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International Conference on Climate Knowledge

Programme Overview

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About Gobeshona 5

The 5th Gobeshona International Conference on Climate Knowledge in Bangladesh will be held from 8-11 January 2019. The brand of this conference is "Gobeshona5". The whole conference is divided in 3 sections: (1) Youth Day (2) Science Conference and (3) Science Policy Dialogues. First, three days of the conference are allocated for the researchers to share their experiences on Climate Knowledge in Bangladesh. And the final day is the Science Policy Dialogue Day. This year we are expecting researchers to share their experiences and particularly emphasize their research outcomes on Climate Knowledge.

Learning and Sharing Experiences and Particularly Emphasizing Research Outcomes on Climate Knowledge in Bangladesh

Gobeshona is a knowledge sharing platform for climate change research on Bangladesh. The 5th Gobeshona International Conference is expecting local (Bangladesh) and international participants to come, learn and share their experiences and particularly emphasize their research outcomes.

Plenary and Parallel Sessions

All the plenary sessions of this conference will be on special national and international features – Disaster Management, Wetlands (Flood, River and Hoar), Loss and Damage, Natural Resource Management (NRM), Renewable Energy, Resilient Livelihood. The parallel sessions will highlight important thematic areas like Adaptation Technology, Cities, Coastal Zones, Ecosystem Resilience, Forest and Hills, Gender, Health and well Being, Migration Opportunities, Mitigation, Food Security and Modeling.

Science Policy Dialogues

The 5th day of Gobeshona conference is the science policy dialogue day. One of the world prominent climate scientist, Dr. Saleemul Huq is designing the sessions reflecting his extensive experience on global climate negotiations and mainstreaming climate change in the national policies and actions. So far, we have plenary sessions of Loss and Damage, BACS, IDRC and International Experience Sharing. After the science policy dialogue, the conference concluding session will follow. Each year foreign delegates join Gobeshona conferences to know how Bangladesh is adapting to the adverse impacts of climate change. There will be international keynote addresses, international presenters, LDC representatives and Bangladeshi climate change academics and experts living abroad as conference participants. Gobeshona is an excellent opportunity for networking with policymakers, government and non-government representatives, donor agencies, international organizations who gather to learn the latest research on climate change in Bangladesh.

Youth Engagement

The conference will facilitate exploration and engagement with youths' perspective for their learning and benefit in order to help them effectively plan for their future climate related work. This conference will create a unique opportunity and environment for youths to learn network amongst each other as well as senior researchers while they create a sustainable learning and networking forum that keeps them engaged with the subject matter. In Gobeshona5 we will represent one youth on each panel for learning and sharing their knowledge on climate change in national and international. And also Gobeshona will be given the opportunities for the youth representatives for a 5-minute slot to make a statement.

