

National Forum on Making Solar Irrigation Pumps (SIPs) programs equitable and inclusive in Nepal

Solar Irrigation for Agriculture Resilience in South Asia (SoLAR-SA) Project

Date: 4th February, 2022 | Time: 09:30 PM– 11:00 AM | Venue: Zoom (Virtual)

Organized by:

International Water Management Institute (IWMI)
Alternative Energy Promotion Centre (AEPC)

Partners:

Nepal Electricity Authority (NEA)
Chhipaharmai Rural Municipality, Parsa

Session Program:

Time	Activity	Responsible Person
09:30 AM – 09:35 AM <i>5 mins</i>	Welcome remarks & Purpose of the National Forum by IWMI Country Representative	Dr. Manohara Khadka / IWMI
09:35 AM – 09:45 AM <i>10 mins</i>	Introduction	Self
09:45 AM – 09:50 AM <i>5 mins</i>	Video (3 mins Video)	Mr. Shisher Shrestha / IWMI
Chair: Dr. Madhusudan Adhikari, ED AEPC		
09:50 AM – 10:00 AM <i>10 mins</i>	Presentation I – Impact Evaluation of Solar-powered Irrigation Pumps in Nepal – Findings from Phone and HH Survey	Dr. Aditi Mukherji / IWMI
10:00 AM – 10:10 AM <i>10 mins</i>	Presentation II – GESI in SIP technology	Ms. Gitta Shrestha Ms. Labisha Uprety / IWMI
10:10 AM – 10:40 AM <i>30 mins</i>	Panel Discussion – Emerging opportunities and challenges for Promoting women and marginal farmer-centric solar irrigation technologies for food, water security, and prosperity in Nepal Moderated by Dr. Laxman Ghimire / AEPC	Panelist: 1. Ms. Pooja Sharma / <i>Practical Action</i> 2. Mr. Baburam Paudel / <i>Renewable World</i>



		<ol style="list-style-type: none">3. Mr. Khem Raj Bhandari / <i>GIZ</i>4. Mr. Bishwaraj Bhattarai / <i>Gham Power</i>5. Ms. Sangeeta Giri / <i>NEA</i>
10:40 AM – 10:50 AM <i>10 mins</i>	Q&A Session	
10:50 AM – 11:00 AM	Reflection and Closing Remarks by session Chair	Dr. Madhusudan Adhikari / <i>AEPC</i>

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