

SERVIR-Himalaya Regional Inception Workshop
7 October, 2010
Conference Hall, ICIMOD Headquarters

Tentative Programme

Time	Description	Speakers (tentative)
8:30-9:00	Registration	
9:00-10:30	<u>Opening Session</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to workshop • Welcome Remarks • Introduction to SERVIR Program • Remarks by USAID • SERVIR Himalaya initiative • Remarks by Chief Guest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birendra Bajracharya - ICIMOD • Madhav Karki – DDG, ICIMOD • Dan Irwin – NASA • Carrie Stokes – USAID • Basanta Shrestha – ICIMOD • Honorable Mr. Manohar Bhattarai, Vice Chairman, High Level Commission for Information Technology, Government of Nepal
10:30-11:00	Group Photo and tea break	
11:00-13:00	Session I Chair : Dan Irwin Co-Chair : Basanta Shrestha	
	SERVIR Himalaya: Expectations and Challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • findings from initial assessment and International Symposium 	Birendra Bajracharya
	Group work on thematic areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identification of Stakeholder and key applications - Priority products and services - Policy issues Institutional arrangements for participation and collaboration in SERVIR	All participants
13:00-14:00	Lunch break	
14:00-15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group work on thematic areas (contd..) 	
15:30 – 15:45	Tea Break	
15:45-17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group presentations and discussion 	
17:00-17:30	Closing and way forward	Madhav Karki, DDG - ICIMOD
	Reception Dinner	Hotel Himalaya