

# CONFERENCE BROCHURE

# GOVERNANCE FOR CLIMATE SHOCKS

FIDIC ASIA PACIFIC 2024

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# MESSAGE FROM SCAEF NEPAL PRESIDENT

Representing Society of Consulting Architectural and Engineering Firms (SCAEF) Nepal, I am honored to welcome all the delegates, participants, and / guests to the 2024 FIDIC Asia Pacific Conference themed “Governance for Climate Shocks”. This conference is a crucial platform for encouraging discussion and cooperation on the opportunities and challenges of dealing with climate shocks. Our goal is to encourage meaningful conversations during the focus sessions, where experts and professionals from various sectors will exchange ideas, share best practices, and propose innovative solutions to confront the pressing issue of climate shocks. We understand the importance of embracing a comprehensive approach that harmonizes economic growth with sustainable development using effective governance strategies. SCAEF Nepal, are uniting with the professionals, and researchers from over twenty nations of the Asia Pacific region in the backdrop of majestic Himalayas, in an endeavor to achieve the most effective integration of sustainability into national policy-making for climate shocks. As we witness the rapid spread of these challenges alongside human innovation, it is essential upon us to sensitize policymakers and governance authorities to the profound impact of climate on society and the collective nation at large. Together, let us embark on this journey to pave a path towards a more sustainable future, where resilience and adaptability are at the forefront of our policy agenda.



# MESSAGE FROM FIDIC ASIA PACIFIC PRESIDENT

We are thrilled to invite you to the Annual Conference of FIDIC Asia Pacific set to take place on 18 to 20 November 2024 in Kathmandu, Nepal. This premier event, themed "Governance for Climate Shocks" promises to be an exceptional gathering of minds dedicated to advancing our field and addressing the critical challenges of our time.

SCAEF Nepal has taken up the onerous task of organising the Annual Conference of FIDIC Asia Pacific 2024.

FIDIC ASIA PACIFIC (FAP) comprises of 23 member countries in the Asia Pacific region. There is a major diversity in the culture and climate of member countries. SCAEF Nepal has selected an important theme in "Governance of Climate Shocks".

We are witnessing how the world is facing extreme weather conditions due to climate change. While we are all debating about the ways and means of reducing the impact of climate change, it is important and essential to draw up procedures for managing and governing the climate impact. The conference in Kathmandu aims to draw critical way forward on climate shocks adaptation governance. SCAEF Nepal is planning to have inspiring keynote speakers and panels of leading experts who are shaping the future of engineering. It will be a great event for networking opportunities. It is also planned to have exhibition of sustainable product and technologies that are driving the engineering industry forward.

We invite you for an unforgettable experience of learning, sharing and collaborating to innovate, inspire and engineer a bright future.

Of course, the great Himalayas, are waiting to have you. We offer you an opportunity to see and experience the cultural traditions and heritage of Nepal.

Regards,  
Sudhir Dhawan  
President  
FIDIC Asia Pacific



# ABOUT SCAEF NEPAL

The Society of Consulting Architectural and Engineering Firms (SCAEF) Nepal is a national body recognized by the Government and represents the Consulting services sector in Nepal. SCAEF Nepal was registered in 20th November 1990 as a non-government and not-for-profit organization with a goal of developing consulting industry in Nepal by:

- Contributing to nation building through the provision of skillful professional services; and
- Safeguarding the professional right, interest, privilege and duties of the consulting profession

SCAEF Nepal has more than 270 registered architectural and engineering member firms and is a member of International Federation of Consulting Engineers since 1996 and FIDIC ASPAC. SCAEF Nepal's objectives are:

- Encourage profession development of Nepali/national consulting firms;
- Create a conducive atmosphere for healthy competition;
- Create a scenario for wider and major participation by the Nepali Consulting sector in development project within and outside of the country;
- Enable smaller firms to participate in larger projects through joint ventures; and
- Setup affiliation with international societies and associations.

Since last several years, SCAEF Nepal has continuously and effortlessly undertaken number of activities for professional development through trainings, seminars and national and international conferences. SCAEF Nepal promotes ethical performance and best practices as laid out in the guidelines. We have become able partners to the government and Multi-lateral Development Bank (MDBs) for the progress and improvement of the consulting and construction industry.





