

Workshop organized by TTL

Turbine Testing Lab (TTL), with the support from EnergizeNepal Project, organized a workshop on "Need and Prospects of Center of Excellence (CoE) at TTL for hydro-turbine development in Nepal" on August 7, 2017 in Kathmandu University. The workshop was organized as a kickoff of discussions and partnership building for achieving short-term and long-term goals of the CoE at TTL. The workshop also aimed to ensure visibility and impact of KU in bringing knowledge to the development of society.

The program was attended by Honorary Energy Minister, GoN, Mr. Mahendra Bahadur Shahi, Managing Director of NEA, Mr. Kul Man Ghising, Vice-President of IPPAN, Mr. Kumar Pandey, Treasurer of FNCCI, Mr. Gyanendra Lal Pradhan and representatives from organizations and industries of Nepal (IoE, HIDCL, VUCL, Sanima Hydro, HydroLab, NMHDA and Himal Power Ltd.).



The program was divided into two sessions. The inaugural session was started by the welcome speech of Dean of School of Engineering, Prof. Dr. Bhupendra Bimal Chhetri. The program continued with the remarks from Vice Chancellor of KU, Prof. Dr. Ram Kantha Makaju, Mr. Ghising (NEA), Mr. Pandey (IPPAN), Mr. Pradhan (FNCCI) and Registrar of KU, Prof. Dr. Bholu Thapa. All the speakers presented their ideas and suggestions about the future role of TTL for hydropower development in Nepal.



The second session was conducted within a closed group, where participants from IPPAN, IoE, Sanima Hydro, Himal Power Ltd. and members from KU presented their views regarding the prospects of CoE at TTL. Mr. Biraj Singh Thapa, Asst. Prof. of Mechanical Engineering Department presented the recent activities of TTL and overview of the workshop. The session was facilitated by HOD of Mechanical Engineering Department, Dr. Hari Prasad Neopane.

