





Workshop on

Water Availability and Access in mountain areas of Teesta Basin 26th November, 2015

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Himalayan Adaptation, Water and Resilience (HIAWARE) Research on Glacier and Snowpack Dependent River Basins for Improving Livelihoods

Time	Schedule
09:30AM - 10:00AM	Registration
	Inaugural session
10:00-10:10	Inaugural address and Overview HIAWARE
	S. Vijay Kumar, Distinguished Fellow, TERI and Former Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India
	Dr. Phillipus Wester, Chief scientist, Water Resources Management ICIMOD
	Session 1
10:10 -10:45AM	Status of water in mountain areas of Teesta basin
	Chair: S. Vijay Kumar, Distinguished Fellow, TERI and Former Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India
	Speaker 1: Ms Sarika Pradhan, Joint Secretary, Rural Management and Development Department
	Speaker 2: Dr. HK Badola, Scientist In-charge GB Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment and Development
	Speaker3: Shri. GC khanal, Jt Secretary, SSDMA, Department of Land Revenue and Disaster Management, Government of Sikkim
	Speaker 4: Shri Kesher Kumar Luitel, Geologist, Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Sikkim
10:45- 11:00AM	Open Discussion
	Session 2
11:00-11:15AM	Tea/Coffee break
11:15AM-12:15PM	Break-away groups for understanding issue and identifying responses for water access and availability in mountain areas
12:15- 1:00PM	Plenary Chair- Suruchi bhadwal, Associate Director, Earth Science and Climate Change Division, TERI
1:00-2:00PM	Lunch
	Session 3
2:00-3:00PM	Break-away groups for discussion on operationalizing identified responses
3:00-3:15PM	Tea/Coffee break
3:15-4:00PM	Plenary
	Chair- Suruchi bhadwal, Associate Director, Earth Science and Climate Change Division, TERI
4:00- 4:15PM	Wrap up and feedback
	Navarun Varma, Associate Fellow, Earth Science and Climate Change Division, TERI