

**PROGRAMME DE LA RENCONTRE REGIONALE HIMALAYA
11-15 octobre 2006 ? Sairopa, Himachal Pradesh – Inde**

Day One – Wednesday October 11, 2006	Arrival and greeting of the participants
1:00 PM to 2:00 PM Opening of the Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introducing WMPA • Overview of the activities of the Himalayan WMPA (2002-2006) • The Annual general meeting of the WMPA and the intergovernmental ministerial conference in december 2006 • Presentation of the objectives and the program of the Meeting • Profile of participants
	Session 1: National and international policies for the mountains
2:00 PM to 3:40 PM Session 1-1	National policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governance and policies of decentralisation 15MN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LAND 15mn • WATER 15mn • FORESTS 15mn • NATIONAL PARKS 10mn • Education and role of media 10MN • Health 10MN
3:40 PM to 4:10 PM	Tea break
4:10 PM to 5:10 PM Session 1-2	International policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protection of indigenous people 10MN • Genetically modified crops 10MN • Policies of Aid 10MN
5:10 PM to 5:30 PM	Questions and discussions
5:30 PM to 6:30 PM	Working session of the panellists (summary of issues)/Poster Session
6:30 PM to 7:30 PM	Round Table (summarisation of the day by the panelists)
Day Two – Thursday October 12, 2006	Session 2: To know the Himalayan region
8:30 AM to 10:30 PM Session 2-1	The overexploitation of the natural resources by multinationals, states and private companies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dams (2 × 20MN) • Water (4 × 20MN)
10:30 AM to 11:00AM	Tea break
11:00PM to 1:00 PM Session 2-2	The overexploitation of the natural resources by the multinationals, the states and the private companies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deforestation & Mining (2 × 20MN) • Privatisation & alienation of common land (2 × 20MN) • Questions and discussions (20MN)
1:00 PM to 2:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM to 3:00 PM Session 2-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Territorial governance – Jjhum cultivation (20MN) • National parks (20MN) • Questions & answers (20MN)
3:00 PM to 3:30 PM	Tea break

3:30 PM to 4:30 PM Session 2-4	Demographic trends: unemployment and migrations inside and outside the mountains. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nepal (20MN) • India (20MN) • Questions & answers (20MN)
4:30 PM to 5:30 PM	Working session of the panellists (summary of issues)/Poster Session
5:30 PM to 7:30 PM	Round Table (summarisation of the day by the panelists)
Day Three – Friday October 13, 2006	Session 3: To act in the Himalayan region: From aid to governance
8:30 to 10:10 Session 3-1	The endogenous development of Himalayan local products and entrepreneurship as alternatives to the policies of aid. Nepal, utt... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organic farming (25MN) • Local seeds (25MN) • NTFPs/Medicinal plants & Herbs (25MN) • Textiles & natural dyes (25MN)
10:10 to 10:40	Tea break
10:40 to 12:30 PM Session 3-2	The endogenous development of Himalayan local products and entrepreneurship as alternatives to the policies of aid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper (25MN) • Eco tourism (25MN) • Energy (25MN) • Small scale industries (25MN)
12:30 PM to 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM to 3:30 PM Session 3-3	Local institutions and know-how: necessary adaptations for a revival of local territorial management by and for the whole of the populations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local institutions in Meghalaya (15 MN) • The Van Panchayats in uttaranchal (15 MN) • Indigenous People's Institutions in Mountain Areas of Nepal (15 MN) • Pasturelands in Nepal (15 MN) • Questions & Discussions (20MN)
3:30 PM to 4:00 PM	Tea break
4:00 PM to 6:30 PM Session 3-4	The political emergence of the Himalayan civil society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FECOFUN Story of Struggle for Mobilization of Community forestry User Groups in Nepal (20MN) • Gaining local subsidies (15 MN) • Cooperatives (3 × 15MN) • The position of women in the emerging civil society (20MN) • New Nepal situation (20MN) • Questions & Discussions (30MN)
4:30 PM to 5:30 PM	Working session of the panellists (summary of issues)/Poster Session
5:30 PM to 6:30 PM	Round Table (summarisation of the day by the panellists)
6:30 PM to 8:00 PM	Preparation of the day four round tables by the speakers
Day Four – Saturday October 14, 2006	Session 4: To live in the Himalayas at the 21st century: Proposals for an appropriate development
8:30 AM to 9:30 AM Session 4-1	Institutions & policies in favour of the mountain people at the local and national levels (Round table)
	Tea break
10:00 AM to 11:30 PM Session 4-2	Proposal for Regional Centres of co-operation & exchange for the Himalayas: stakes, objectives, structure, agenda (Round table)

11:30 AM to 1:00 PM Session4-3	Institutions & policies in favour of the mountain people at the international and global level: (Round table)
1:00 PM to 2:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM to 3:30 PM Session 4-4	Preparation of an action plan for the WMPA-Himalayas: agenda and financing of the regional projects (Regional Centres, products, institutional plea), development and structuring of the network, installation of regional committees. Action plan for the renewal of the Office of the International WMPA.
3:30 PM to 4:00 PM	Tea break
4:00 PM to 5:30 PM Session 4-5	Development of the Himalayan WMPA contribution to the General meeting and the international ministerial Conference of Chamonix
5:30 PM to 7:00 PM	Synthesis, discussion and adoption of the action plan WMPA and the final Declaration. Official Closure of the meeting
Day Five – Sunday October 15, 2006	Field Visits
	Field visits in the area of the GHNP
	Departure of the participants

