



Towards 10 year Adaptation Plan

The Climate Summit for a Living Himalayas – Bhutan 2011

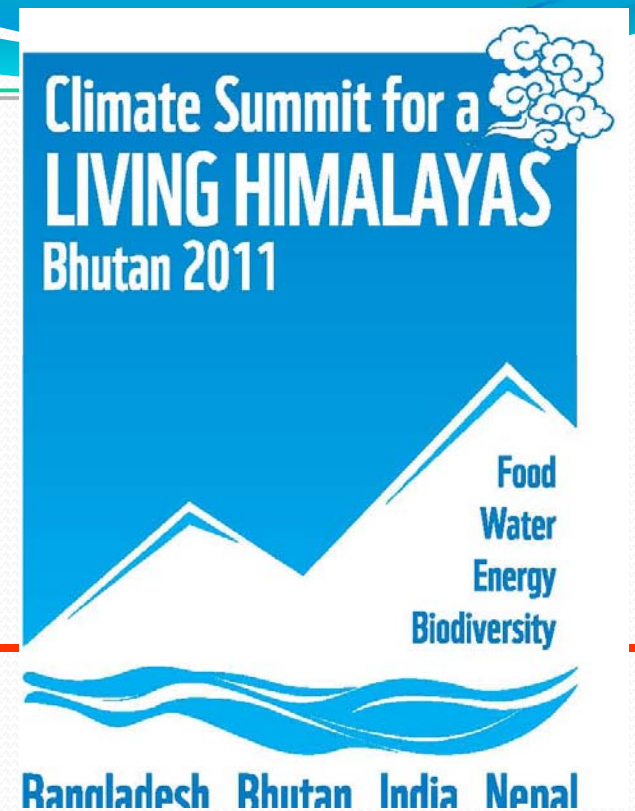
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SACRED HIMALAYAS for WATER, LIVELIHOODS and BIO-CULTURAL HERITAGE

REGIONAL ACTION...

...for a Living Himalayas



REGIONAL ACTION

Summit for a Living Himalayas

KEY THEMES

Political commitment at the highest level for cooperation within the sub-region highlighted in a Summit Declaration for:



- Securing **biodiversity** and ensuring its sustainable use
- Ensuring **food security** and securing livelihoods;
- Securing the **Natural Freshwater Systems** of the Himalayas; and
- Ensuring **energy security** and enhancing **alternate technologies**

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Key outcomes from the Summit as drafted in the first Ministerial Meeting held in August in Kathmandu being :

KEY OUTCOMES

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- a. Adopting and endorsing a **10 year road map for adaptation to climate change** in the eastern Himalayas.
- b. **Securing all of eastern Himalayas temperate and alpine forests and grasslands.**
- c. Pledges from partner countries and institutions to **fund the implementation of such a road map.**
- d. Creating and operationalizing **regional adaptation expert groups** which will advice governments on emerging concerns and risks.

