

# IRIM2019

## Second Inter-Regional Implementation Meeting

25-27 February 2019, Hyatt Regency Hotel,  
Kathmandu, Nepal

**Theme: *Effective uptake and embedment of transport research, benefitting rural communities***

### Programme

Day 0	Sunday, 24 February 2019	
Time	Item	
16.00 - 19.00	Registration, pick up of badges	
Day 1	Monday, 25 February 2019	
Time	Item	
8.00 - 9.00	Registration, pick up of badges	
9.00 - 10.10	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	<b>Regency Ballroom A&amp;B</b>
	<p>National Anthem of Nepal</p> <p>Welcome: <i>Dave Runganaikaloo, ReCAP Programme Director</i></p> <p>Event opening: Lighting of traditional lamp by the Chief Guest</p> <p>Key Note address: <i>Dr Simon Lucas, DFID Nepal</i></p> <p>Rural Access Programme: learnings from constructing and maintaining rural roads in Nepal: <i>Suman Baidya, DFID Nepal</i></p> <p>Introduction to IRIM 2019: <i>Joseph Haule, ReCAP Team Leader</i></p> <p>Key Note address: <i>H.E. Dinesh Kumar Thapaliya, Secretary, Ministry of Federal Affairs and General Administration, Government of Nepal</i></p> <p>Key Note address: <i>H.E. Lalbabu Pandit, Honourable Minister Ministry of Federal Affairs and General Administration, Government of Nepal</i></p>	

	IRIM Opening Declaration: <i>Mr Ram Chandra Shrestha, Director General, Department of Local Infrastructure (DoLI), Ministry of Federal Affairs and General Administration, Government of Nepal</i>	
10.10 - 11.10	<p><b>Plenary Session 1:</b></p> <p><b>Sustainable Rural Mobility for People and Goods – Setting research uptake and embedment targets</b></p> <p>Moderator: Liz Jones, DFID (TBC)</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rural Transport and the Sustainable Development Goals <i>Dr Annabel Bradbury, ReCAP PMU</i></li> <li>Sustainable Mobility for All (SuM4All) <i>Dr Jasper Cook, ReCAP Technical Panel</i></li> <li>Rural Transport Advocacy at Regional Levels in Africa and Asia <i>Peter O'Neill, Independent Consultant</i></li> </ul> <p>Panel discussion: Maintaining momentum in advocating for effective Rural Transport 2020-2030: What are the key requirements?</p>	Regency Ballroom A&B
11.10 - 11.30	Refreshments break	
11.30 - 12.30	<p><b>Plenary Session 2:</b></p> <p><b>Uptake and embedment by international finance institutions, development partners and client countries</b></p> <p>Moderator: Joseph Haule, ReCAP PMU</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Researcher's View – The Importance of Practical Research <i>Dr Jasper Cook, ReCAP Technical Panel</i></li> <li>The Development Bank's View – What do Research Programmes Need to Deliver? <i>James Leather, Asian Development Bank</i></li> <li>What do Client Countries want? <i>ReCAP Partner Country representatives</i></li> </ul> <p>Panel discussion: What barriers need to be overcome to better meet uptake and embedment needs of client countries, IFIs and development partners?</p>	Regency Ballroom A&B
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch break	

13.30 - 15.00	<p><b>Plenary Session 3:</b></p> <p><b>Capacity building and knowledge dissemination to feed into policy and practice</b></p> <p>Moderator: Samuel Ampadu, ReCAP Technical Panel</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update on ReCAP Capacity Building Initiatives, Establishment of Road Research Centre and Leadership Development Programme <i>Nkululeko Leta, ReCAP PMU</i></li> <li>• The Importance of Mentoring <i>Tony Greening, ReCAP Technical Panel</i></li> <li>• Launch of Results of the Rural Transport Knowledge Retention Project <i>Caroline Visser, ReCAP PMU</i></li> <li>• Results of the ReCAP Online Learning Scoping Study <i>Dr Kerrin Barrett, Nadya Mundo</i></li> </ul> <p>Plenary discussion</p>	<b>Regency Ballroom A&amp;B</b>
15.00 - 15.30	Refreshments break	
15.30 - 17.00	<p><b>Plenary Session 4:</b></p> <p><b>ReCAP Way Forward to 2020 and Beyond</b></p> <p>Moderator: Dave Runganaikaloo, ReCAP PMU</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning the Broad Strategy for Rural Transport Research for 2020 in the context of the ReCAP Targets <i>Dr Jasper Cook, ReCAP Technical Panel</i></li> <li>• ReCAP Legacy: What will be Available by 2020? <i>Caroline Visser, ReCAP PMU</i></li> <li>• Beyond 2020: The Donor View <i>Liz Jones, DFID (TBC)</i></li> <li>• Partner country views</li> </ul> <p>Plenary discussion</p>	<b>Regency Ballroom A&amp;B</b>
17.00 - 17.15	<p><b>Wrap up of Day 1</b> <i>Joseph Haule, ReCAP PMU</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Overview of outcomes from Day 1</li> <li>- Introduction to Day 2 proceedings</li> </ul>	
19.00 - 21.00	<b>Networking Reception</b>	

