4. **Mr. Ram Kaji Poudel** “Vajra Foundation and its solar program in Bhutanese refugee camp, Jhapa and Morang-eastern Nepal”
 5. **Dr. Jaurgen Blumenberg and Dr. Markus Spinnler** “Experiences with a solar drying plant and apple juice factory in Marpha, Nepal”

Date: April 17, 2007 (Tuesday)

Session No. 3 (Theme: Food Processing and Enterprise Development)

(Time 9:00 – 11:00)

Chairperson : **Prof. Dr. Jagan Nath Shrestha**
Facilitators : **Dr. Bim Shrestha**, Department of Mechanical Engineering, KU

- Paper presenters :
1. **Prof. M. B. Gyanwali** “Commercialization of solar dryers through entrepreneurship development”
 2. **Mr. Allart Ligtenberg** “Integrated strategy to solar cooking/water pasteurization which includes other sustainable technology that advance MDG in Nepal”
 3. **Dr. Sathyavathi Muthu** “Sports solar cooker-an overview”
 4. **Mr. Lumin K. Shrestha** “Nepalese experience in the use of solar cooker for eco- tourism development”
 5. **Mr. Jimmy McGilligan** "Empowering users to efficiently use and maintain the solar cookers: Hands-on experience at Barli Development Institute for rural women in central India

Tea Break at 11:00-11:15

Session No. 4 (Theme:)

(Time 11:15 – 13:00)

Chairperson : **Prof. Dr. H. P. Garg**
Facilitators : **Mr. Ram Prasad Dhital**

- Paper presenters :
1. **Prof. Ajay Chandak and Prof. Sham Patil** "Solar cooking and renewable energy policies"
 2. **Dr. Dieter Scifert and Ms. Sama Shrestha** "Examples of Technology for sustainable Rural Development and methods for spreading in the development world"
 3. **Dr. Bim Prasad Shrestha, Pramod Basnet, Pradip Gyanwali and Pravin Giri** "A study on design, fabrication and application of solar tracking system"
 4. **Dr. Indira Shakya** "Assessing the gender aspect of solar technology"
 5. **Mr. Rolf Behringer** ""
 6. **Mr. G. Abbas** “Comparative study of blackish water desalination using indigenously prepared solar desalination unit”
 7. **Mr. Deepak Gadhia and Dr. Shirin Gadhia**
 8. **Mr. C. B. Reddy and Ms. Padmaja Reddy**

Lunch Break at 13:00-14:00

Session No. 4 Regional Network

(Time 14:00 – 16:00)

- Chairperson : **Ms. Bev Blum**
Facilitators : **Ms. Sama Shrestha**, CARE Nepal
- Paper presenters : 1. **Mr. Raymond Myles**
2. **Ms. Moon Shrestha** “Sharing an experience of various network”

(Floor discussions on the theme for institutional mechanism for establishment and strengthening of Asia Regional Network on Solar Cooking and Food Processing)

Tea Break 16:00-16:30

Session No. 5 Closing Ceremony

(Time 16:30 – 17:30)

- 16:30-17:00 : Presentation of resolution by **Mr. Surendra Lal Shrestha**,
Coordinator, Resolution Sub Committee and discussion
- 17:00-17:10 : Closing remarks by Ms. **Bev Blum**, SCIA
- 17:10-17:20 : Closing remarks by participant
- 17:20-17:30 : Vote of thanks by **Mr. Sanu Kaji Shrestha**, FoST
- 17:30-17:45 : Closing address by the Chairperson **Dr. Govinda Raj Pokharel**

Farewell dinner between 18:00 - 21:00

Venue of the Workshop:

Hotel Himalaya Kopundole Lalitpur Nepal
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