

# Programme Schedule

Community Connect: Building Partnership for Community Tourism

Date: 26 May 2024 | Hotel Shanker, Lazimpat, Kathmandu

Time: 9:00-15:00

## Program

Time	Agenda
8:15 - 9:00	<b>Registration</b> and all participants to be seated in the hall
9:00 - 9:07	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> <b>Ms. Poonam Shrestha Gupta</b> , Chief Operating Officer, Community Homestay Network
9:07 - 9:15	<b>Video Showcase from the Exposure Visit</b>
9:15 - 9:45	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <b>Mr. Shiva Dhakal</b> , Chairperson and Founder, Community Homestay Network <b>Keynote Addresses</b> <b>CEO/Acting CEO</b> , NTB (TBD as CEO Selection is Ongoing) <b>Beth Hogan</b> , Acting Deputy Mission Director, USAID

<p><b>9:45 - 9:55</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Cultural Performance</b></p> <p align="center">Patlekheth Community Homestay</p>
<p><b>9:55 - 10:10</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Partner’s Remark:</b> Climate Action for Resilient Economies (the role of Tourism in building Sustainable Livelihoods)  <b>Dr. Anu Kumari Lama</b>, Senior Tourism Specialists, ICIMOD</p>
<p><b>10:10 - 11:10</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Community Experience Sharing Session</b></p> <p align="center">Note: This session will be in Nepali. Synthesis of the Conversation would be provided during the session</p>
<p><b>11:10 - 11:15</b></p>	<p align="center">-----<b>Tea Break</b>-----</p>
<p><b>11:15 - 11:30</b></p>	<p><b>Partner’s Remark:</b> Role of Tourism Board in Promoting Responsible Tourism  <b>Ms. Choy Teh</b>, PR Manager for Visit Monaco and New Caledonia Tourism</p>
<p><b>11:30 - 12:45</b></p>	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b> on Communities as Narrators: Unveiling Untold Stories through Tourism</p> <p><b>Ms. Agnes Luz</b>, Chief of Party, USAID Trade and Competitiveness Nepal  <b>Mr. Atulya Pandey</b>, Co-CEO, Outside Tech  <b>Ms. JoAnna Haugen</b>, Award-Winning Writer, Public Speaker, Consultant, Founder of Rooted Storytelling  <b>Ms. Priyanka Singh</b>, Community Tourism Project Manager, Asia-Pacific, Planeterra</p> <p>Moderated by <b>Ms. Pushpa Thapa</b>, Product Development Lead, Community Homestay Network</p>
<p><b>12:45 - 13:00</b></p>	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p>

<b>13:00 - 15:00</b>	-----Lunch followed by Immersive Activities-----
<b>After 6:00 PM</b>	<b>Networking Dinner</b>