

IRIM2019

Second Inter-Regional Implementation Meeting

25-27 February 2019, Hyatt Regency Hotel,
Kathmandu, Nepal

Theme: *Effective uptake and embedment of transport research, benefitting rural communities*

Programme

Day 0 Sunday, 24 February 2019

Time *Item*

16.00 - 19.00 Registration, pick up of badges

Day 1 Monday, 25 February 2019

Time *Item*

8.00 - 9.00 Registration, pick up of badges

9.00 - 10.10 **Opening Ceremony**

**Regency
Ballroom A&B**

National Anthem of Nepal

Welcome: *Dave Runganaikaloo, ReCAP Programme Director*

Event opening: Lighting of traditional lamp by the Chief Guest

Key Note address: *Dr Simon Lucas, DFID Nepal*

Rural Access Programme: learnings from constructing and maintaining rural roads in Nepal: *Suman Baidya, DFID Nepal*

Introduction to IRIM 2019: *Joseph Haule, ReCAP Team Leader*

Key Note address: *H.E. Dinesh Kumar Thapaliya, Secretary, Ministry of Federal Affairs and General Administration, Government of Nepal*

Key Note address: *H.E. Lalbabu Pandit, Honourable Minister Ministry of Federal Affairs and General Administration, Government of Nepal*



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IRIM Opening Declaration: *Mr Ram Chandra Shrestha, Director General, Department of Local Infrastructure (DoLI), Ministry of Federal Affairs and General Administration, Government of Nepal*

10.10 -
11.10

Plenary Session 1:

Sustainable Rural Mobility for People and Goods – Setting research uptake and embedment targets

Moderator: Liz Jones, DFID

Presentations:

- Rural Transport and the Sustainable Development Goals
Dr Annabel Bradbury, ReCAP PMU
- Sustainable Mobility for All (SuM4All)
Dr Jasper Cook, ReCAP Technical Panel
- Rural Transport Advocacy at Regional Levels in Africa and Asia
Peter O'Neill, Independent Consultant

Panel discussion: Maintaining momentum in advocating for effective Rural Transport 2020-2030: What are the key requirements?

11.10 -
11.30

Refreshments break

11.30 -
12.30

Plenary Session 2:

Uptake and embedment by international finance institutions, development partners and client countries

Moderator: Joseph Haule, ReCAP PMU

Presentations:

- The Researcher's View – The Importance of Practical Research
Dr Jasper Cook, ReCAP Technical Panel
- The Development Bank's View – What do Research Programmes Need to Deliver?
James Leather, Asian Development Bank
- What do Client Countries want?
ReCAP Partner Country representatives

Panel discussion: What barriers need to be overcome to better meet uptake and embedment needs of client countries, IFIs and development partners?

12.30 -
13.30

Lunch break

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13.30 -
15.00

Plenary Session 3:

Capacity building and knowledge dissemination to feed into policy and practice

Moderator: Joseph Haule, ReCAP PMU

Presentations:

- Update on ReCAP Capacity Building Initiatives, Establishment of Road Research Centre and Leadership Development Programme
Nkululeko Leta, ReCAP PMU
- The Importance of Mentoring
Tony Greening, ReCAP Technical Panel
- Launch of Results of the Rural Transport Knowledge Retention Project
Caroline Visser, ReCAP PMU
- Results of the ReCAP Online Learning Scoping Study
Dr Kerrin Barrett, Nadya Mundo

Plenary discussion

15.00 -
15.30

Refreshments break

15.30 -
17.00

Plenary Session 4:

ReCAP Way Forward to 2020 and Beyond

Moderator: Dave Runganaikaloo, ReCAP PMU

Presentations:

- Planning the Broad Strategy for Rural Transport Research for 2020 in the context of the ReCAP Targets
Dr Jasper Cook, ReCAP Technical Panel
- ReCAP Legacy: What will be Available by 2020?
Caroline Visser, ReCAP PMU
- Beyond 2020: The Donor View
Liz Jones, DFID
- Partner country views

Plenary discussion

17.00 -
17.15

Wrap up of Day 1

Joseph Haule, ReCAP PMU

- Overview of outcomes from Day 1
- Introduction to Day 2 proceedings

19.00 -
21.00

Networking Reception

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Day 2 Tuesday, 26 February 2019

Time Item

9.00 -
10.30

**Plenary Workshop 1:
The Rural Access Index (RAI)**

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Moderator: Liz Jones, DFID

Presentations:

