

Policy Dialogue on the Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2022

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South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment

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[*Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific*](#), is one of the longest, continuously running reports in the United Nations system, providing decision makers in the region with valuable information in forming development policy for decades. The latest report, *Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2022* was launched on 12 April 2022. The *Survey 2022* highlights the role of macroeconomic and structural policies in tackling inequality and recommends a three-pronged policy agenda aimed at shaping an inclusive economy in Asia and the Pacific. The objectives of this policy dialogue is to disseminate the key messages of the report and discuss major development challenges that Nepal is facing and available policy options to address them.

Proposed Agenda

2:00—2:30	Registration
2:30—2:40	Opening Remarks by Richard Howard, Acting UN Resident Coordinator, Office for Nepal
2:40—3:00	Presentation, ESCAP
3:00—3:30	Remarks Dr. Paras Kharel, Research Director, SAWTEE Dr. Prakash Kumar Shrestha, Executive Director, Nepal Rastra Bank Dr. Bina Pradhan, Senior Gender Economist
3:30—4:10	Floor discussion
4:00—4:15	Remarks by Chief Guest, Dr. Bishwo Nath Poudel, VC, NPC
4:15—4:25	Remarks by Chair, Dr. Jagadish Chandra Pokharel, Chairman, Nepal Institute for Urban and Regional Studies (NIURS)
	Refreshments