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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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The future of human civilization is dependent on limiting global warming to well below 2 degrees and making communities and society's climate resilient. The Asia-Pacific region is of particular importance in this context due to its population and its economic growth dynamics, but also due to its high exposure to climate risks and the especially large number of vulnerable people. The climate crisis puts at risk the communities we work with. They are exposed to climate risks that threaten lives and livelihoods and that go beyond the protection capacity of traditional coping strategies.

Brot für die Welt (BfdW), in its Strategy 'For a life of dignity 2021+', defined climate justice and a social-ecological transition as one out of five strategic priorities, aiming at fostering the achievement of global climate goals, limiting the impacts of climate change, and promoting climate justice. BfdW seeks to enhance climate resilience through climate adaptation and disaster risk reduction and to mitigate emissions by the expansion of renewable energies, in cooperation with partners.

Christian Commission for Development in Bangladesh (CCDB), a leading climate CSO in Bangladesh, is working as a key partner of BfdW for accomplishing this mission with its new Climate Centre.

The conference is a follow-up to an Asia-Pacific partner consultation on climate change that BfdW organized in Bangladesh in 2009. It is part of a new, joint climate dialogue and training program initiated by BfdW and CCDB in February 2022 with an online conference on climate resilience. This conference also marks CCDB's Climate Centre inauguration that will take place on 1 October 2022.

Conference objective

Recognizing the range of experiences among collaborators from Asia -Pacific, we aim at taking stock of and initiating knowledge sharing and regional exchange on challenges as well as solutions in -

- Resilience building and adaptation
- Climate capacity development, public mobilization, and advocacy for climate justice
- Climate change mitigation and renewable energies
- Disaster risk reduction and addressing climate-induced loss and damage

Expected outcome

The foundation is laid for coordinated regional peer-to-peer learning, capacity development and experience sharing on climate action with a view to calling up and mainstreaming good practices.

Day 01: Sunday, September 25, 2022

Duration	Session	Session Name
09:00-12:00	Reception of the Participants	Arrival at Dhaka. Pick-up, transfer to Sreepur (50 km north of Dhaka Airport), and check-in at Dream Square Resort (www.dreamsquareresort.com)
12:00-14:00	Lunch and time to refresh	
14:00- 14:30	Travel to the CCDB Climate Centre	
14:30- 16:30	Session 1- Introduction & Poster Exhibition	Get to know each other (including poster exhibition, i.e. participants present themselves and their organization with a poster)
	Location	Climate Centre
	Moderator	Mr. Mohammad Mahmodul Hasan, Coordinator-Capacity Building Research and Advocacy, CCDB Ms. Mousumi Halder, Senior Capacity Building Officer, CCDB
16:30-19:00	Session 2 - Visiting Climate Park	Guided tour at Climate Park
	Location	CCDB Climate Park (Outdoor visit)
	Moderator	Mr. Md. Foezullah Talukder, Head, Climate Change Program, CCDB Mr. Md. Ashrafuzzaman Khan, Acting Coordinator, CCDB Climate Centre and the team
19:00-20:00	Return to resort & refreshment break	
20:00-22:00	Welcome Dinner (with all participants opened by Mr. Oliver Märtin, Head of Asia Pacific Department, Brot für die Welt and Ms. Juliate Keya Malakar, Executive Director, CCDB)	