Day 01 – Tuesday – 08 January

9:30 – 11:00	<p>Session 01: Inaugural Session Location: Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) Auditorium Chair: Dr. Md. Abdul Khaleque, Dean, School of Environmental Science and Management, Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) Keynote: Mr. Youba Sokona (TBC) Special Guests: Mr. Abdullah Al Mohsin Chowdhury, Secretary, MoEFCC (TBC) Dr. S. M. Munjurul Hannan Khan, Additional Secretary, MoEFCC Dr. Nurul Quadir, Additional Secretary, MoEFCC (TBC) Mr. A Matin Chowdhury, Chairman, Board of Trustees, IUB (TBC) Dr. A Atiq Rahman, Executive Director, BCAS Dr. Saleemul Huq, Director, ICCCAD</p>
11:00 – 11:10	Inaugural Group Photo
11:10 – 11:40	<p>Tea Break Registration</p>
11:40 – 13:00	<p>Session 02 – Plenary: Natural Resource Management (NRM) Location: Multipurpose Hall Host: International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) Chair: Dr. Humnath Bhandari, Country Representative, IRRI Moderator: Dr. Ahmad Salahuddin, Consultant, IRRI: Innovation in extension for large-scale dissemination and impact: the case of AWD technology in Bangladesh Presenters: Alemayehu Zewdie Asrat: Participatory scenario-based research for climate change adaptation in East Africa (Experience from the Adaptation at Scale in Semi-Arid Regions project, ASSAR) Dr. Md. Rafiqul Islam, Scientist, IRRI: Cutting edge breeding techniques to enhance genetic gain in rice Dr. Manoranjan Mondal, Scientist, IRRI: An innovative water management approach for increasing land productivity in the polders of the coastal zone of Bangladesh Dr. Lutful Hassan, Scientist, IRRI: TBC</p> <p>Discussion and Q & A:</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:20	<p>Session 03 – Parallel: Adaptation Technologies Location: Room No.: 3002 Host: Christian Commission for Development in Bangladesh (CCDB) Co-host: International Development Enterprise (IDE) Chair: Mr. Mirza Shawkat Ali, Director, Climate Change and International Convention, DoE Moderator: Mohammed Atikul Haque, Coordinator: Capacity Building Research and Advocacy, Climate Change Program, CCDB Presenters: Prof. Muhammad Manjurul Karim: Salinity intrusion and coastal agriculture: adaptation strategies using salt-tolerant plant-growth promoting rhizobacteria for sustainable food security Dr. Md. Kamrul Islam; Adaptation of mutation breeding for enhancing cotton resilience to climate change in Bangladesh Mr. Maidul Alam Chaklader; From anthropology in climate change to anthropology of climate change: an epistemological shift.</p> <p>Discussion and Q & A:</p>
	<p>Session 04 – Parallel: Mitigation Location: Room No.: 5002 Host: Krishi Gobeshona Foundation (KGF) Chair and Moderator: Dr. Wais Kabir, Executive Director, Krishi Gobeshona Foundation (KGF) Panel Member: Dr. M. Rafiqul Islam, Professor, Department of Soil Science, Bangladesh Agriculture University, Mymensingh Dr. G M Monirul Alam, Department of Agribusiness, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Agriculture University, Gazipur Dr. Abdul Hamid, Former Professor, Department of Agronomy, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Agriculture University, Gazipur Dr. Yam Gaihre, IFDC, Dhaka Office Keynote: Dr. Jatish Chandra Biswas: Climate Change and Bangladesh Agriculture: Selected Options for Adaptation and Mitigation Presenters: Dr. Md. Mozammel Haque: INFLUENCE OF NITROGEN SOURCES ON NITROUS OXIDE EMISSION DURING MAIZE, WHEAT AND POTATO CULTIVATION IN</p>

		<p>BANGLADESH</p> <p>Mr. S. M. Mofijul Islam: Impacts of fertilizer and water management on greenhouse gas emissions and nitrogen use efficiency from lowland rice cultivation</p> <p>Mr. Md. Hafiz Iqbal: Climate change and Risk Preference: Linking between Migration and Household Behavior in Coastal Bangladesh</p>
	<p>Discussion and Q & A:</p> <p>Session 05 – Parallel:</p> <p>Location:</p> <p>Host:</p> <p>Chair:</p> <p>Panel Members:</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Presenters:</p>	<p>Renewable Energy</p> <p>Multipurpose Hall</p> <p>International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD)</p> <p>Mr. Md. Helal Uddin, Chairman, SREDA</p> <p>Mr. Siddique Zobair, Member, Energy Efficiency and Conservation, SREDA</p> <p>Mrs. Salima Jahan, Member, Renewable Energy, SREDA</p> <p>Dr. Taibur Rahman, Project Manager, SREDA/SREPGen</p> <p>Dr. Saleemul Huq, Director, ICCCAD</p> <p>Mr. Mark Jones: A Case of Climate Justice and Energy Justice: Renewable energy for the urban poor of Dhaka</p> <p>Ms. Maliha Muzammil: Zero Hunger, Zero Emissions</p> <p>Mr. Iraban Turjo: LONG TERM OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY PROSPECTS IN BANGLADESH: A LITERATURE REVIEW</p>
	Discussion and Q & A:	
15:20 – 15:40		Tea Break
	<p>Session 06 – Plenary:</p> <p>Location:</p> <p>Host:</p> <p>Co-host:</p> <p>Chief Guest:</p> <p>Moderator:</p>	<p>Loss and Damage</p> <p>Multipurpose Hall</p> <p>International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD)</p> <p>Friendship</p> <p>Mr. Md. Shah Kamal, Secretary, Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh</p> <p>Dr. Saleemul Huq, Director, International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD)</p>
15:40-17:00	<p>Discussant:</p> <p>Presenters:</p>	<p>Kazi Amdadul Hoque, Director-Strategic Planning and Head of Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Management, Friendship</p> <p>Mr. MD A Halim Miah: Perceived loss and damages of crops: narratives of small holders in the South West Coast Region in Bangladesh</p> <p>Ms. Sharaban Tahura Zaman: A Legal Appraisal on Liability and Compensation Approach to Address the Impact of Climate Change</p> <p>Ms. Mousumi Halder: Non-economic Multiplicity of Loss and Damage: Whispers of Coastal Women in Bangladesh</p>
	Discussion and Q & A:	

