

Bhutan Trust Fund for Environmental Conservation Small Grant Completion Report

Section I: Project information

Project title:	Annual Research Symposium of BES
Grantee:	BES
Project period:	3 rd - 4 th December 2017
Total fund:	Nu 250,000

Section II: Project accomplishment

Project goal: Bring together researchers, scientist, policy makers and social thinkers from different sectors to discuss the pressing environmental issue of Bhutan.		
Objective 1: To crossbreed expertise from different sectors on pressing environmental problem through research		
Project output	Output achievement	Objective achievement
Output 1: Gather science-based conservation evidence	About 30 PowerPoint presenters and 10 poster presenters (elucidating different topics) were selected out of huge number interested candidates. All the presenters presented and discussed different environmental, conservational, ecological and economic issues in Bhutan. The floor also suggested solutions and way forward to their research	Since the prime objective is to crossbreed expertise from different sectors on pressing environmental issues through research, findings presented by various presenters disseminated knowledge and information to participants and printed proceedings would help to inform the public at large (non-participants).
Output 1.2: Provide proceedings of symposium to agencies	The proceeding has been compiled and printed. The publication contains topics presented, its finding and future directions.	
Objective 2: Engage, educate and inform citizen on conservation of biodiversity, environment & ecology		
Output 2.1: Inspire and advocate students	Presence of student participant from the universities such as CNR & RTC. Students predominantly from the faculty of environment and forestry attended the symposium	Presence of students, lecturers from various college and public from different sectors helped to achieve the objective of educating and advocating youths and the public regarding science-based conservation knowledge in Bhutan.
Output 2.2: Advocate citizen on the environmental status and issues of Bhutan	Lecturers and few teachers attended the program as the got information through our social media platforms	