Day 02: Monday, September 26, 2022

Duration	Session	Session Name
08:30-09:00	Travel to the Climate Centre	
09:00-09:30	Registration	
09:30-10:00	Conference Inaugural Ceremony	
	Location	Conference Hall, Learning Centre
	Welcome Speech by Representative of CCDB	Ms. Juliate Keya Malakar, Executive Director, CCDB
	Addresses by Special Guests	Dr. Saleemul Huq, OBE, Director, International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD), Bangladesh
		Mr. Prasenjit Chakma, Assistant Resident Representative, UNDP, Bangladesh
		Ms. Pamela Metschar, Country Coordinator for Bangladesh, Brot für die Welt, Germany
		Dr. Harold S. Baroi, Vice-Chairman, CCDB Commission
	Speech of the Chief Guest	Mr. Saber Hossain Chowdhury, MP, Chairman, Parliamentary Standing Committee on Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Bangladesh
Vote of Thanks by Representative of BfdW	Mr. Oliver Märtin, Head, Asia-Pacific Department, Brot für die Welt	
10:00-10:45	Session 1 – Plenary	Climatizing Sustainable Development
	Location	Conference Hall, Learning Centre
	Moderator	Mr. Md. Foezullah Talukder, Head, Climate Change Program, CCDB
	Panellists	Mr. Saber Hossain Chowdhury, MP, Chairman, Parliamentary Standing Committee on Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change Bangladesh Dr. Saleemul Huq, OBE, Director, International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD) Mr. Prasenjit Chakma, Assistant Resident Representative, UNDP Bangladesh Ms. Pamela Metschar, Country Coordinator for Bangladesh, Brot für die Welt
	Discussion/ Q&A Session	
10:45-11:00	Group Photo & Heath Break	
11:00-12:00	Session 2 - Plenary	Climate challenges in Asia-Pacific – Key findings from the 6th IPCC Assessment Report and expectations
	Location	Conference Hall, Learning Centre
	Moderator	Mr. Dr. Saleemul Huq, OBE, Director, International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD)
	Keynote presentation	Mr. Thomas Hirsch, Director, Climate & Development Advice
	Panellists	Mr. Saber Hossain Chowdhury, MP, Chairman, Parliamentary Standing Committee on Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change Bangladesh Mr. Prasenjit Chakma, Assistant Resident Representative, UNDP Bangladesh

Discussion/ Q&A Session		
12:00-13:00	Session 3 – World Cafe	CSO lessons learnt in addressing climate change
	Location	Conference Hall & Surrounding area, Learning Centre
	Moderator	Ms. Pamela Metschar, Country Coordinator for Bangladesh , BfdW & Mr. Abdul Alim Shaikh, Manager Capacity Building, CCDB
	Working groups and their hosts	(1) Raising climate awareness (Ms. Siripan Prawatsomboon/Mr. Chan Beng Seng) (2) Mobilizing community climate action (Mr. Tandu Ramba/Mr. Kustiwa Sudrajat Adinata) (3) Localizing climate actions in Nepal (Ms. Niki Maskey Amatya) (4) Adaptation planning (Mr. Md. Shamsuddoha/ Mr. Palash Sarker) (5) Mobilizing climate finance (Mr. Aditya Batra) (6) CSO participation in climate policies (Ms. Rushati Das/Mr. Sanjay Vashit) (7) Access to climate services (Ms. Vorachack Manivone / Mr.Vilaiphone Houmpheng) (8) Access to climate trainings (Mr. Abdul Alim Shaikh/Ms. Mousumi Halder) (9) Human rights in climate action (Mr. Mohammad Mahmudul Hasan/Mr. Hafijul Islam Khan)
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00-15:30	Session 4 - Working Groups	Deep dives on selected aspects of CSO work
	Location	Conference Hall & Surrounding area, Learning Centre
	Moderator	Ms. Corry Anggreyny Ginting & Mr. Ridwan Agustinus Samosir (Indonesia)
	Working groups and their hosts	(1) Adaptation in coastal ecosystems (Mr. Palash Sarker) (2) Adaptation under drought conditions (Mr. Venkata Ramamohan Ramachandrula) (3) Adaptation in forest ecosystems (Mr. Nguyen Quang Tan / Mr. Farid Uddin Ahmed) (4) Disaster risk reduction (Mr. Ferdous Alam) (5) Climate change education (Mr. Standy Christianto /Mr. Premsak Suriwongyai) (6) Renewable energy (Mr. Mohammad Mahmudul Hasan Hasan/Mr. Md. Ashrafuzzaman Khan) (7) Urban climate action (Ms. Roufa Khanom) (8) Flood protection (Mr. Durga Prasad Upadhyay) (9) Gender-responsive climate action (Ms. Mousumi Halder)
15:30-16:00	Health Break	
16:00-17:00	Session 5 - Plenary	Result presentation and discussion in plenary
	Location	Conference Hall, Learning Centre
	Moderator	Ms. Corry Anggreyny Ginting & Mr. Ridwan Agustinus Samosir
	Work Presentation	Group rapporteurs present their results
	Discussion/Q&A	
17:00-17:30	Conclusion and Evaluation of the day: Mr. Thomas Hirsch	
20:00-21:00	Dinner at resort	