Day 02 – Wednesday – 09 January

9.00 – 9.30	On Spot Registration	
9.30 – 10.00	Session 07 – Plenary:	Keynote Location: Multipurpose Hall Speaker: Dr. Syed Sajjadur Rahman, Senior Fellow, School of International Development and Global Studies, University of Ottawa; Senior Associate Consultant, Universal Management Group, Montreal: The New International Development Enterprise
10.00 – 11.20	Session 08 – Plenary:	WETLANDS (FLOOD, RIVER AND HAORS) Location: Multipurpose Hall Host: BRAC Chair and Moderator: Mr. K.A.M. Morshed, Director, Advocacy for Social Change, Technology and Partnership Strengthening Unit, BRAC Presenters: Ms. Iffat Khan: Raised Riverbeds: A Blessing in Disguise Prof. Jonathan M. Gilligan: Sediment Management and Sea-Level Rise Mr. Shishir Reza: Livelihood Challenges in Haor Region: A case Study of Maulvibazar District BRAC Presentation: BRAC in Haor Discussion and Q & A:
11.20 – 11.40	Tea Break	
11.40 – 13.00	Session 09 – Parallel:	Hydrology and Societal Processes: Is Migration An Opportunity? Location: Room No.: 3002 Host: BCAS (Hydro Social Project) Chair: Dr. Atiq Rahman, Executive Director, BCAS Moderator: Dr. Abu Syed, Fellow, BCAS Panelist: Dr. Saleemul Huq, Director, ICCCAD Presenters: Ms. Basundhara Tripathy Furlong: Social remittances in environmentally-related migration: A review Professor Amanda Carrico: The effects of social networks on environmentally-induced migration in Bangladesh Dr. Bishawjit Mallick: Environmental Non-Migration: Empirical contextualization on Socio-Ecological System Approach Mr. Hasan Ashraf: Hydro social overview
	Discussion and Q & A:	
	Session 10 – Parallel:	Health and Well Being Location: Room No.: 5002 Host: International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (icddr,b) Chair: Dr. Peter Kim Streatfield, Emeritus Scientist, Climate Change and Health Initiative, Health Systems and Population Division, icddr,b Moderator: Mr. Savio Rozario Presenters: Mr. Muhammad Muktadirul Islam Khan: Investment in Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) yields eleven times impact in health wellbeing Ms. Afsana Alam Akhie: Air Pollution and Effect Assessment across Chittagong, Bangladesh Mr. SAMARUL ISLAM: Assessing the Role of Cooking Smoke on Health and Wellbeing of the Population: A Study of Socio-Spatial Health Inequalities in India Discussion and Q & A:
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch Break	

