



## Reporting Nepal's Mitigation Efforts: Road to Net-Zero Emission

5 December 2023, | Time: 10 to 11:00 am

### Background

Nepal, characterized by its geography and socioeconomic conditions, is a highly vulnerable country to climate change. The nation's susceptibility to the impacts of extreme weather events and rising temperatures is pronounced. Despite these challenges, Nepal is steadfast in contributing to global initiatives to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and foster climate resilience. In recognition of this, Nepal has made significant progress in developing and implementing climate change-related policies and measures in recent years. Nepal's national climate goals are set out in its 2020 Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) to the Paris Agreement. The NDC includes an activities-based and policy target to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from key sectors such as energy (Transport, energy generation, and e-cooking), agriculture, forestry and land use, and waste.

Despite Nepal's efforts to mitigate climate change, some pressing challenges in reporting remain. Being a developing country, one of the key challenges is the need for more financial resources to invest in sizable mitigation measures and strengthening capacity in its reporting.

Therefore, this event will focus on Nepal's initiatives for climate change mitigation and the challenges faced in achieving net-zero emission targets, progress towards preparing BUR/BTR and National communication report. The program will begin with a summary statement from the Honorable Minister, Ministry of Forest and Environment, followed by the insights from AEPC, GEF, UNEP that are contributing to accelerating the Nation's mitigation efforts, including its reporting.

### Objectives:

- Report Nepal's progress in meeting net zero by 2045.
- Conduct a discussion on mitigating the challenges in achieving its climate goals.

### Agenda:

Time	Activity	Speakers
10:00-10:10	Welcome and Introduction of speakers	Rajan Thapa- NPM CBIT
10:10-10:20	Nepal's mitigation effort: road to net-zero	Hon. Minister, Dr. Birendra Prasad Mahato, Ministry of Forest and Environment
10:20-10:55	<b>AEPC</b> - Climate change mitigation through Renewable Energy and Energy efficiency <b>CEEW</b> - CSO in climate change mitigation, challenges and opportunities	Nawa Raj Dhakal, Executive Director-AEPC Esteban Bermudez Forn -Climate Change Specialist, Suzanne Lekoyiet- Program officer-UNEP UNEP/CBIT-GSP-TBC Reshabh Jain-Senior Program Lead-CEEW





	<p><b>GEF</b>-Financing mitigation, including CBIT and its contribution to ETF</p> <p><b>UNEP</b>- Essence of BUR/BTR-challenges and opportunities</p> <p>Facilitator: Dr.Shiva Khanal-Under Secretary, MoFE</p>	
10:55-11:00	Summarization and closing	Rajan Thapa

**Outreach:**

The event will be advertised on CBIT-GSP platform, WWF Network, social media of MoFE, and email invitations will be sent to potential audience members.

**Results:**

After the event, a blog article on the event will be prepared, which will be published in different National and international media.

**Note:**

*The details of proposed speakers and institutions will be confirmed in collaboration with MoFE, GoN.*

