

Country study on biotrade

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Objective of the Workshop



- To have common understanding on how Nepal has looked at biotrade sector
- To see how we can define biotrade sector for Nepal incorporating all economic, social and environmental aspect to uplift the livelihood the poor
- Get a overview of which organization is doing what in term of those biotrade products
- Get suggestion on how Nepal should be moving ahead to maximize the benefit from biotrade sector.

Key research questions

INTRODUCTION

Overview of Nepal's biological resources
Overview of the National Economy and the Environment
•Nepal's Biodiversity and ecosystem services
•The Concept of Biotrade
Biotrade in context of this study
Current status of biotrade
Potential and Challenges in terms of social ecological and environment aspect

ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF BIO PRODUCTS/SERVICES

- Current economic status of Biotrade in the National Context
 - Investment in Biotrade
 - Barriers for Biotrade
- Value Chain analysis of the sector
 - Mapping in terms of actor, volume and trade
 - Cost benefit analysis
- Legal, Policy And Regulatory Framework For Biotrade
 - National Legislation Relating to Biotrade/ Biodiversity
 - International Legislation Relating To Biotrade
 - Development Policies relating to BioTrade/ Biodiversity
 - Biodiversity specific policy initiatives

- INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY IN BIOTRADE
 - Potential biotrade sector or product/services for investment
 - Favourable policy environment
 - Macro and meso level partners
- Impact assessment
 - Social
 - Economic
 - Environment

Thank you

