

**Seminar on Small State Capabilities: Navigating competition and foreign policy priorities  
in Nepal**

**“Nepal’s regional trade: Prospects and challenges”**

Session organized by

South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment (SAWTEE)

**Programme Schedule**

1<sup>st</sup> September 2023, Friday, The Everest Hotel, Kathmandu

<b>10:00–10:30</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Mr. Rabi Shanker Sainju</b> , Former Joint Secretary, Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Supplies
<b>10:30 –10:45</b>	<b>Presentation on “Nepal’s merchandise trade with Bangladesh”</b> Mr. Kshitiz Dahal, Senior Research Officer, SAWTEE
<b>10:45 –11:30</b>	<b>Remarks from panelists</b>  Mr. Dipak Gyawali, Former Minister for Water Resources  Dr. Durgesh Man Singh, Former Member, National Planning Commission and Former Ambassador to EU and India  Ms. Neeru Rayamajhi, President, Federation of Woman Entrepreneurs’ Associations of Nepal (FWEAN)  Ms. Bhawani Rana, Former President, Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FNCCI)  Mr. Satish Joshi, Director, VRock & Company Pvt. Ltd.
<b>11:30 –12:00</b>	<b>Floor Discussion</b>
<b>12:00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>