Day 03: Tuesday, September 27, 2022

Duration	Session	Session Name
08:30-09:30	Travel to the Climate Centre	
09:30-11:00	Session 1- Plenary	Four pathways to climate justice in Asia-Pacific: Enhancing international climate finance, raising climate ambition, prioritizing resilience building of the most vulnerable, improving gender justice in climate action
	Location	Conference Hall, Learning Centre
	Moderator	Mr. Md. Shamsuddoha, Chief Executive, Center for Participatory Research and Development (CPRD)
	Panellists	Dr. Fazle Rabbi Sadeque Ahmed, Deputy Managing Director (Environment and Climate Change), PKSF Mr. Sanjay Vashit, Director, Climate Action Network South Asia (CANSAs) Ms. Manivone Vorachak, Country Director, CCL Laos Prof. Dr. Mahbuba Nasreen, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Academic) Bangladesh Open University
	Discussion/Q&A	
11:00-11:30	Group Photo & Health Break	
11:30-13:00	Session 2 - Plenary	Presentation of the key elements of BfdW's climate strategy for Asia-Pacific
	Location	Conference Hall, Learning Centre
	Moderator	Ms. Nguyen Ngoc Dung , Senior Program Development Officer, Brot fur die Welt Vietnam
	Presenter	Ms. Pamela Metschar, Country Coordinator for Bangladesh, Brot für die Welt, Germany
	Discussion/Q&A	
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00-15:30	Session 3 - Plenary	Future cooperation possibilities among participants Participants shortly present concrete cooperation ideas, followed by a plenary discussion
	Location	Conference Hall, Learning Centre
	Moderator	Ms. Juliate Keya Malakar & Mr. Thomas Hirsch
	Presenters	Mr. Tandu Ramba & Mr. Kustiwa Sudrajat Adinata (Indonesia), Mr. Siddharth Dsouza & Mr. Aditya Batra (India), Ms. Le Hong Lien & Ms. Mai Thi Thanh Nhan (Vietnam), Dr. Harold S. Baroi & Mr. Shekhar Chakraborty (Bangladesh), Ms. Cherry Fe Arobo (Philippines), Mr. Pathragoda Kankanamge Dilena (Sri Lanka), Durga Prasad Upadhyay (Nepal) and others
	Discussion/Q&A	
15:30-16:00	Health Break	
16:00-16:45	Session 4	Main takeaways and the way forward, followed by conference evaluation and closing ceremony
	Location	Conference Hall, Learning Centre

	Moderator	Mr. Thomas Hirsch & Mr. Foezullah Talukder
16:45-17:00	Conference Evaluation: Mr. Phongphichith Thongdam (Laos) & Angelious Michael (India)	
17:00-17:15	Closing of the Conference: Ms. Juliate Keya Malakar & Ms. Pamela Metschar	
20:00-21:00	Farewell dinner at the resort	

Field visit at Morrelganj, Bagerhat District (28th – 30th September, 2022)	
Field trip guided by: Abdul Alim Shaikh, Palash Sarker and Mousumi Halder	
Day 04: Wednesday, September 28, 2022	
Time/Duration	Activity Details
07:30-14:00	Travel to Khulna via Jeshore by air and micro-bus
14:00- 17:00	Arrival, lunch and refreshment Excursion in the city of Khulna (optional) or time at free disposal
17:00- 18:00	Briefing session and preparations for the next day followed by Welcome dinner
Day 05: Thursday, September 29, 2022	
08:00 - 10:00	Travel to Morrelganj by micro-bus
10:00 - 15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Split up in small groups and visit various climate adaptation & mitigation interventions and technologies both at household and community level (Features of resilient household, agriculture, water, housing, disaster risk reduction) and meeting with community group (Women group, Farmer group) - Visit the CCRC Learning Centre - Meet the people of Community Climate Resilience Centre (CCRC) - Introduction into the CCRC concept and exchange experiences
15:00 - 17:00	Visit the Sixty Dome Mosque at Bagerhat (UNESCO World Heritage Site)
17:00 - 19:00	Return to Khulna Feedback and concluding discussion followed by Dinner
Day 06: Friday, September 30, 2022	
08:00 - 14:00	Return to Dhaka via Jeshore by micro-bus and air
	Transfer to Resort to attend the Climate Centre Inauguration or Check-in at hotel at Dhaka to take return flights on the following day

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