- Overview of the Background, Status Review and Current Status of the RAI
Dr Annabel Bradbury, ReCAP PMU
- Consolidation, Revision and Pilot Application of the RAI
Robin Workman, TRL
- Measurement Framework and Case Study Trials of the Proposed Methodology
Kevin McPherson, TRL

Panel Discussion: The RAI, the SDGs and the use of spatial data: county examples of RAI application

10.30 -
11.00

Refreshments break

11.00 -
12.30

**Breakaway Session A:
Preservation of sustainable rural road infrastructure**

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Moderator: Nkululeko Leta, ReCAP PMU

Presentations:

- Effective Rural Road Asset Management – Developed Methodologies, Uptake and Embedment Potential and Rollout Strategy
Charles Bopoto, CDS, and Dr Emma Mbabazi, UNRA, Uganda
- Climate Adaptation: Handbook, Guidelines and Manual Validation
Raquel Langa, ANE, Mozambique, Edmund Balika, Ministry of Roads & Highways, Ghana, Phil Paige Green, Paige-Green Consulting
- Participatory Approach for Roadside Protection of Rural Roads in Nepal
Ghanashyam Pandey, Helvetas
- RAP Approach to Rural Road Maintenance
Arjun Poudel, RAP 3 Nepal

Audience discussions with panellists



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11.00 -
12.30

Breakaway Session B:

Establishment/enhancement of Road Research Centres in ReCAP Countries

Moderator: Henry Nkwanga, ReCAP PMU

Presentations: Short updates from four AfCAP countries and one AsCAP country

Focus: Exchange of Lessons Learnt Between Mature and Less Mature Centres and the Role of the African Road and Transport Research Forum (ARTReF).

Audience discussions with panellists

12.30 -
13.30

Lunch break

13.30 -
15.00

Plenary Workshop 2:

Provision of Sustainable Rural Road Infrastructure

Moderator: Samuel Ampadu, ReCAP Technical Panel

Presentations:

- Fit for Purpose Design for Rural Roads in Myanmar
Representative from DRRD, Myanmar
- Back Analysis – Findings and Recommendations for Phase 2/Phase 3 Inception
Andrew Otto, TRL
- Long Term Pavement Performance Monitoring Programme – Progress and Challenges
Rob Geddes, CDS
- Protocols for Improving the Proficiency of Material Testing Laboratories – Lessons learned from Mozambique
Hilario Tayob & Carlos Cumbane, ANE

Audience discussions with panellists

15.00 -
15.30

Refreshments break

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15.30 -
17.00

Breakaway Session C

**Addressing the full infrastructure-transport continuum/
Sustainable rural transport services (I)**

Moderator: Dr Annabel Bradbury, ReCAP PMU

Presentations:

- Interactions: Maintenance – Provision of Access for Rural Transport Services (IMPARTS)
Paul Starkey, TRL
- First Mile Cost-Benefit Analysis and Policy Recommendations
John Hine, ReCAP Technical Panel
- Gender Mainstreaming Guidelines
Nite Tanzarn, ReCAP Technical Panel

Panel discussion: structured debate around the potential for adaptation in different countries, and the benefits of considering the infrastructure-transport continuum holistically

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17.00

Breakaway Session D

Sustainable rural transport services (II)

Moderator: Paulina Agyekum, ReCAP PMU

Presentations:

- Motorcycle Safety Manuals and Guidelines
Tom Bishop, Amend
- Road Safety in Sierra Leone
Tamba Amara, Sierra Leone Roads Authority
- Socio Economic Baseline Liberia study
Charles Bopoto, University of Birmingham

Audience discussions with panellists

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17.30

IRIM 2019 Proceedings Closure

Joseph Haule, ReCAP PMU

- Overview of IRIM 2019 outcomes
- Feedback on IRIM 2019

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21.30

Networking Dinner

**Rox Bar &
Garden**



Day 3 Wednesday, 27 February 2019 – Site Visit

- 9.00 - 9.45 Overview of site to be visited
Joseph Haule, ReCAP PMU
Representative of Department of Local Infrastructure,
Government of Nepal
- Background on Dust Equipment Demonstration
Robin Workman, TRL
- 10.00 - Site visit to Gokarna road, including onsite lunch
14.00
- Dust equipment demonstration
- 15.00 Visit to Bouddha Stupa, National Heritage Site
- 16.30 Return to hotel

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Bouddha Stupa, National Heritage Site, Kathmandu, Nepal