

Insights into Informal Cross-Border Trade in Agri-Food Commodities in South Asia

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Workshop Agenda

0915 - 0930	<i>Registration and tea/coffee</i>
0930 - 0940	Welcome remarks Dr. Paras Kharel, Executive Director, SAWTEE
0940 - 1020	Presentations on Informal Cross-border Trade <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Dynamics of informal cross border trade in agricultural products between Nepal and India” Ms. Dikshya Singh, Programme Coordinator, SAWTEE• “Informal Trade in Agriculture Items between Bangladesh-India”, Dr. Mamata Pradhan, International Food Policy Research Institute
1020 - 1040	Panel Discussion Moderated by Dr Posh Raj Pandey, Chair Emeritus, SAWTEE Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Anand Bagaria, Managing Director, Nimbus Holdings• Dr. Ramesh Sharma, Senior Economist, formerly with FAO, Rome• Mr. Ram Chandra Tiwari, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Supplies• Ms. Sabnam Shivakoti, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development
1040 - 1145	Discussion
1145 - 1200	Chair’s remarks
1200 onwards	Lunch