	<p>Session 11 – Parallel: Food Security Location: Room No: 3002 Host: Oxfam Chair: Dr. Khalid Hossain, Economic Justice Resilience Program Manager, Oxfam Moderator: Mr. Tapas Ranjan Chakraborty, ICT and Development Co-coordinator, Oxfam Presenters: Mr. UZZAL KUMAR KARMAKER: The Impact of Value Chain Management on Increasing Food Security: A Study on Livelihood Promotion of Ethnic Minority Communities of Naogaon District Ms. Whomaira Faarhin Durdana: An Android Application to Figure Out The Average Chemical Presence in Food Items Mr. Tarak Aziz: Food Security and Livelihood: An exploratory Study on the Cyclone Affected People in the Selected Coastal Regions of Bangladesh</p> <p>Discussion and Q & A:</p>
14:00 – 15:20	<p>Session 12 – Parallel: Forest, Hills and Ecosystem Resilience Location: Room No.: 5002 Host: Friendship Chair: Mr. Zahir Uddin Ahmed, Deputy Chief Conservator of Forest, Department of Forest Moderator: Mr. Kazi Amdadul Hoque, Director of Strategic Planning and Head of Climate Change, Adaptation and Disaster Management, Friendship Presenters: Ms. Fatema Jannat: Adopting with technology for adaptation in Agrarian Livelihoods Dr. Rumana Sultana: Response of Subtropical Coastal Sediment Systems of Okinawa, Japan, to Experimental Warming and High pCO₂ MD. Rafiqul Islam and Rokeya Akter: Forest, Growth and Natural Calamities Density: Sustainability revisited for Bangladesh perspective</p> <p>Discussion and Q & A:</p>
15:20 – 15:40	<p style="text-align: center;">Tea Break</p>
15:40 – 17:00	<p>Session 13 – Plenary: Resilience Livelihood Location: Multipurpose Hall Host: Islamic Relief (IR), Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO) Chair: Dr. Md. Akram Hossain Chowdhury, Chairman, Barind Multipurpose Development Authority (BMDA) Moderator: Mr. Mahammad Akmal Shareef, Country Dorector, Islamic Relief Keynote: Dr. Mohammad Mahbub Islam: Effects of Roof Top Gardening in Urban Surrounding of Dhaka City with Changing Environment Presenters: Mr. Sajal Roy: Livelihood resilience of the indigenous Munda community in the Bangladesh Sundarbans Forest Professor Jochen Schanze: Climate change adaptation and non-migration: Exploiting the debates on risk, crisis and resilience Ms. Swarnali Mahmood: Impact of agriculture on livelihood of the farmers in a polder: a case study Guest of Honor: Mr. Md. Forkhan Uddin, Country Director, VSO</p> <p>Discussion and Q & A:</p>

DAY 3 – THURSDAY – 10 JANUARY

9.00 – 9.30	On Spot Registration	
9:30 – 10:00	Session 14 – Plenary:	Keynote Location: Multipurpose Hall Speaker: Mr. Lars Ribbe, Professor for Integrated Land and Management, Executive Director of ITT, TH Koln, University of Applied Sciences Mr. A. B. M Firoz, Researcher, GIS and Hydrological Modeling: ITT Smart Sense: Low-Cost Environmental Monitoring Solution
	Session 15 – Plenary:	Solar Geo-Engineering and The Global South Location: Multipurpose Hall Keynote: Mr. Andy Parker: Introduction to Solar Geo-Engineering: Science, Governance and Uncertainty Host: BCAS and SMRGI Chair: Dr. A Atiq Rahman, Executive Director, BCAS Moderator: Dr. Saleemul Huq, Director, ICCCAD Discussion and Q & A:
10:00 – 11:20		
11:20 – 11:40	Tea Break	
11:40 – 13:00	Session 16 – Parallel:	Climate Finance Location: Room No.: 3002 Host: International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD) Chair: Dr. A Atiq Rahman, Executive Director, BCAS Moderator: Dr. Saleemul Huq, Director, ICCCAD Keynote: Dr. Mizan R. Khan, North South University: Climate Finance at COP24 Presenters: Dr. Mizan R. Khan; Ms. Raisa Bashar; Ms. Sirazoom Munira; Mr. Tahmid Huq Easher: Understanding The Difference Between Climate Finance and Overseas Development Assistance: The Case of Bangladesh Mr. Ranjit Kumar Chakraborty: Bangladesh Climate Change Budget Report Mr. Golam Rabbani: Developing a Climate Finance Transparency Mechanism: Experiences from Bangladesh Mr. Prodip K. Roy: Role and Importance of Local Voice to Increase Transparency and Effectiveness of Climate Projects Discussion and Q & A:
	Session 17 – Parallel:	Gender Location: Room No.: 5002 Host: International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD) Chair: Professor Mahbuba Nasreen, PhD, Director, Institute of Disaster Management and Vulnerability Studied, University of Dhaka Moderator: Shaila Shahid, Senior Advisor – Climate Change, DRR and Gender, ICCCAD Keynote: Dr. Mumita Tanjeela, Chairperson, Department of Sociology, East West University Panelist: Ms. Mst. Papia Sultana, Assistant Director, DoF Presenters: Dr. Sonia Akter: Social Empowerment through Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Program: Evidence from a Coastal District of Bangladesh Ms. Raka Sen: Hungry Tides, Thirsty People: How Cyclone based Salinity is Exacerbating Gender Divides in the Sundarbans Mr. Md. Arif Chowdhury: Water Management Issues in Slums of Dhaka and Chittagong, Bangladesh: in the Gender Perspective Mr. Md. Amjad Hossain: Health Vulnerabilities, Adaptation Strategies, Women in Natural Calamities: A Coastal Bangladesh Study Mr. S. M. Faridul Haque, Gender and Water Expert, Freelancer Researcher, Chevening Scholar, UK Discussion and Q & A:
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 15:20	Session 18 – Parallel:	Disaster Management Location: Room No.: 3002 Host: United International University (UIU) Co-host: Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) Chair: Dr. Khosru M Salim, Professor, EEE, Independent University (IUB) Moderator: Dr. Hamidul Haque, IDSS, UIU Presenters: Mrs. Monira Parvin: River bank erosion risk prediction reduce infrastructural damage: Evidence from Bangladesh