# ABOUT FIDIC ASIA PACIFIC

# ABOUT FIDIC

ASPAC is the regional group of FIDIC members within Asia and the Pacific regions. There are 23 member countries under FIDIC Asia Pacific.

FIDIC ASPAC MEMBERS

					
Australia	Azerbaijan	Bangladesh	China	China, Hong Kong	China, Taipei
					
India	Indonesia	Iran	Japan	Korea	Kazakhstan
					
Malaysia	Mongolia	Nepal	New Zealand	Pakistan	Philippines
					
Singapore	Sri Lanka	Thailand	Uzbekistan	Vietnam	

FIDIC, The International Federation of Consulting Engineers, was founded in 1913 to promote and implement the consulting engineering industry's strategic goals on behalf of its member associations. It represents over one million engineering professionals and 40,000 firms in about 100 countries worldwide.

There are various international standard forms of contracts for works, standard pre-qualification forms, business practice documents related to management systems and business processes published by FIDIC.



# ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The goal of the 2024 FIDIC Asia Pacific Conference, "**Governance for Climate Shocks**", is to convene government officials, MDB's representative, business executives, practicing professionals, and interested parties to explore the opportunities, obstacles, and future directions of preparedness for implementing **Governance for Climate Shocks**. The conference will include a number of focus sessions that explore diverse viewpoints on climate shocks.

Experts and professionals from the different sectors will have a forum to exchange ideas, best practices, and creative solutions pertaining to realizing the significance of **Climate Shocks** during each focus session.

This conference shall raise the awareness to seek for a holistic approach to balance the economic growth and sustainable development via governance for climate shocks. FIDIC Asia Pacific 2024 Nepal, shall unite not only to applaud on the aspiring advancement of every nation's remarkable attempt to formulate climate change, resilient infrastructure, net-zero or be it any other such factors into its own policy making, but also to further discuss on its **governance for climate shocks**.

As these emerging challenges are speedily multiplying alongside to our human innovation prodigy, we take on the voice to sensitize policy makers and governance authority on its impact on the society and nation as a whole.

We, **Society of Consulting Architectural and Engineering Firms Nepal**, are uniting with the aspiring leaders from over twenty nations from the **Asia Pacific** region in the foothills of Himalayas, in a challenge to bring closures on the best possible sustainability integration matrix injected into nations policy making for climate shocks.



# ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Plenary &  
Daily Focus  
Sessions

Exhibition  
stalls

Technical  
Tours

300+  
participants

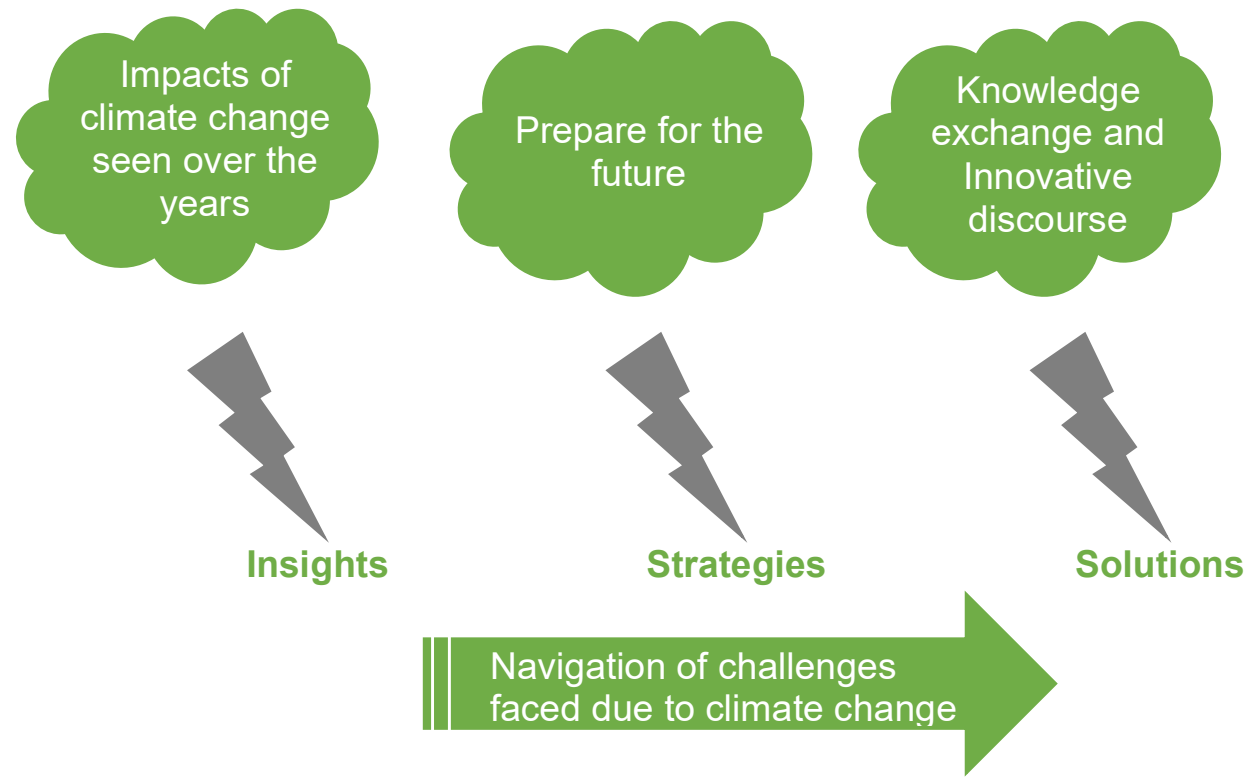
Participation  
from 30+  
countries

Venue in  
Nepal





# CALL FOR PAPER



## Submission of Abstract:

- Submission deadline: 15<sup>th</sup> June 2024
- Maximum words: 250-300 words

## Submission of Paper:

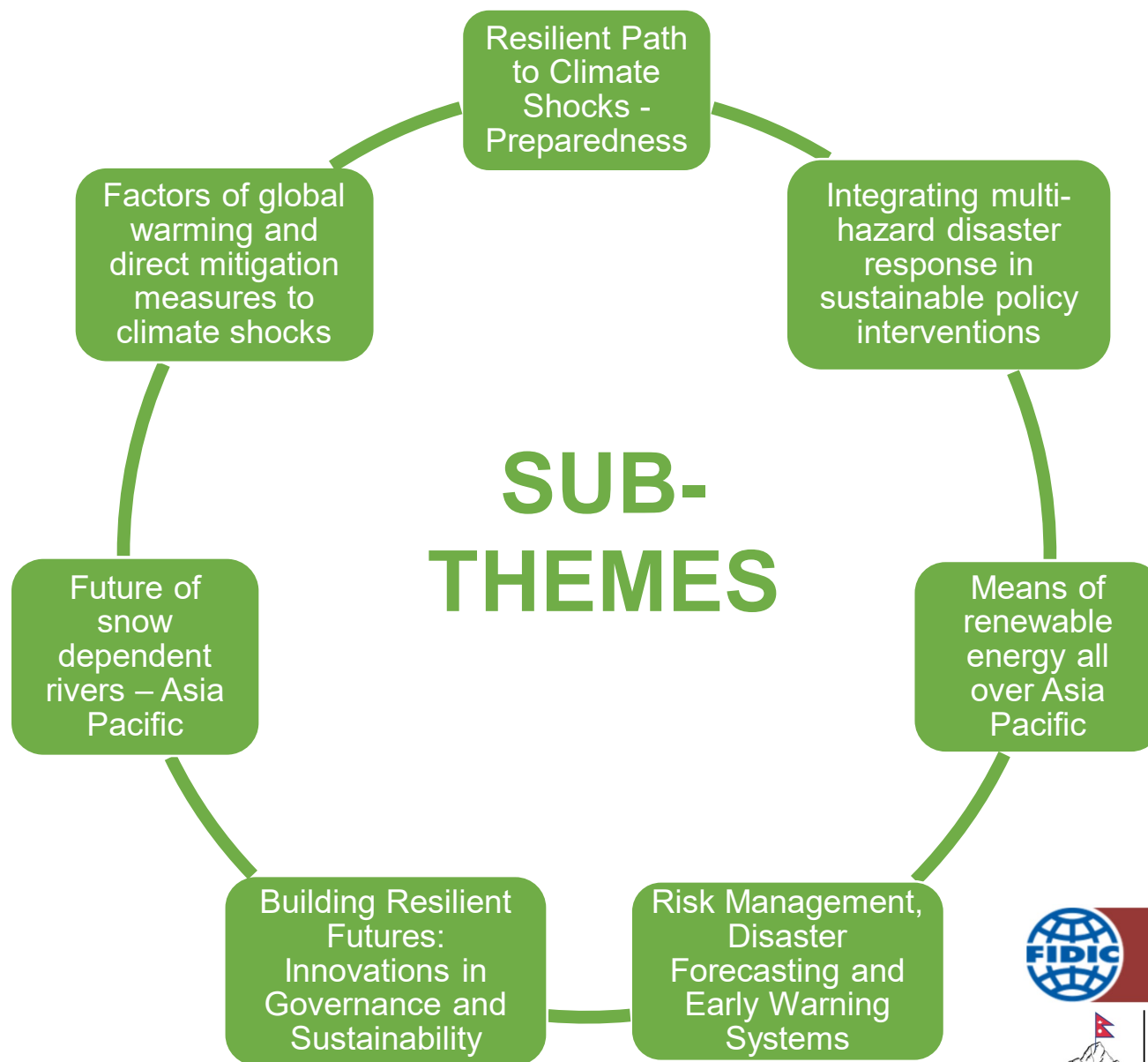
- Submission deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024

