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Editors' Summary

This week climate change news holds the center stage. The conference and workshop happens regularly but is it come up with innovative approaches? Climate change policy captures the attention for the protection of the ozone layer. Add to this, the impacts of climate change hit the people in a larger way dissuading sustainable development and higher seen in Tarai districts. Also, community forest: Bravo! for all its deed.

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Climate Change Policy stressed on Ozone Day

Prime Minister Dr. Baburam Bhattarai stressed and seeks national and international efforts for the protection of the ozonosphere and said Climate Change Policy-2067 B.S will contribute to protect the ozone layer from Nepal's side. "HCFC Phase out: a unique opportunity" is the slogan to mark the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer-2011.

September 17

The Himalayan Times

Conference on climate change: many with gaps

The "Third International Conference on Addressing Climate Change for Sustainable Development through Up-scaling Renewable Energy Technologies" (RETRUD-11) is being organised in Kathmandu from October 12-14. The conference will focus on 14 themes including economics of climate change, up-scaling of the renewable energy, glacier melting and issues of Mountain Alliance Countries, water resource management.

September 18/19

Republica, The Himalayan Times

Climate hazards consequences

Addressing the meeting of the UN General Assembly, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs Narayan Kaji Shrestha attributed Nepalese life and society has been affected from climate hazards as it dwindle agricultural productivity and economic activities leading poverty and hunger. Thus Nepal need better cooperation from international community for its sustainable development.

September 22

The Himalayan Times

Green-tech exhibition

The Society of Nepalese Architects, in association with Clean Energy Nepal and Habitat for Humanity Nepal organized 'Green Building Technology Exhibition' to mark the World Habitat Day-2011 aiming to acquaint the public with construction technologies and climate change.

September 24

The Himalayan Times

Climate change hit

At a programme organized on the occasion of the World Habitat Day, it was informed that some Terai districts including Saptari are in high risk in climate change point of view due to its unmanaged urbanization and natural disasters caused by climate change are making adverse impact.

September 28

The Himalayan Times

Contribution in many shapes

Dovan VDC in Palpa district boasted 36 community forests which played an important role in conserving environment and biodiversity and has become a source of fund for development activities in the VDC.

September 29

The Kathmandu Post



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NCKMC Strengthening Project

Climate Change Research Grant



Call for Proposal

Nepal Climate Change Knowledge Management Center (NCKMC) is a NAPA extended program entrusted to NAST and undertaken in partnership with the Government of Nepal. The NCKMC strengthening project supported by CDKN calls research proposal in climate change and its impacts from interested young researchers (Master's second year students). The priority areas of the research are: (i) Agriculture & food security (ii) Wetlands & water resources (iii) Human health & population (iv) Biodiversity & ecosystem and (v) Livelihood & economics of vulnerable groups.

Apply before: **11 November 2011**

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