

Under session 2, two sub-thematic areas would be covered:

- ⇒ **Importance of climate friendly practices, processes, and products for women cooperators**
- ⇒ **Importance of forest conservation and natural resources management for climate action, and role played by women cooperators**

### Tentative Program Schedule

Time (IST)	Agenda	Speaker
<b>Opening Session</b> <b>Facilitator: Ms. Simren Singh, Lead Gender and Education, ICA Asia and Pacific</b>		
11:30 am	Greetings and welcome	<b>Ms. Simren Singh</b>
11:35 am	Thematic address on women in cooperatives: combating climate change together - perspectives from Asia and Pacific	<b>Ms. Natalie Browning</b> ⇒ Deputy Chair, Cooperative Bulk Handling Ltd. (CBH Group, Australia) ⇒ Board Member, ICA Asia and Pacific
<b>Session 1:</b> <b>Natural disasters in Asia-Pacific: Individual impact but collective response by cooperatives</b> <b>Moderator: Mr. Balasubramanian Iyer, Regional Director, ICA Asia and Pacific</b>		
11:40 am	Thematic presentations on the impact of natural disasters (ND) on cooperative businesses and individual members (with a focus on women) and actions taken by cooperatives to rebuild, strengthen and prepare cooperatives for the future	<b>Ms. Chitose Arai</b> ⇒ Vice-President, Japanese Consumers' Cooperative Union (JCCU, Japan) ⇒ Board Member, ICA Asia and Pacific and Acting Chairperson, ICA Asia and Pacific Committee on Women



ND in focus: Earthquake and tsunami in Japan, 2011

**Ms. Chitra Subba**

⇒ General Manager, National Cooperative Federation of Nepal (NCF, Nepal)

ND in focus: Earthquake in Nepal, 2015

**Ms. Melina Morrison**

⇒ CEO, Business Council of Cooperatives and Mutuals (BCCM, Australia)

ND in focus: Bushfire crisis in Australia, 2019-2020

**Mr. Antonio Arañas (TBC)**

⇒ Chairperson, National Association of Training Centers for Cooperatives (NATCCO, the Philippines)

⇒ Board member, ICA Asia and Pacific

ND in focus: Typhoons Vamco and Goni in the Philippines, 2020

**Session 2:**

**Safeguarding the future: Making people climate resilient by future proofing cooperatives**

**Moderator: TBC**

12:20 pm

Panel discussion on the importance of climate friendly practices, processes, and products for women cooperators

**Ms. Elenita V. San Roque (TBC)**

⇒ CEO, Association of Asian Confederation of Credit Unions (ACCU, Thailand)

**Ms. Meena Pokhrel (TBC)**

		<p>⇒ Acting General Manager, Nepal Agricultural Cooperative Central Federation Ltd. (NACCFL, Nepal)</p> <p><b>Ms. Abeer Omar</b></p> <p>⇒ Capacity Building Program Coordinator, Economic and Social Development Center of Palestine (ESDC, Palestine)</p> <p><b>Speaker 4 (TBC)</b></p> <p>⇒ Representative, SANASA Federation Ltd. (Sri Lanka)</p>
12:50 pm	Panel discussion on the importance of forest conservation and natural resources management for climate action, and role played by women cooperators	<p><b>Mr. S.P. Singh</b></p> <p>⇒ Managing Director, Indian Farm Forestry Development Cooperative Ltd. (IFFDC, India)</p> <p>⇒ Vice-Chairperson, ICA Asia and Pacific Committee on Forestry</p> <p><b>Speaker 2 and 3 (TBC)</b></p> <p>⇒ Volunteers of Go Green Campaign, an initiative of ICA Asia and Pacific Committee on Youth Cooperation</p> <p><b>Speaker 4 (TBC)</b></p>
<p><b>Closing Session</b> <b>Facilitator: Ms. Simren Singh</b></p>		
1:20 pm	Thematic address on the importance of cooperatives, cooperative principles and values in mitigating the impact of climate change in communities	<p><b>Dr. Chandrapal Singh Yadav (TBC)</b></p> <p>⇒ President, ICA Asia and Pacific</p> <p>⇒ Chairman, Krishak Bharti Cooperative Ltd. (KRIBHCO, India)</p>
1:25 pm	Event summary and vote of thanks	<b>Ms. Simren Singh</b>