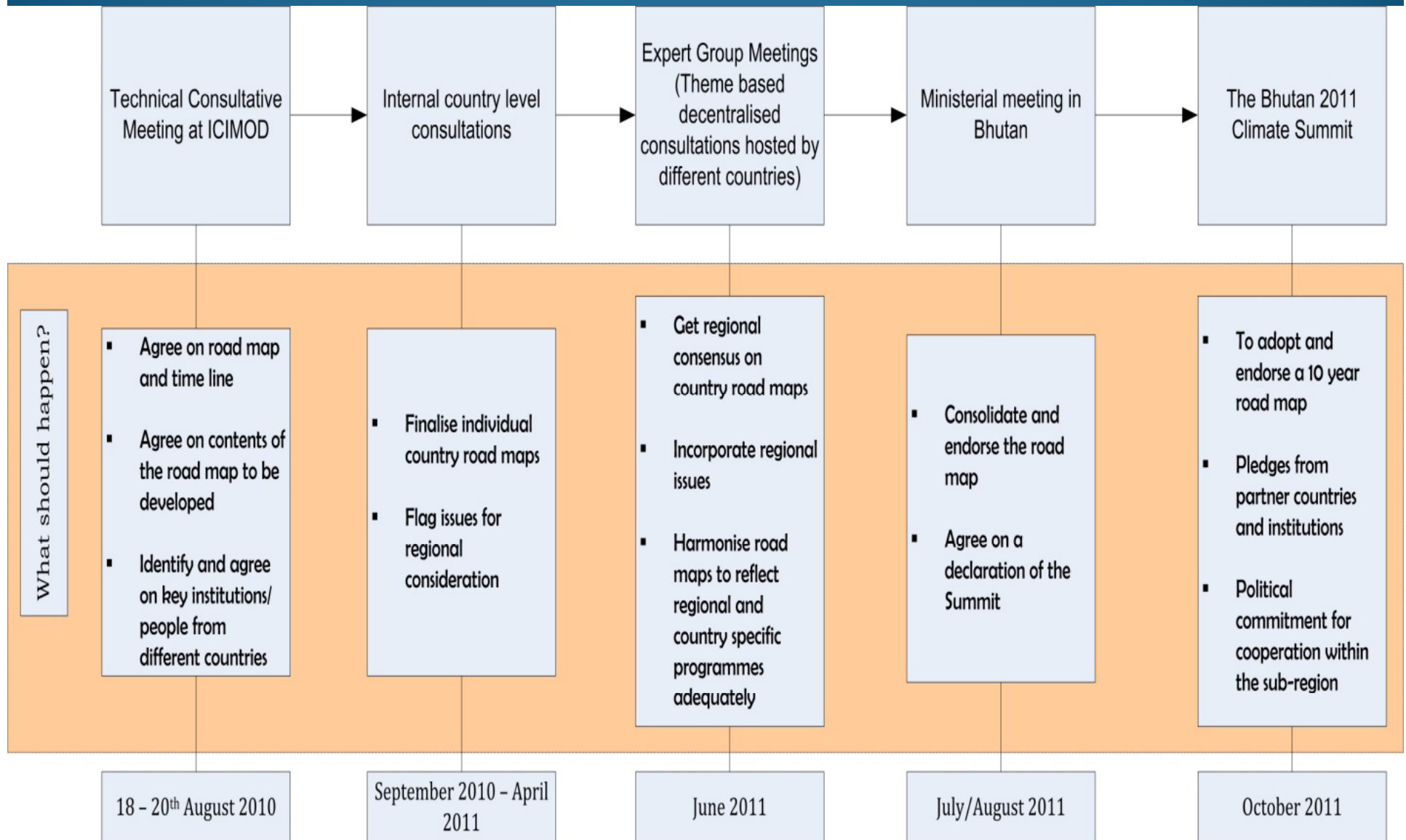
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PROCESS ROADMAP

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PROGRESS TOWARDS A Living Himalayas

- Secretariat for the summit with dedicated staff and resources facilitated by WWF
- First ministerial meeting has happened between India, Nepal, Bhutan and Bangladesh 18-20 August 2010 facilitated by ICIMOD in Kathmandu



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High Level Consultation- Kathmandu (Aug 18 -20, 2010)

Purpose:

Bring together leaders, decision makers and technical experts from the Government agencies as well as research and development organizations to:

- ✓ Identify key issues and priorities with regard to climate change adaptation in the eastern Himalayas,
- ✓ Foster partnerships and networking to facilitate sharing of information and experiences
- ✓ set the stage for the coming 14 months in preparation to the Bhutan Climate Summit.

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Outcomes:

- Discussion on key issues related to climate change adaptation in the Eastern Himalayas
- Agreed on detailed road-map and timeline for respective countries leading up to the Bhutan Climate Summit-2011
- Key institutions and research centres from respective countries responsible for developing the road map identified
- Each country agreed to lead one thematic area and also to host the respective Regional Expert Group Meeting.

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