



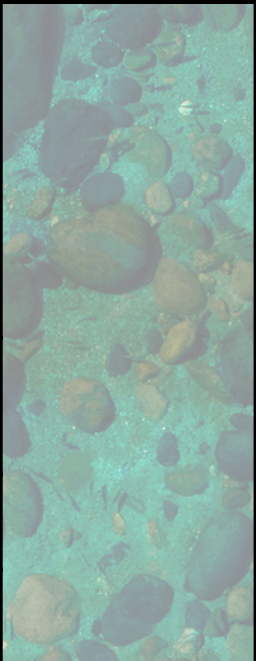

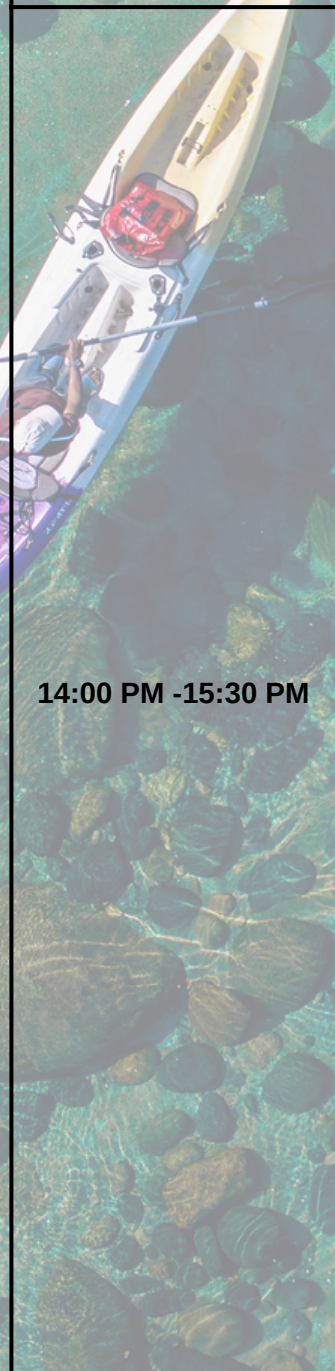



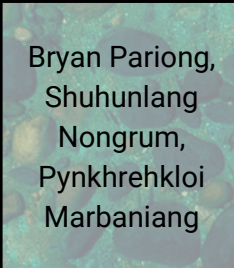
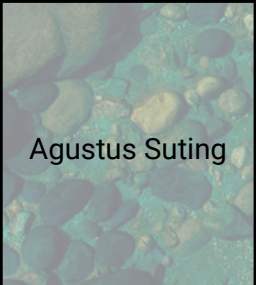
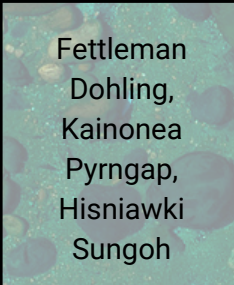
NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS (NBS) CONFERENCE


PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

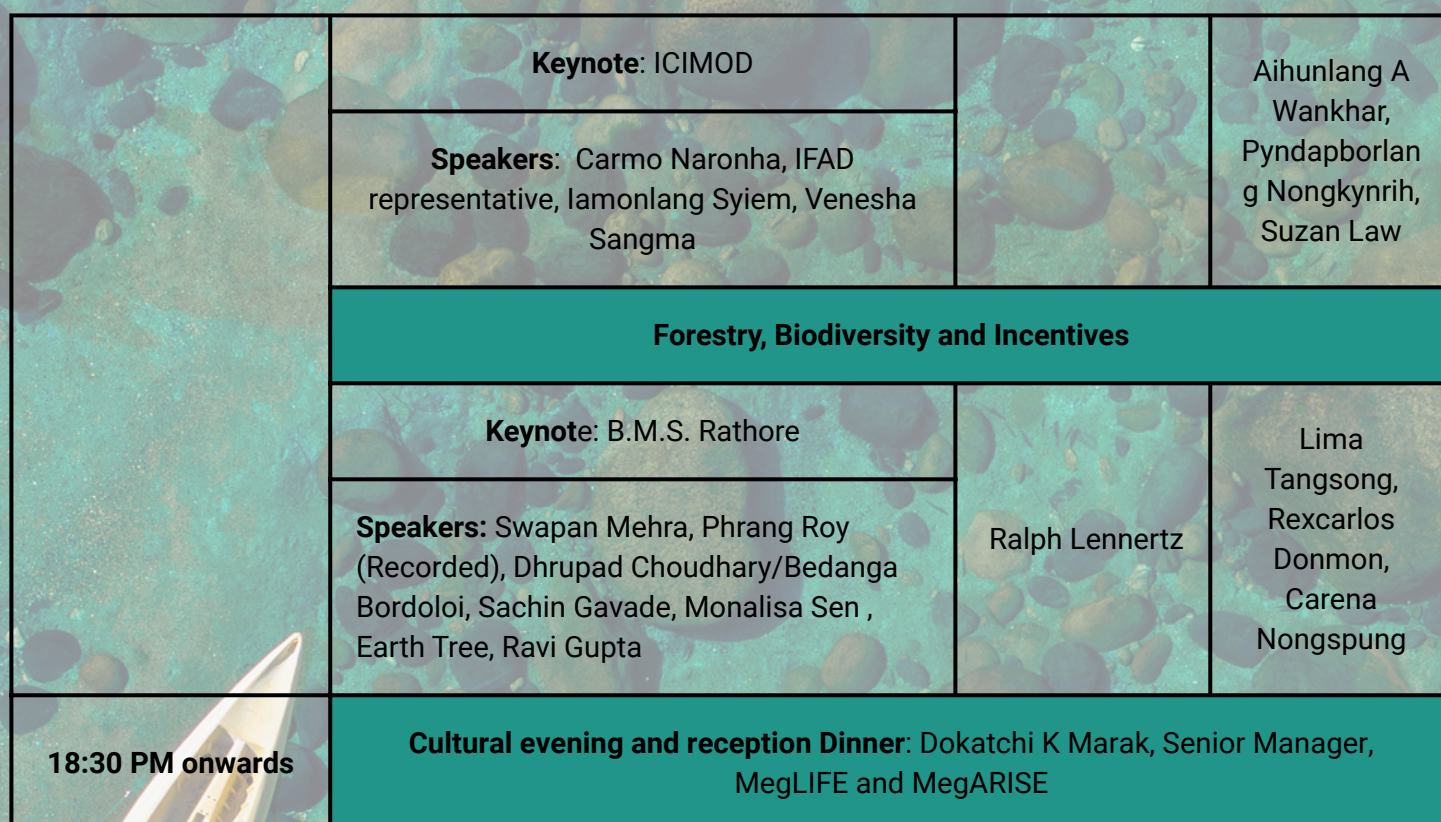
DAY I: FRIDAY, 30TH JANUARY 2026

TIME	ACTIVITIES	SESSION FACILITATION TEAM	
		Co Mod	Support Team
09:00 AM -10:00 AM	Registration		
 10:00 AM -11: 00 AM	Inaugural Session		
	Welcome/opening Remarks (Objective and structure)– Shri. Sampath Kumar, IAS (10 min)		Rodonald Majaw, Iba Shiji, Amachi Sangma,
	Remarks – KfW Country Director (5 min)		
	Address – Chief Secretary (10 min)		
	Keynote Address – Dr. Pema Gyamtsho (10 min)		
	Inaugural Address – Chief Minister (10 min)		
	Signing of MoU (5 Min)		
	Vote of Thanks - Shri. Cyril V.D. Diengdoh (5 min)		
11:00 AM-12:00 PM	Tea and Knowledge market place for youth		