		<p>Dr. Md Abdul Awal Khan: Law and Policy Framework for the Protection of the 'Victims of Disaster' in Bangladesh: A Study on Fulchori Union of Gaibandha District</p> <p>S. N. M. Azizul Hoque: Flood monitoring and forecasting using SAR and meteorological data: A case study</p>
	Discussion and Q & A:	
	Session 19 – Parallel:	Coastal Zones
	Location:	Room No.: 5002
	Host:	Friendship
	Co-host:	University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB)
	Chair:	Dr. Samiya Selim, Director and Associate Professor, Center for Sustainable Development, University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh
	Moderator:	Kazi Amdadul Hoque, Director of Strategic Planning and Head of Climate Change, Adaptation and Disaster Management
	PRESENTERS:	<p>Mr. Md. Emdad Hossain: Effects of Fish Composition on Production of Underutilized Homestead Ponds in Salinity Challenged Area of Southern Bangladesh</p> <p>Prof. Shahriar Khan: Rapid Gain of Coastal Land at Meghna and Slow Loss of Land at Sundarbans From Publicly Available Satellite Imagery</p> <p>Mr. Sadhon Chandra Swarnokar: Understanding Environmental Conflicts: Key to Climate Change Adaptation Policy Planning for Southwest Coastal Region of Bangladesh</p>
	Discussion and Q & A:	
	Session 20 – Parallel:	Bangladesh Academy for Climate Services (BACS): Integrating Climate Services into Decision Making Processes
	Location:	Multipurpose Hall
	Host:	ICCCAD, BMD, IRI, CIMMYT
	Chair:	Mr. Shamsuddin Ahmed, Director, Bangladesh Meteorological Department
	Moderator:	Dr. Saleemul Huq, Director, ICCCAD
	Panelist:	<p>MS. Melody Braun, Research Staff Associate, Project lead of ACToday Bangladesh, International Research Institute for Climate and Society, The Earth Institute at Columbia University</p> <p>Dr. Timothy J. Krupnik, Senior Scientist and Systems Agronomist, International Wheat and Maize Improvement Center (CIMMYT)</p>
	Presentation:	Experience Sharing on Climate Services by BACS Alumni
	Discussion and Q & A:	
15:20 – 15:40		Tea Break
	Session 21 – Plenary:	Cities
	Location:	Multipurpose Hall
	Host:	Urban Development Program (UDP) – BRAC
	Chair and Moderator:	Dr. Saleemul Huq, Director, International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD)
	Chief Guest:	Secretary/Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change/Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief
	Panel Members:	<p>Dr. Khurshid Zabin Hossain Taufique, Director, Urban Development Directorate</p> <p>Mr. Tazkin Ahmed, Mayor, Satkhira Municipality/ Md. Abdul Baten, President – Municipal Association Bangladesh</p> <p>Mr. Md. Taibur Rahman, Project Manager, UNDP</p> <p>Ms. Elma Morsheda, Senior Project Officer, ADB</p> <p>Mr. Mehedi Ahsan, Urban Climate Resilience Specialist, KfW</p> <p>Mr. Azahar Ali, Team Leader, UGIP, LGED</p> <p>Ms. Hasina Mushrofa, Program Head, Urban Development Program, BRAC</p>
15:40 – 17:00	Presenters:	<p>Ms. Prianka Dutta: Adaptation Process of Climate Induced Migrants: A Case Study of Chittagong City</p> <p>Mr. Md. Kamruzzaman: Children and Youth Contributing Resilience Building and Climate Change Adaptation: Experiences of Plan International Bangladesh in Dhaka</p> <p>Mrs. Karisma Amjad: Impact of Climate Change on Urban Poor: A Study in Dhaka City</p>
	Discussion and Q & A:	

