

# Proposed Action Point

## at the launching of the LUCCC in Nepal

### Context

The LDC Universities Consortium for Climate Change (LUCCC) was initially established by 10 universities of Least Developed Countries. The School of Environmental Science and Management (SchEMS) is the founding member of LUCCC and global lead for the thematic area of 'climate diplomacy and negotiation' and is also responsible to facilitate LUCCC activities in Nepal. Continuous collaboration and cooperation among the stakeholders within Nepal, including the government, universities and academia, development partners and professionals will be needed to effectively implement LUCCC activities in Nepal.

### Operational structure

For the effective functioning of the LUCCC in Nepal, an operational structure has been proposed which include three tiers: (a) Advisory panel, (b) Working team, and (c) Youth wing.

Operational structure	Who represents?	What responsibility?
1. Advisory panel	Senior representative from Universities, and members of government agencies and development partners	Advisory role with high-level and strategic guidance
2. Working team	A small team led by LUCCC Nepal's focal point with representation from all possible universities	Day to day operational responsibility and implementation of LUCCC activities in Nepal
3. LUCCC Youth	University graduates and students	Support the working team and lead activities as assigned

### Proposed list of Immediate activities

- **LUCCC Dialogue:** As one of the regular activity of LUCCC in Nepal, a dialogue on climate change diplomacy and other related issues will be organized regularly (quarterly). The SchEMS takes responsibility to organize first of such kind of dialogue and requests respective universities/ colleges to contribute for its continuation.
- **LUCCC Youth:** The LUCCC Youth team formed at SchEMS will visit respective universities to formalize and broaden its membership. The team will further plan its regular activities and actions in consultation with LUCCC Youth members.
- **Climate negotiations preparation:** As 2018 is a crucial year on climate negotiation, LUCCC plans to organize a series of interactions to bridge expectations of national stakeholders and with negotiators, including production of briefings and analysis for the preparation of global negotiations.

*Note: For longer term future activities, please refer "LUCCC thematic programme on Climate Diplomacy and negotiation"*

### Possible commitments for action

University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representation at the LUCCC Advisory panel</li> <li>• Organize visit for LUCCC Youth to University/college</li> <li>• Possible list of regular events that can be organized</li> </ul>
Government agencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Possible commitment to organize consultations with academia in policy formulation process, and for the preparation of global negotiations and national documents</li> </ul>
Development partners, UN, IGOs, N/GOs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partnership and collaboration</li> <li>• Possible support and mobilization of resources to implement LUCCC activities in Nepal</li> </ul>