



NEPAL CLIMATE UPDATE

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Editors' Summary

The world's highest peak Mt Everest goes live on internet. Hope, it will support researchers to study and gather in-depth knowledge. Also, switching and promoting to renewable energy will add benefit to clean the environment. Using renewable energy is as hard as success but the effort is worth.

Let's get started.

Enjoy!!!

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Live pictures from Sagarmatha

The Italian scientists from Ev-K2-CNR under German company, Mobotics has instigated the webcam to capture the live pictures of Sagarmatha and study the effects of climate change at the height of 5,675 m above from the sea level at Kalapatthar. The webcam will capture the live pictures from 6 am till 12 hours and those captured pictures were evaluated and studied by Italian scientists at the laboratory set up at 5,050 m. Ev-K2-CNR has been undertaking research in collaboration with NAST since two decades.

October 9

Kantipur

Promotion of renewable energy for curbing CC impacts

Inaugurating the third international conference on 'Promotion of Renewable Energy Technology for Sustainable Development and Climate Change Issues', jointly organized by Environment Ministry, Alternative Energy Promotion Center and Engineering Education, President Ram Baran Yadav stressed the need of new policies and programs to promote the renewable energy in the Nepalese society through which the negative impacts of climate change could be controlled. Other experts present in the conference also urged the government to bring a clean energy policy to protect the environment.

October 15

The Rising Nepal

Call for Proposal

NCKMC strengthening project supported by CDKN calls research proposal in climate change and its impacts from interested young researchers (Master's second year students).

Priority areas of the research are: (i) Agriculture & food security (ii) Wetlands & water resources (iii) Human health & population (iv) Biodiversity & ecosystem and (v) Livelihood & economics of vulnerable groups.

Apply before: 11 November 2011

Submit your proposal (hardcopy and digital copy): NAST/NCKMC, Khumaltar, Lalitpur

For details of ToR and proposal format, visit: www.nast.org.np or write to: climate@nast.org.np