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
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

Discussion, Chairperson’s Remarks

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)

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

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)

Discussion

Green Jobs from Nepal’s Community Forestry
By Dr. Bharat Pokherel, Project Director, NSCFP & Mr. Peter Branney, Programme Advisor, LFP/DFID

Coffee Break

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)

Discussion, Chairperson’s Remarks

Closing Session
Final Remarks by Constituents
Remarks by Chairperson
Closing by ILO Director