



National symposium on Building Codes and Building Code Implementation Systems

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Objectives

1. To share outcomes of the workshop with the key stakeholders of building code implementation process
2. To get buy-in from the stakeholders and get support for the implementation of outcomes

Symposium Invitees and participants

- Key Ministries (Ministry of Local Development, Ministry of Physical Planning and Works, Ministry of Home Affairs) and concerned departments)
- Chief Executive Officers of municipalities (at least CEOs within Kathmandu Valley) and other executives responsible for Building Code Implementation
- Members of the all party mechanism (current guiding bodies in the municipalities)
- Municipality Association of Nepal (MuAN), Federation of District Development Committees
- Representatives of UNDP and other concerned UN agencies and bilateral agencies
- Concerned national and international NGOs
- Representatives of academia ,and General Public

Agenda

13:00-13:13;15	Registration	Download
13:15-13:20	Welcome speech	
13:20-13:30	Overview of HESI and the training program by Jishnu Subedi, UNCRD	Download
13:30-13:40	Adress by Mr. Vijaya Singh, ARR/ Om Shanker Mulmi UNDP , Nepal	
13:40-14:00	Overview of ERRP project by Kishore Thapa, Project Director / Amrit Man Tuladhar National Project Manager, ERRP	Download
14:00-14:30	Key-note speech on Building Code Implementation -Mr. Umakanta Jha, Secretary, Ministry of Physical Planning and Works	
14:30-14:45	Effective implementation of building codes by Mr. Purusottam Dangol, Deputy Director General, Department of Urban Development and Building Construction (DUDBC)	Download
14:45-15:10	Public awareness/Capacity building/and other issues by Amod M. Dixit, NSET	Download
15:10 -16:30	Floor discussion/ Q &A	
16:30-16:40	Summary and conclusion – Mr. Surya Bhakta Sangachhe, Director General, Department of Urban Development and Building Construction , Ministry of Physical Planning and works	
16:40-1700	Closing remarks	