<b>Day 2</b>		<b>Tuesday, 26 February 2019</b>	
<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>		
9.00 - 10.30	<p><b>Plenary Workshop 1:</b></p> <p><b>The Rural Access Index (RAI)</b></p> <p>Moderator: Dr Annabel Bradbury, ReCAP PMU</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of the Background, Status Review and Current Status of the RAI <i>Dr Annabel Bradbury, ReCAP PMU</i></li> <li>• Consolidation, Revision and Pilot Application of the RAI <i>Robin Workman, TRL</i></li> <li>• Measurement Framework and Case Study Trials of the Proposed Methodology <i>Kevin McPherson, TRL</i></li> </ul> <p>Panel Discussion: The RAI, the SDGs and the use of spatial data: county examples of RAI application</p>	<b>Regency Ballroom A&amp;B</b>	
10.30 - 11.00	Refreshments break		
11.00 - 12.30	<p><b>Breakaway Session A:</b></p> <p><b>Preservation of sustainable rural road infrastructure</b></p> <p>Moderator: Nkululeko Leta, ReCAP PMU</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effective Rural Road Asset Management – Developed Methodologies, Uptake and Embedment Potential and Rollout Strategy <i>Charles Bopoto, CDS, and Dr Emma Mbabazi, UNRA, Uganda</i></li> <li>• Climate Adaptation: Handbook, Guidelines and Manual Validation <i>Raquel Langa, ANE, Mozambique, Edmund Balika, Ministry of Roads &amp; Highways, Ghana, Phil Paige Green, Paige-Green Consulting</i></li> <li>• Participatory Approach for Roadside Protection of Rural Roads in Nepal <i>Ghanashyam Pandey, Helvetas</i></li> <li>• RAP Approach to Rural Road Maintenance <i>Arjun Poudel, RAP 3 Nepal</i></li> </ul> <p>Audience discussions with panellists</p>	<b>Regency Ballroom A&amp;B</b>	

11.00 - 12.30	<p><b>Breakaway Session B:</b></p> <p><b>Establishment/enhancement of Road Research Centres in ReCAP Countries</b></p> <p>Moderator: Henry Nkwanga, ReCAP PMU</p> <p>Presentations: Short updates from four AfCAP countries and one AsCAP country</p> <p>Focus: Exchange of Lessons Learnt Between Mature and Less Mature Centres and the Role of the African Road and Transport Research Forum (ARTReF).</p> <p>Audience discussions with panellists</p>	Regency Ballroom C
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch break	
13.30 - 15.00	<p><b>Plenary Workshop 2:</b></p> <p><b>Provision of Sustainable Rural Road Infrastructure</b></p> <p>Moderator: Dr Jasper Cook, ReCAP Technical Panel</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fit for Purpose Design for Rural Roads in Myanmar <i>Representative from DRRD, Myanmar</i></li> <li>• Back Analysis – Findings and Recommendations for Phase 2/Phase 3 Inception <i>Andrew Otto, TRL</i></li> <li>• Long Term Pavement Performance Monitoring Programme – Progress and Challenges <i>Rob Geddes, CDS</i></li> <li>• Protocols for Improving the Proficiency of Material Testing Laboratories – Lessons learned from Mozambique <i>Hilario Tayob &amp; Carlos Cumbane, ANE</i></li> </ul> <p>Audience discussions with panellists</p>	Regency Ballroom A&B
15.00 - 15.30	Refreshments break	

<p>15.30 - 17.00</p>	<p><b>Breakaway Session C</b></p> <p><b>Addressing the full infrastructure-transport continuum/ Sustainable rural transport services (I)</b></p> <p>Moderator: Dr Annabel Bradbury, ReCAP PMU</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interactions: Maintenance – Provision of Access for Rural Transport Services (IMPARTS) <i>Paul Starkey, TRL</i></li> <li>• First Mile Cost-Benefit Analysis and Policy Recommendations <i>John Hine, ReCAP Technical Panel</i></li> <li>• Gender Mainstreaming Guidelines <i>Nite Tanzam, ReCAP Technical Panel</i></li> </ul> <p>Panel discussion: structured debate around the potential for adaptation in different countries, and the benefits of considering the infrastructure-transport continuum holistically</p>	<p><b>Regency Ballroom A&amp;B</b></p>
<p>15.30 - 17.00</p>	<p><b>Breakaway Session D</b></p> <p><b>Sustainable rural transport services (II)</b></p> <p>Moderator: Paulina Agyekum, ReCAP PMU</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motorcycle Safety Manuals and Guidelines <i>Tom Bishop, Amend</i></li> <li>• Road Safety in Sierra Leone <i>Tamba Amara, Sierra Leone Roads Authority</i></li> <li>• Socio Economic Baseline Liberia study <i>Charles Bopoto, University of Birmingham</i></li> </ul> <p>Audience discussions with panellists</p>	<p><b>Regency Ballroom C</b></p>
<p>17.00 - 1730</p>	<p><b>IRIM 2019 Proceedings Closure</b> <i>Joseph Haule, ReCAP PMU</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Overview of IRIM 2019 outcomes</li> <li>- Feedback on IRIM 2019</li> </ul>	<p><b>Regency Ballroom A&amp;B</b></p>
<p>19.00 - 21.30</p>	<p><b>Networking Dinner</b></p>	<p><b>Rox Bar &amp; Garden</b></p>



Day 3	Wednesday, 27 February 2019 – Site Visit	
9.00-9.45h	Overview of site(s) to be visited <i>Joseph Haule, ReCAP PMU</i>  Background on Dust Equipment Demonstration <i>Robin Workman, TRL</i>	<b>Regency Ballroom A&amp;B</b>
10.00-14.00h	Site visit, including onsite lunch	
15.00h	Visit to Bouddha Stupa, National Heritage Site	
16.30h	Return to hotel	





*Bouddha Stupa, National Heritage Site, Kathmandu, Nepal*