- Submissions should be made electronically via the Online Platform (Website)/Email at: [fidicaspacnepal@scaef.org.np](mailto:fidicaspacnepal@scaef.org.np)
- All submissions must be in English language.

For more information, visit the website  
[www.fidicasiapacific2024nepal.scaef.org.np](http://www.fidicasiapacific2024nepal.scaef.org.np)

# CONFERENCE THEMES

# GOVERNANCE FOR CLIMATE SHOCKS



# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Date Time	18 November 2024 Monday	19 November 2024 Tuesday	20 November 2024 Wednesday		
8:00 – 8:30		Welcome Delegates and Registration			
8:30 – 9:00					
9:00 – 9:30		Inaugural Session		Introduction to FIDIC Asia Pacific Conference in 2025	
9:30 – 10:00					
10:00 – 10:30				Focus Session 3	
10:30 – 11:00		Mini High Tea Break/ Networking			
11:00 – 11:30		Registration		Plenary Session	Tea Break/ Networking
11:30 – 12:00					Focus Session 4
12:00 – 12:30				Lunch/ Networking	Lunch/ Networking
12:30 – 1:00	Focus Session 1		Focus Session 5		
1:00 – 1:30					
1:30 – 2:00	Tea Break/ Networking		Tea Break/ Networking		
2:00 – 2:30					
2:30 – 3:00	Focus Session 2		Focus Session 6		
3:00 – 3:30					
3:30 – 4:00					
4:00 – 4:30	FAP GAM		SCAEF Nepal Day celebrations/ Gala Dinner		
4:30 – 5:00					
5:00 – 5:30					
5:30 – 6:00					
6:00 – 9:00					



# TECHNICAL TOURS



Use of TBM for Inter-Basin Water Transfer at Sunkoshi Marin Diversion Multipurpose Project



Skywalk Tower at Kathmandu



Nagdhunga Tunnel

Visit to  
National  
Pride  
Projects



# EXPECTED AUDIENCE

## Academics

- Top Universities from all over the world
- Researchers
- Knowledge Transfer

## Professionals

- FIDIC Member Associations
- National and International Consulting Architects and Engineers
- National and International Contractors and Construction Professionals
- Architectural and Engineering Societies

## Government/ Policy Makers

- National and International Government Line Ministries, Departments and Authorities

## Investors

- National and International Development Partners and Funding Agencies
- Regional Organisations