Day 4 – Friday – 11 January – Science Policy Dialogue Day

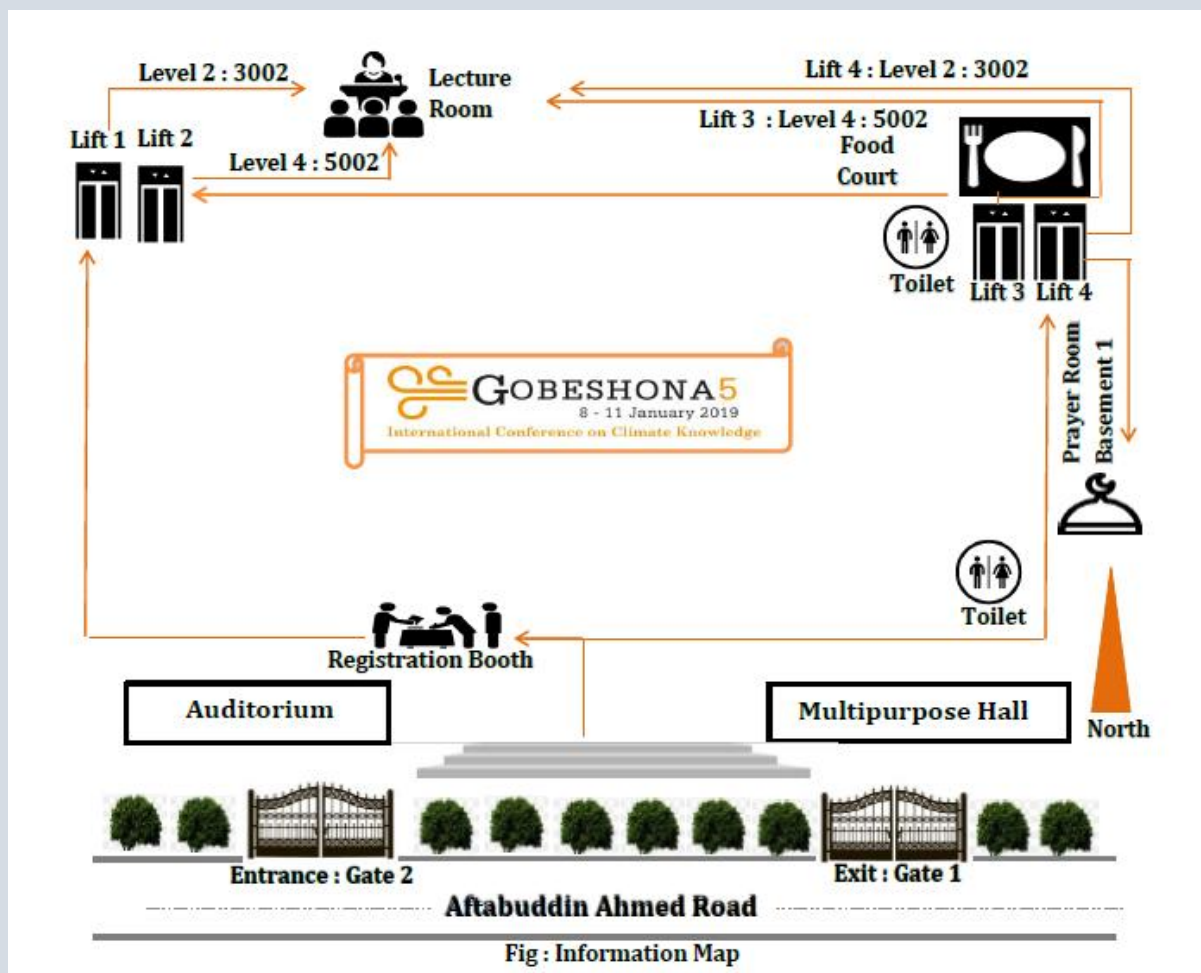
9.00 – 9.30	On Spot Registration	
	Session 22 – Plenary:	Outcomes of CoP24 and NDC Implementation in Bangladesh
	Location:	Multipurpose Hall
	Host:	Rio Project; DoE; NCC,B; CCJ,B; ICCCAD
9:30 – 10:20	Chair:	Dr. Saleemul Huq, Director, ICCCAD
	Keynote:	Mr. Ziaul Huq, Director, DoE
		Ms. Sharaban Tahura Zaman, Lecturer, North South University
	Discussion and Q & A:	
10:20 – 10:50	Tea Break	
	Session 23 – Plenary:	Scaling Climate Change Adaptation Knowledge and Technologies for Empowering Women and to Enhance Social Equity and Disaster Resilience in Bangladesh
	Location:	Multipurpose Hall
	Host:	International Development Research Centre (IDRC)
	Chair and Moderator:	Dr. Atiq Rahman, Executive Director, BCAS
10:50 – 11:40	Panel Members:	Dr. Saleemul Huq, Director, ICCCAD
		Dr. Emdad Haque, UOM
		Dr. Edith Ofwona, IDRC
		Mr. Ataur Rahman, Director, DEA/MOWCA
	Keynote:	Ms. Sharmin Neelormi, Principle Investigator/Mr. Golam Rabbani, Fellow, BCAS
	Discussion and Q & A:	
	Session 24– Plenary:	Water Security to Achieve SDG 6 in Content of the Changing Climate in Coastal South West
	Location:	Multipurpose Hall
	Host:	WaterAid
11:40 – 12:30	Chair and Keynote:	Dr. Ainun Nishat, Professor Emeritus, BRAC University
	Panelist:	Dr. Sultan Ahmed, Director General, Department of Environment
		Dr. Liakath Ali, Director: Program and Policy Advocacy, WaterAid
