

## Tentative Programme Agenda CICA Workshop on

### “Ecosystem Restoration in the Context of Climate and Other Vulnerability”

Date: 10-11 July 2023, Virtual

Venue: Department of Environment (DoE), Dhaka, Bangladesh

#### Day-1

Time (BD Time)	Activity	Responsible Officials
12:00-12:05	Recitation from the Holy Quran	<b>Imam Babul Hossain, DoE</b>
12:05-12:10	Welcome Address	<b>Dr. Abdul Hamid</b> Director General, DoE, Bangladesh
12:10-12:20	Keynote Presentation	<b>Mr. Malik Fida A Khan</b> Executive Director, CEGIS
12:20 -12:30	Address the scope of work and ongoing biodiversity-related activities of CICA	<b>CICA Representative</b>
12:30 -12:40	Address by the Special Guest	<b>H.E. Md. Masud Bin Momen,</b> Senior Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangladesh
12:40 -12:50	Address by the Chief Guest	<b>Mr. Md. Shahab Uddin M.P.</b> Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Bangladesh
12:50 -13:00	Address by the Chair	<b>Dr. Farhina Ahmed</b> Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Bangladesh
13:00-13:30	<b>Break</b>	
<b>Technical Session-1:</b>		
<b>Theme: Restoration of Wetlands Ecosystem</b>		
<b>Session Chair: Dr. A. Nishat, Professor Emeritus, BRAC University</b>		
13:30-15:10	Country Presentation* (10 Minutes for Each Country; Maximum 10 countries)	
	Discussion	
	Closing Remarks by the Session Chair	
15:10-15:20	<b>Break</b>	
<b>Technical Session-2:</b>		
<b>Theme: Restoration of Forests and Coastal Mangrove ecosystem</b>		
<b>Session Chair: Mr. Amir Hossain Chowdhury, CCF, Bangladesh Forest Department</b>		
15:20-17:00	Country Presentation* (10 Min for each country; Max 9 countries)	
	Discussion	
	Closing Remarks by the Session Chair	

\* Country presentation will be allocated according to themes once the organizer receives the presentation from member states.

## Day-2

Time (BD Time)	Activity	Responsible
<b>Technical Session-3:</b> <b>Theme: Means of Implementation, Capacity Development, and Experience Sharing</b> <b>Session Chair: Mr. Sanjay Kumar Bhowmik, Additional Secretary (Climate Change) MoEFCC</b>		
12:00-13:40	Country Presentation* (10 Minutes for each country; maximum 9 countries)	
	Discussion	
	Closing Remarks by the Session Chair	
13:40-14:00	<b>Break</b>	
<b>Closing Session</b>		
14:00-14:10	Remarks	<b>Dr. Farhina Ahmed</b> Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Bangladesh
14:10-14:20	Closing Remarks	<b>Ms. Habibun Nahar M.P.</b> Hon'ble Deputy Minister, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Bangladesh

### Presentation Theme:

- **Session- 1 (Restoration of wetlands ecosystem):**
  - Major degradation of wetland ecosystem
  - Major restoration initiatives
  - Proven 1 or 2 best practices/options for sharing with CICA member states
  
- **Session- 2 (Restoration of forests and coastal mangrove ecosystem):**
  - Major degradation in forests and coastal mangrove ecosystems
  - Major initiatives in forests and coastal mangrove areas
  - Proven 1 or 2 best practices/options for sharing with CICA member states
  
- **Session- 3 Means of Implementation, Capacity Development, and Experience Sharing):**
  - Major vulnerabilities
  - Proven 1 or 2 best practices/options for sharing with CICA member states
  - Example of regional cooperation with neighboring countries/regions (if exist)
  - Name 1 or 2 suggested future collaborative actions to be taken under CICA