

Agenda: 9th August 2025 (Saturday), 13:45 to 21:00

Dialogues Across Borders

Nepali Roots Summit 2025

Schwanthalerstr. 80 RGB, 80336 München, Großer Saal E01.

Time start	Time end	Event	Duration (min)	Details
1:45 PM	2:15 PM	Registration	30	Registration And Networking
2:15 PM	2:45 PM	Opening Session	30	Opening session by Nepali Roots, GIZ Nepal, Special Guest - Welcome Remarks by Rabindra Ghimire & Sandeep Bastola, Nepali Roots - 10 min - Special Remarks by Special Guest - HE Dr. Shail Rupakheti, Ambassador, Embassy of Nepal - 10 min - Greeting from GIZ, Saurav Koirala, GIZ Nepal - 10 min
2:45 PM	3:00 PM	Keynote Speech	15	- Dr. Maheswar Rupakheti, Vice-Chair, IPCC WGI Research Group Leader - RIFS Climate & Atmospheric Scientist
3:00 PM	3:45 PM	Panel Discussion 1	45	Climate's Impact on Automotive, Policy and Technology Moderated by: Rabindra Ghimire, Nepali Roots Panelist: - Dr. Maheswar Rupakheti, Vice-Chair, IPCC WGI - Prakash Subedi, Senior Manager, BMW - Dinesh Paudel, PhD Candidate, TUM and Hyperloop
3:45 PM	4:05 PM	Break	20	Networking break
4:05 PM	4:45 PM	Sector deep dive	40	Deep dive on Diaspora and Semiconductor sector - Dr. Yagya Adhikari Environmental Specialist Natural Resource conservation (20 min) - Dr. Ing. Sarad Bahadur Thapa Head of GaN Technology Scientific Researcher (20 min)
4:45 PM	5:05 PM	Interactive Spark Session	20	Engaging spark session

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5:05 PM	5:45 PM	Sector deep dive	40	Deep dive on ESG & Remote Sensing - Ranjana Budhathoki Sustainability professional (20 min) - Samip Shrestha PhD Candidate at DLR Earth Observation Center (20 min)
5:45 PM	6:00 PM	Break	15	Networking break
6:00 PM	6:45 PM	Panel Discussion 2	45	Contribution of Diaspora In Nepal's Economy Moderated by: Suman Simkhada, Nepali Roots Panelist: - Nabin Raj Gaihre, COO of VIDA - Samip Raut, founder of Lalguras GmbH
6:45 PM	7:30 PM	Interactive Workshop – Diaspora Action Lab	45	Group workshop 4 groups × 5 people in each group, Engaging around 20 participants (including speakers and audience) in hands-on group discussions and solution-building activities.
7:30 PM	7:40 PM	Closing	10	Closing remarks by Nepali Roots team
7:40 PM	9:00 PM	Networking & dinner		Nepali Buffet Dinner (included with ticket) & Networking