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ECONOGENESIS Networking Gala: Shaping Future Economies Together!



On October 1, 2024 (Asoj 15, 2081), Nepal Development Research Institute (NDRI), in collaboration with Paul Watkiss Associates (PWA)-UK, hosted a successful networking dinner event at Hotel Vivanta, Jhamsikhel, Lalitpur. The event, which was a part of the ongoing "[ECONOGENESIS](#)" project, brought together a diverse group of key stakeholders and experts (such as policymakers, researchers, and representatives from various sectors) to discuss climate change economics and adaptation. The project is funded by the UK Government's Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office and the International Development Research Centre, Ottawa, Canada as part of the Climate Adaptation and Resilience Program (CLARE).

The main objective of the event was to align the project's overarching research questions with the priorities of the stakeholders and explore potential collaboration opportunities. The discussions revolved around critical issues such as the economic costs of climate change, adaptation investment needs, and the role of gender and social inclusion in shaping equitable climate solutions.

The networking dinner served as a platform for fostering collaboration, ensuring the research aligns with national and sectoral priorities, and that its findings will be timely and impactful in addressing the economic challenges posed by climate change effectively and equitably.



Weekly Staff Presentation Highlights the 79th UN General Assembly

In the 4th episode of the NDRI Weekly Staff Presentation Series, Research Associate Ms. Srijana Poudel delivered an insightful talk on “७९ औं संयुक्त राष्ट्रसंघको महासभामा प्रधानमन्त्री केपी शर्मा ओलीसँगका मुख्य भेटघाट र आकर्षणहरु.” She discussed the main themes of Prime Minister Oli's recent participation in the 79th UN General Assembly, highlighting his key diplomatic engagements, focus on global challenges like climate change, and Nepal's foreign policy priorities. Ms. Poudel also emphasized Nepal's goals and commitments towards sustainable development and regional peace during Oli's meetings with world leaders.



NDRI Paving the Way for Climate-Resilient Agriculture in Nepal

NDRI has started collaboration with Practical Action Nepal for a study on "Final Evaluation of Building Climate-adaptive Farming Opportunities and Improved Livelihoods for Women and Marginalized Groups in Nepal." This project will assess the impact of initiatives aimed at enhancing agricultural production, climate resilience, and livelihoods for women and marginalized communities in Dang, Rukum East, and Rolpa. The recent kick-off meeting set the stage for evaluating the project's effectiveness in promoting sustainable agricultural practices. Key focus areas include assessing increases in crop yields, analyzing strategies for mitigating climate risks, and exploring improved market linkages that enhance economic opportunities. With expertise in climate change adaptation research, NDRI aims to provide evidence-based recommendations to inform future agricultural policies in Nepal. This initiative aligns with national efforts to support vulnerable communities in building resilience against climate challenges.

Greetings from NDRI!!

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Book Recommendation of the Week

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