



## SECOND INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP HIMALAYAN SUB-REGIONAL COOPERATION ON WATER SECURITY DHAKA, BANGLADESH

Jointly organized by BIPSS and SFG

### **DAY 1: 15<sup>th</sup> January 2010**

Arrival of participants

6-9.30pm: Opening Session

6-7pm: Reception

7-8pm: Welcome and Introductions

- Maj General Muniruzzaman, President, BIPSS
- Ilmas Futehally, Executive Director, SFG
- Matthew Stumpf of MacArthur Foundation (invited/to confirm)
- Introduction by participants

8-9.30pm: Dinner

### **DAY 2: 16<sup>th</sup> January 2010**

**9.00-11.00 am: Session 1- *Ideas for cooperation in data sharing and scientific exchange***

- Introduced and Chaired by Mr Zhang Shuang, China
- Dr Ashok Jaitly, India
- Dr Bishnu Bhandari, Nepal
- Prof Jayanta Bandyopadhyay, India
- Mr Malik Fida Khan, Bangladesh
- Dr Mahfuz Ullah, Bangladesh
- Discussion

**Tea Break: 11.00-11.15 am**

**11.15-1.15 pm Session 2- *Ideas for cooperation in hydroelectricity and water based trade and transit***

- Introduced and Chaired by Major (Retd) Hafiz Uddin Ahmad, Bangladesh
- Dr Dulal Goswami, India
- Dr Dwarika Nath Dhungel, Nepal
- Prof Nayan Sharma, India
- Prof Xi Chen, China
- Discussion

**1.15-2.30 pm Lunch**

**2.30-4.30pm: Session 3-*Integrated basin development***

- Introduced and Chaired by Mr Dipak Gywali, Nepal
- Dr Shaofeng Jia, China
- Dr Chandan Mahanta, India
- Mr Ganesh Pangare, India (experience of Mekong River)
- Mr Tauhidul Anwar Khan, Bangladesh
- Discussion

**Short Tea Break**

**4.30-6.30pm: Session 4-*Confidence Building and Role of Media***

- Introduced and Chaired by Mr Sompal, India
- Mr Som Nath Poudel, Nepal
- Mr Ajaya Dixit, Nepal
- Dr Xiaohong Chen, China
- Dr Sanjoy Hazarika, India
- Dr Mahmud Ali, Bangladesh
- Ms Kezhen Cao, China
- Discussion

**6.30-6.45 pm- Concluding Session**

- Sundeep Waslekar, President, Strategic Foresight Group
- Shrikant Menjoge, Senior Advisor, Strategic Foresight Group

**7.30 pm- Informal Dinner**

**DAY 3: 17<sup>th</sup> January 2010**

Departure of participants