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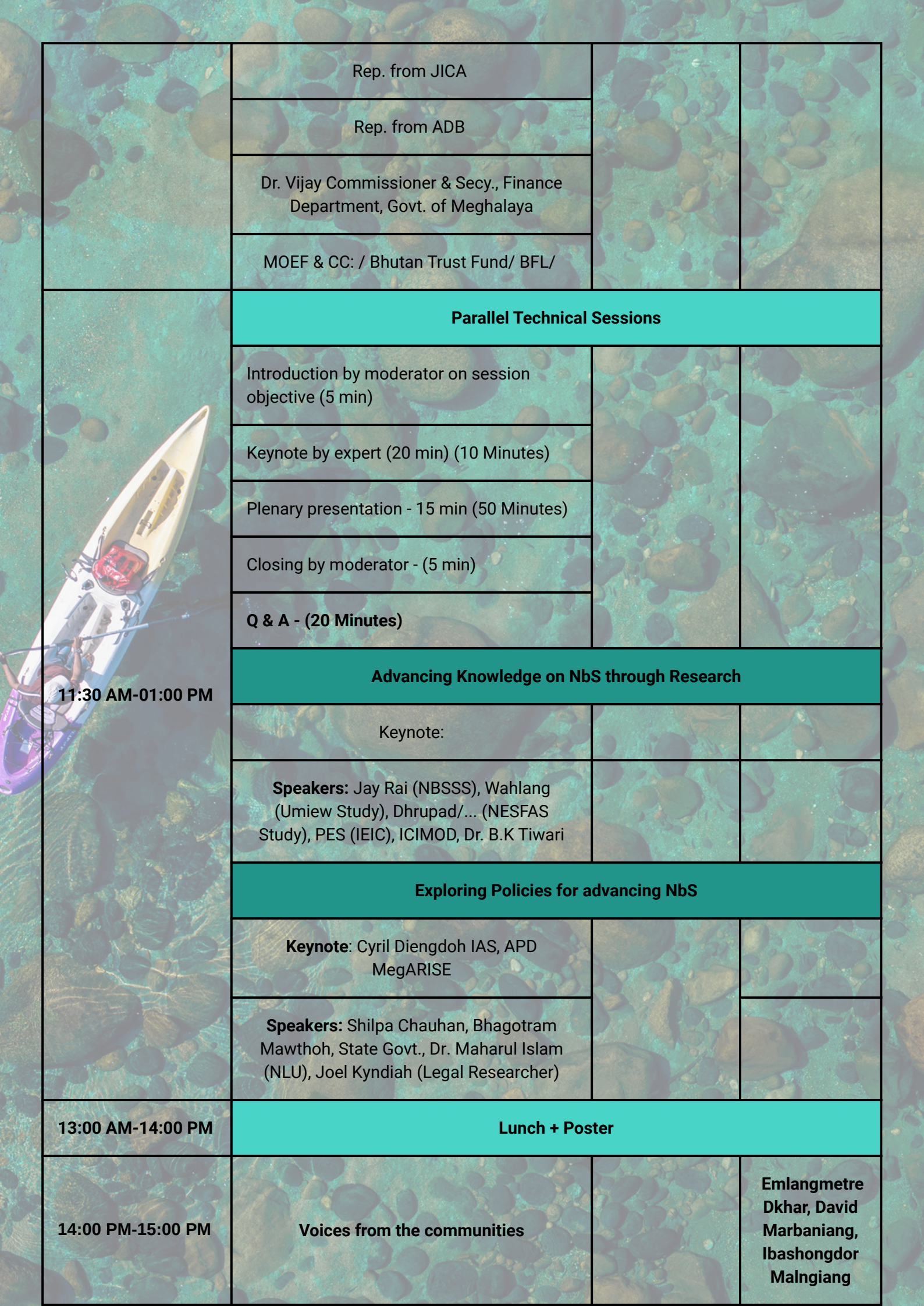
	Representative from centre- planning commission or relevant Ministry (Angshuman Dey)(5 Minutes) - What institutional innovations and new kind of leadership would be needed for scaling NbS- umbrella solutions that generates multiple co-benefits			
	KfW(5 Minutes)- How can development partners contribute?			
	QA from audience 10 min			
	Closing (3 min)			
13:00 PM -14:00 PM	Lunch & Posters			
	Parallel Technical Sessions			
	Introduction by moderator on session objective (5min)			
	Keynote by expert (10 Minutes)			
	Plenary presentation - 15 min (50 Minutes)			
	Closing by moderator - (5 min)			
	Q & A - (20 Minutes)			
	14:00 PM -15:30 PM	NbS for water insecurity: How do we scale?		
	Keynote: Dr. Sandeep Tambe			
	Speakers: Abhishek Likam, Bishwadeep Ghosh/IWI, Debashish Sen, Lamjingshai Shabong, Doreen Blah,			
	NbS for food and livelihoods insecurity: How do we scale?			
Keynote: Dr. Ruchika Singh, WRI ED/ or from state government				

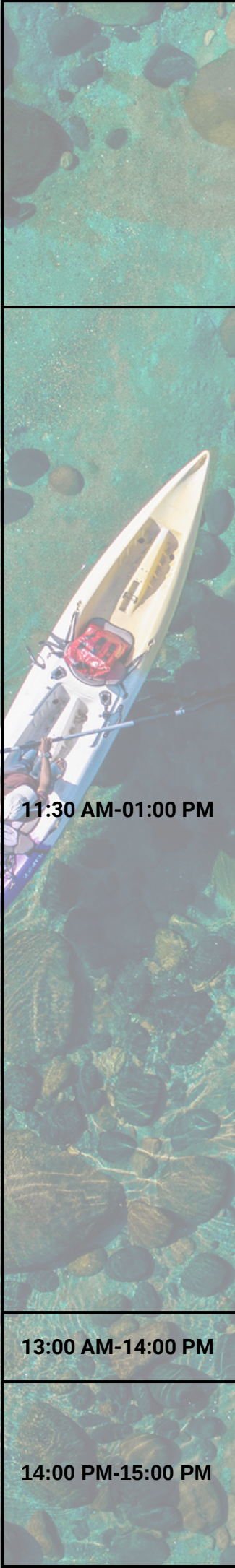
	Speakers: Subrat Singh, Ronald Kynta (MSRLS), Iaraphunlin Diengdoh (SRES),		
	NbS for disaster Mitigation: How do we scale?		
	Keynote: NDMA/ NIDM		Denzil Mebanker Sun, Hanna Daphi Dkhar, Iadakaru Sutnga
	Speakers: IIT Rourkee, Gideon Kharmawphlang ED - MBDA,		
15:30 PM -16:00 PM	Tea Break		
	Parallel Technical Session: NbS and Cross cutting issues (1. Status as of now, 2. Key gaps, 3. Way forward)		
	Introduction by moderator on session objective (5 min)		
	Keynote by expert (10 Minutes)		
	Plenary presentation - (50 Minutes)		
	Closing by moderator - (5 min)		
	16:00 PM -17:30PM		
	Q & A - (20 Minutes)		
	Technological solutions and communications		
	Keynote: Dr. Subhash Ashutosh		Support: Shamborstar Syiemlieh, Stephan Nongsiej, Steffie Grace K. Marbaniang
	Speakers: Fettleman Dohling, Director NESAC, ICAR,		
Gender Equality and Social Inclusions and governance			


