



# NEPAL CLIMATE UPDATE

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## Editors' Summary

The scenario of climate change and its impacts been uttered by organizing workshop, urging regional co-operation, launching campaigns but it will be hard and uphill task to prepare concrete conclusion. All that the government need is simpler rules for the benefit of carbon trading. As the need for glacial lake study is growing, expedition to the Everest region for control and management of dangerous glacial lakes bring the excellent news, while drying up of water sources loom in many districts seems to be a big mess.

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### **Intl workshop on climate change begin**

A five-day international workshop on Standardised Baselines, and Clean Development Mechanism and Regional Designated National Authority (DNA) Forum kicked off in Kathmandu. The workshop aims to discuss on impacts of climate change and prepare concrete modality to stop excessive carbon emissions.

*September 5*

*TheHimalayan Times*

### **Govt wants carbon trade rules eased**

At an international meet on standardising baselines under the clean development mechanism, Chief Secretary Madhav Prasad Ghimire said that developing countries like Nepal are missing out on taking full advantage of carbon trade due to complex procedures involved. He urged for the simplification of the procedures for projects to get approval under the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) of Kyoto Protocol on climate change.

*September 5*

*The Himalayan Times*

### **Flawed forecast: IPCC**

Addressing a program organized by ICIMOD, Rajendra Kumar Pachauri, the chairman of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC ) urged all not to fret over his erroneous forecast that all glaciers in the Himalayan region will disappear by 2035. He also emphasized for researches and work to reduce the impacts of climate change on the Himalaya region.

*September 6*

*The Himalayan Times*

### **Fight climate change: Prez**

Addressing the green economy and sustainable mountain development conference in Kathmandu President Dr Ram Baran Yadav said that there is a need of regional cooperation to fight climate change and environmental degradation.

*September 8*

*The Himalayan Times*

### **Quest for management: Glacial Lake study**

Over 30 international glaciologists and scientists are taking part in the first Andean-Asian Glacial Lake Expedition to the Everest region to share experiences in the control and management of dangerous glacial lakes in Nepal.

*September 8*

*The Kathmandu Post*

### **All for green-carbon economy**

The Kathmandu Declaration on Green Economy and Sustainable Mountain Development had been endorsed to ensure the mountain issue be well addressed in global discussions on environment, economy and sustainable development. The experts discussed the promotion of green-carbon economy in mountainous countries abreasting sustainable development. The declaration will feed into the forthcoming United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20) to be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in June, 2012.

*September 10*

*The Kathmandu Post*

### **More the talk, fewer the work**

The Civil Society organizations along with academicians, lawyers, social activists observed the Himalayan day by organising a programme on the issue of Himalayas and the climate change impact. They discussed about the climate crisis scenario and how to raise the issue of Himalayas during the South Asian Social Forum scheduled in Dhaka, Bangladesh from November 18-22 and urged all to join hands to save the Himalayas and initiate campaigns for the livelihood of the people.

*September 10*

*The Himalayan Times*

### **Water crisis: A challenge**

Around 15,000 household in Salyan district were reeling under acute shortage of drinking water because of drying water sources. Thus, the people urged to rely on underground water, springs and local rivulets.

*September 11*

*The Kathmandu Post*