

Live presentation in Kathmandu

Theme # 2: Climate Change, Environmental Renewal and Sustainable Prosperity

2.1. From Victims to Leaders - building community in rural Nepal

Presenters:

Patricia Lustig is Visiting Executive Fellow at Henley Business School and Principal Consultant of LASA Development UK Ltd, an international consultancy group specialising in Leadership and strategy development and organisational performance enhancement.

Sahadev Mahat is owner and Principal Consultant at Pragya Management Group. He works in the area of Institutional capacity building and leadership development.

Summary:

Brief description with 4 minute DVD of work done in Phakhel in Nepal. Followed by discussion and then a practical session using APA (Appreciative Planning and Action) based around how participants can use it in their professional lives to help them build community, engagement and momentum. By practising, one can learn!

2.2. Positive Effect of Community Forestry on Ecological and Institutional Sustainability for Himalayan Mountain: Learning from the Field

Presenters:

Bharat Kumar Pokharel: Project Director cum Country Representative of Swiss Intercooperation in Nepal. He has 24 years of professional experience with specialization in community forestry governance, people's livelihoods and policy analysis.

R B Shrestha: Deputy Area Programme Coordinator, Livelihoods and Forestry Programme - Terai Nepal, has 15 years of professional experience in forestry sector Nepal and has received training in appreciative inquiry approach locally.

Summary:

Dr Bharat Pokharel will make a power point presentation (about 20 minutes) on positive effects of the community forestry with bringing evidences of ecological and institutional sustainability using photographs of 1970s and 2000s; satellite images, the facts, figures, findings of various studies and key references related to the topic.

Mr R B Shrestha will make a second power point presentation (about 20 minutes) on visioning and self monitoring in community forestry with bringing evidences on from institutional process to visualize, effectively attain and sustain development changes at community level.

Number of questions will be posed to some panelists to make comments on the topic and to further understand the main contributing factors for positive change. Each panelist will express their views on the topic (5 minutes each).

At least 5-7 persons from the audience will then bring their experience from the floor or pose questions to the presenters and panelists (max 30 minutes) to further broaden knowledge on the topic

2.3. Applying Appreciative Inquiry with the Natural Step Framework for Sustainable Development

Presenter:

Augusto Cuginotti

Augusto works on leadership development focusing on systemic analysis of processes for both private and governmental organizations, applying Appreciative Inquiry and other multi-stakeholder approaches. Augusto used AI on planning with the city of Curitiba, the Educational Ministry in Brazil and companies such as Store and DuPont.

Summary:

Presentations of the theory behind the complementarities between Appreciative Inquiry (AI) and the Natural Step Framework (TNSF), focusing on how the TNSF can support organization development that takes sustainability into account, framing and supporting the use of AI to promote change in a system.

We will look at case studies where TNSF was used and the advantages of working with AI in those cases, and will also explore AI interventions in both private and public organizations that would benefit from the TNSF, bringing examples from presenters and from other AI practitioners.