	Keynote: ICIMOD		Aihunlang A Wankhar, Pyndapborlang Nongkynrih, Suzan Law
	Speakers: Carmo Naronha, IFAD representative, Iamnonlang Syiem, Venesha Sangma		
	Forestry, Biodiversity and Incentives		
	Keynote: B.M.S. Rathore		Lima Tangsong, Rexcarlos Donmon, Carena Nongspung
	Speakers: Swapan Mehra, Phrang Roy (Recorded), DhruPAD Choudhary/Bedanga Bordoloi, Sachin Gavade, Monalisa Sen , Earth Tree, Ravi Gupta	Ralph Lennertz	
18:30 PM onwards	Cultural evening and reception Dinner: Dokatchi K Marak, Senior Manager, MegLIFE and MegARISE		

DAY 2: FRIDAY, 31ST JANUARY 2026

TIME	ACTIVITIES	SESSION FACILITATION TEAM	
		Co Mod	Support Team
09:00 AM -10:00 AM	Registration		
10:00 AM -11:30 AM	Plenary panel: Mobilising finances for NbS in IHR		
	Keynote Speaker: Pyush Dogra, WB	Sangeeta Agarwal/Sarav ana Kumar & Wankit Swer	KitdorJones Jyrwa, Elisabeth Nongbri, Nangroi Samati (Support Team)
	BFI - Reps from MRB, MCAB, SBI, HDFC, NABARD, NEDFi		
	Private sectors / CSR - Coca Cola, Mahindra, Dharampal Satyapal Limited,		
	Paul Muktieh, Former CMD, NEDFi		
	James Marc de Sousa Shields, IFAD		



	Rep. from JICA			
	Rep. from ADB			
	Dr. Vijay Commissioner & Secy., Finance Department, Govt. of Meghalaya			
	MOEF & CC: / Bhutan Trust Fund/ BFL/			
 11:30 AM-01:00 PM	Parallel Technical Sessions			
	Introduction by moderator on session objective (5 min)			
	Keynote by expert (20 min) (10 Minutes)			
	Plenary presentation - 15 min (50 Minutes)			
	Closing by moderator - (5 min)			
	Q & A - (20 Minutes)			
	Advancing Knowledge on NbS through Research			
	Keynote:			
	Speakers: Jay Rai (NBSSS), Wahlang (Umiew Study), Dhrupad/... (NESFAS Study), PES (IEIC), ICIMOD, Dr. B.K Tiwari			
	Exploring Policies for advancing NbS			
	Keynote: Cyril Diengdoh IAS, APD MegARISE			
	Speakers: Shilpa Chauhan, Bhagotram Mawthoh, State Govt., Dr. Maharul Islam (NLU), Joel Kyndiah (Legal Researcher)			
13:00 AM-14:00 PM Lunch + Poster				
14:00 PM-15:00 PM		Voices from the communities		Emlangmetre Dkhar, David Marbaniang, Ibashongdor Malngiang

 <p>15:00 PM -16:00 PM</p>	Closing Plenary		
	Towards creating NE Himalayan regional NbS Knowledge hub		
	(Presentation of synthesis reports: Policy recommendations, Financing guidelines, Digital strategy and cooperation protocols)	Bandana, Nand Kishor	Sanborson Lyngdoh, Justify Suting, Iwa - daehunmi Siangshai
	Technical validation of NbS: Input Tree		
	(This is to capture opinion of participants to the effectiveness of NbS)		Lavette Kharsyntiew, Rabelson Nongrang, Banrikupar Nongsiej
	Tree 1: How does NbS help climate adaptation and mitigation?		
	Tree 2: How does NbS promote sustainable biodiversity conservation and management		
	Tree 3: How does NbS trigger intersectoral coordination and partnership to support objectives of SDGs?		
	Vote of Thanks by James Kharkongor		
	16:00 PM - 16:30 PM	High Tea	