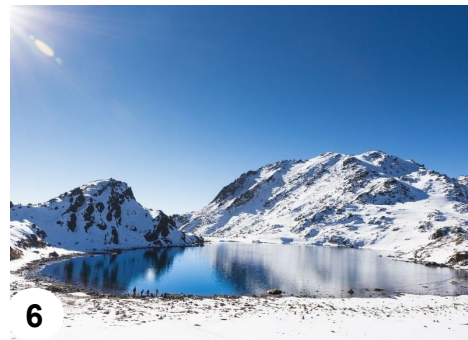
## Buyers and Sellers

- National and International Engineering Equipment Resellers/ Suppliers
- National and International Engineering Materials Resellers/ Suppliers





# THE VENUE



*1. Sagarmatha National Park, 2. Kumari – the living goddess, 3. Lumbini – The birthplace of Buddha, 4. Paragliding over the mountain ranges – Pokhara, 5. Patan Durbar Square, 6. Gosaikunda Lake, 7. Chitwan National Park, 8. Bouddhanath Stupa*

Discover the perfect blend of culture allure and natural splendor as we gather for the FIDIC Conference in the heart of Himalayas - **NEPAL**. Nepal is renowned for its diverse landscapes and vibrant traditions seamlessly intertwining rich cultural heritage and breathtaking serene environment conducive to focused discussion.

With warm hospitality, embrace the charm of Nepal as we embark upon a journey towards sustainable policy making for climate shocks, inspired by the harmonious coexistence of nature and development. Engage in insightful discussions, forge meaningful connections, and contribute to the global discourse on engineering excellence within the global engineering community.

Nepal awaits, promising not only a platform for professional growth but also an unforgettable experience where the magic of culture and nature converge. Be part of this exceptional event, leaving a lasting impact on your knowledge and network. Together, let's shape the future of Engineering Excellence in the exquisite surrounding of Nepal.

# ARRIVING AT THE VENUE

## VISA

Please visit [www.immigration.gov.np](http://www.immigration.gov.np) for detailed information on VISA to Nepal.

## ARRIVING AT THE VENUE FROM AIRPORT

Tribhuvan International Airport is situated about 4.5 km the Conference Venue, Hyatt Regency, Kathmandu.

You may take a taxi from the airport to arrive at your destination.

## ACCOMMODATION

There are several hotels at a walking distance to the venue. Few of them are:

1. Hotel Tibet International      10 minutes walking distance
2. The Boudha Inn                      20 minutes walking distance
3. Hotel Akama                              40 minutes walking distance/ 10 minutes' drive



# REGISTRATION

	Ticket Price	Early Bird Rate (before 30 June 2024)
Attendee (International)	US\$ 500	US\$ 450
Accompanying Person	US\$ 250	US\$ 200
SCAEF Member Firm	NRs. 12,000	-
National Institutional Firm	NRs. 20,000	-

## Attendee

This fee includes access to:

- Main conference on 18-20 November 2024
- Welcome Cocktail Reception
- Gala Dinner
- Access to Exhibition stalls
- Conference discounted hotel rates
- FIDIC Asia Pacific 2024 events platform for online networking
- Conference Bag

The fee excludes:

- Accommodation
- Travel expenses
- Add-Ons: Tours

## Accompanying Person

(only 1 accompanying person per attendee)

This fee includes access to:

- Welcome Cocktail Reception
- Gala Dinner
- Conference discounted hotel rates

The fee excludes:

- Conference sessions
- Conference lunches, Conference coffee/ tea
- Conference Bag
- Accommodation
- Travel expenses
- Add-Ons: Tours

Register at  
<https://fidicasiapacific2024nepal.scaef.org.np>





# ADD-ONS: TOURS



Bungee jumping with Rafting

Chitwan National Park, Sauraha  
Domestic flight



Mountain Flight (1 Hour)

Nagarkot Overnight Excursion



Pokhara Overnight Excursion, By Air

Muktinath Temple Darshan, Helicopter Ride, 4 pax min



# Hope to see you all in Nepal

18-20 November, 2024

## For further information, Contact Us:

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