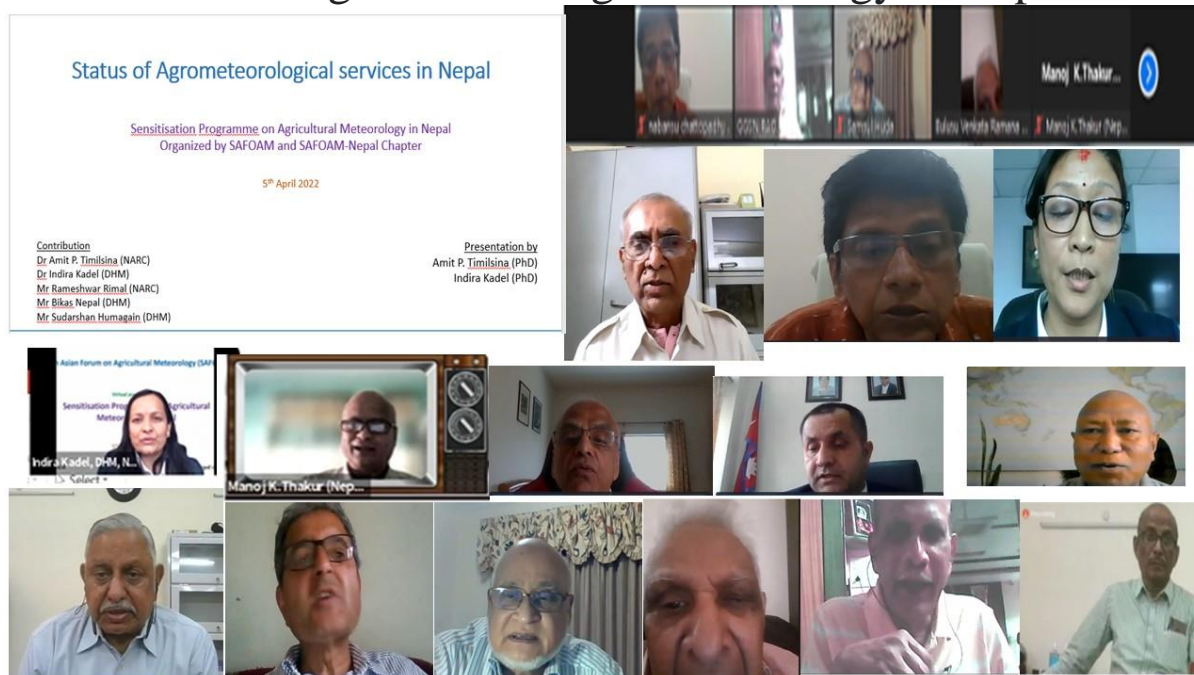


Sensitisation Programme on Agrometeorology in Nepal



South Asian Forum on Agriculture Meteorology (SAFOAM) has organized virtually a half-day programme entitled “Sensitisation Programme on Agricultural Meteorology” for policy and decision makers in coordination with SAFOAM-Nepal Chapter on 5th April 2022 (Programme details attached). The programme consisted of interactive sessions along with two small illustrative presentations. Importance, economic aspects of Operational Agrometeorological Advisory Services along with the case studies were also included in this programme. Ultimate objective of the meeting was to prepare a roadmap for various programme on agrometeorology from farmer to officer/scientist levels engaged with the agricultural activities in Nepal. 43 distinguished personalities including Secretaries, Joint Secretaries from different Agricultural Departments of Nepal, Director General of the Department of Meteorology and Hydrology, Nepal Scientists, Academia and others participated in this programme.

Kindly find below the video link of the meeting.

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This is to inform that the interactive session among the participants of the programme was very impressive and it has been informed that Government Nepal would support the initiative of SAFOAM to strengthen the operational Agrometeorological Services in Nepal similar to India and others. Besides, it has also been recommended that a group of expert members of SAFOAM would visit Nepal tentatively in June, 2022 to initiate the joint collaboration initially on three areas like capacity building, research and educational programme between SAFOAM and Government of Nepal . Support from the World Bank in this endeavour i.e., visit of SAFOAM experts to Nepal would be much appreciated.

Full proceedings of the meeting will be available shortly