

# Expanding Tradable Benefits of Trans-boundary Water: Promoting Navigational Usage of Inland Waterways in Ganga and Brahmaputra Basins

## National Policy Dialogue

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## TENTATIVE PROGRAMME AGENDA

National Policy Dialogue	
09:00-10:00	Registration and Tea
10:00-10:10	<b>Welcome and programme highlights</b> Dr Dhrubesh Chandra Regmi, Programme Director, SAWTEE
10:10-10:40	<b>Presentations</b> <i>Institutional Analysis of inland water transport in Nepal: Prospects and Challenges</i> Ms. Dikshya Singh, Research Officer, SAWTEE  <i>Navigational Usage of Inland Waterways in Ganga and Brahmaputra Basins</i> Dr. Saurabh Kumar, Policy Analyst, CUTS International
10:40-11:20	<b>Special Discussion</b> Mr. Ajaya Dixit, Executive Director, ISET-Nepal Dr. Dwarika Nath Dhungel, Former Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources Mr. Madhav Belbase, Joint Secretary, Water and Energy Commission Secretariat Mr. Rajan Sharma, Former President, Nepal Freight Forwarders Association
11:20-12:50	Floor Discussion
12:50-13:00	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Dr Posh Raj Pandey, Chairman, SAWTEE
13:00	Lunch