	Discussion and Q & A:	
12:30 – 14:30	Lunch Break	
	Session 25– Plenary:	International Experience
	Location:	Multipurpose hall
	Host:	International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD)
	Chair:	Dr. Saleemul Huq, Director, ICCCAD
	Presenters:	Ms. Harmela
		Mr. David Mfitumukiza
		Mr. Revocatus Twinomuhangi
		Mr. Edmund Mabhuve
		Mr. Ugyen Penjor
14:30 – 15:20		Ms. Bettina Koelle
		Ms. Robi Redda
		Mr. Dave Steinbach
		Dr. Madan Pariyar
		Dr. Shiraz Akhter Wajih
		Dr. Elizabeth English
		Mr. Manjeet Dhakal
		Ms. Lata Neupane
	Discussion and Q & A:	
15:20 – 15:40	Tea Break	
	Session 26 – Plenary:	Concluding Session
	Location:	Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) Auditorium
	Chair:	Prof. M Omar Rahman, Vice Chancellor, IUB
	Keynote:	Mr. Youba Sokona (TBC)
15:40-17:00	Special Guest:	Ms. Barnabs Dickson
		Mr. A Matin Chowdhury, Chairman, Board of Trustees, IUB
		Dr. A Atiq Rahman, Executive Director, BCAS
		Dr. Saleemul Huq, Director, ICCCAD

Ms. Farah Kabir, Country Director, Action Aid – Bangladesh
Dr. S.M. Munjurul Hannan Khan, Additional Secretary, MOEFCC
Dr. Nurul Quadir, Additional Secretary, MOEFCC
Ms. Runa Khan, Founder and Executive Director, Friendship
Chief Guest: Dr. Shamsul Alam, Member (Senior Secretary), General Economics Division,
Ministry of Planning, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

17:00 – 17:30

Tea

Networking



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