Insights into Informal Cross-Border Trade in Agri-Food Commodities in South Asia
16 May 2024 | Kathmandu, Nepal

Workshop Agenda

0915 - 0930  Registration and tea/coffee

0930 - 0940  Welcome remarks
Dr. Paras Kharel, Executive Director, SAWTEE

0940 - 1020  Presentations on Informal Cross-border Trade
- “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:
- 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