

National Conference on ESG, Climate Reporting and Sustainable Finance.

Date :16th Ashoj,2083 (2nd October 2026)

Venue: Kathmandu

Programme Schedule

Time	Session	Sessions & Programme format	Resource Person/Panelists
8:00–8:30 AM	Registration and Hi-Tea	Registration, distribution of workshop materials	
8:30–8:45 AM	Inaugural session	Welcome remarks	CA Anand Raj Sharma Wagle, President ICAN
8:45–10:15AM	Session I: Public-Sector Climate Reporting-IPSASB SRS 1 and Nepal's Roadmap <i>Initiate institutional dialogue on IPSASB SRS 1 and its possible adoption or adaptation within Nepal's public-sector reporting framework</i>	Brief technical (presentation) followed by panel discussion	- CA Narendra Bhattarai (Paper Presenter) - CA Anand Raj Sharma Wagle, President ICAN (Session Moderator) - CA Ramesh Kumar Dhital, Chairperson, ASB Nepal (Panelist) - Representative, Financial Comptroller General Office (FCGO) (Panelist) - Representative, Office of Auditor General (Panelist) - Expert in related topics from DPs such as ADB, World Bank (Panelist)
10:15-10:30 AM	Refreshment break		
10:30 AM-12:30 PM	Session II: NFRS S1 and S2— Requirements, Application and Reporting Readiness <i>An entity-readiness diagnostic along with suggested implementation sequence</i>	Brief technical (presentation) followed by interactive practical workshop	CA Bidur Luitel (Paper Presenter)
12:30–1:30 PM	Lunch		
1:30–3:00 PM	Session III: Carbon Projects, Carbon Credits and Blended Finance <i>Identifying priority carbon-project sectors</i>	Technical paper presentation by a carbon market and climate-finance professional followed by Q &A	International Expert- Dr. Divaldo Rezende (Paper Presenter)

	<i>and the financial, regulatory, technical and professional ecosystem needed to make them investable.</i>		
3:00–3:15 PM	Tea break		
3:15–4:45 PM	Session IV: Role of Professional Accountants in Carbon Accounting and Governance Reporting for Sustainable Value Creation <i>Role of ICAN in preparing Professional Accountants to become trusted providers of sustainability reporting, carbon accounting, climate-finance advisory and assurance services while protecting independence, quality and public interest?</i>	Presentation followed by panel discussion	▪ CA Prabin Kumar Jha, Council Member, ICAN (<i>Paper Presenter</i>) ▪ CA Hari Kumar Silwal, Council Member, ICAN (<i>Session Moderator</i>) ▪ CA Hem Kumar Kafle, Vice President, ICAN (<i>Panelist</i>) ▪ Chief Executives, FMCG (<i>Panelist</i>) ▪ Chief Executives, Banking Sector (<i>Panelist</i>) ▪ CA Ashish Garg, Hydropower Expert (<i>Panelist</i>)
4:45–05:00 PM	Closing session	Closing remarks With vote of thanks	CA Bimal Dangol, Executive Director ICAN