

International Conference on Climate Change, Water and Disaster in Mountainous Areas.

27-29 November 2013, Kathmandu, Nepal.

Society of Hydrologists and Meteorologists, SOHAM-Nepal was established on March 23, 2001 with the objectives to help the country, the academicians, professionals and to promote studies and researches in the field of hydrology and meteorology (www.soham.org.np). SOHAM-Nepal has been publishing one Journal and two Newsletters annually. The Society has already organized successfully an International Conference on Hydrology and Climate Change in the Mountainous Areas in November 15- 17, 2008.

In reality, water is critical for sustainable development, environmental integrity and the eradication of poverty and hunger. Changes in climates have been affecting adversely to water bodies. Changes are seen in hydrological regimes and natural ecosystems. Environment Changes have been worrying issues everywhere. It is more concerned in the mountainous areas. With this context, The Society is going to organize an International Conference on "Climate Change, Water, and Disaster in Mountainous Areas "in 27-29 November 2013. Major themes of the conference are as follows.

- Climate change and implications on society, hydrological regimes and water in mountainous countries
- Hydro meteorological response to mountain ecosystem
- Water and Renewable Energy
- Disaster Risk Reduction
- Traditional and modern knowledge for water resources management
- Trans-boundary Issues on water resources
- Adaptation strategies

The conference aims to invite scientists, engineers, planners, development workers as well as experts on related fields and, to provide platforms for discussion on observations and thoughts through presentations. The conference is target to gather more than two hundred participants including more than 100 papers. Key note speakers and paper presenters will delivered thoughts and share research findings in their respective fields. Submitted and presented papers will be paired reviewed for publication in the Journal whereas remaining papers and posters will be published and shared as the conference proceedings.

SOHAM Nepal also request for grants and sponsorships so that organizing committee would be able to provide support enabling participants from LDCs and university students. Support is expected from UNESCO, and other international organization, the department of Hydrology and Meteorology and other related government organization.

In this Endeavour, SOHAM Nepal has been requesting for suggestions in formulating appropriate themes and subthemes of the seminar. In due course conference committees from national and International experts will be formed.

[Note : Dates for Abstract and Paper Submission will be circulated soon].

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