

Event 1:

“International Conference on Climate Change and Development”

October 21st-22nd, 2010; Islamabad, Pakistan

Programme of Event

(Day 1: 21st October 2010)

09:00 to 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 11:25 Inaugural Session

10:00 Arrival of the Chief Guest

10:05 Recitation from the Holy Quran

10:10 Welcome remarks by Mr. Muhammad Javed Malik, Secretary Ministry of Environment

10:15 Documentary on Climate Change

10:25 Remarks by Dr. Ishfaq Ahmad, Advisor(S&T), Planning Commission& Chairman TFCC

10:30 Key note address by Mr. R. K. Pachauri (Chairman IPCC)

10:50 Address by Mr. Timo Kapala, UN Resident Coordinator

10:55 Address by Mr. Hameed Ullah Jan Afridi, Federal Minister for Environment

11:05 Address by the Chief Guest

11:20 Group Photo

11:25 Tea Break

11:55 – 13:30

Technical Session I: The climate change realities and challenges

Chair By:

- *Dr. Ishfaq Ahmad, Advisor(S&T), Planning Commission& Chairman Task Force on Climate Change*

Co -Chair:

- *Mr. Shams Ul Mulk, ex-Chairman WAPDA & Co-chair Task Force on Climate Change*



Repertoire:

- *Mr. Munir Sheikh, Head, Climatology, Global Change Impact Study Centre*

Themes:

- *Disasters and insecurities as the product of climate change*
- *Scientific facts and realities from the Society and eco-system*

Speakers and Topic:

11:55

- *Mr. Tariq Banuri, Director, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs(UNDESA)*
“Understanding Climate Change and Climate Action from a Development Perspective”

12:20

- *Ms. Sunita Narain, Director, Centre for Science & Environment*
“Climate change challenges: Policy and related instruments to respond to climate change”

12:35

- *Dr. Arshad M. Khan, Executive Director, Global Change Impact Study Centre*
“Climate Change in perspective: challenges to South Asian Countries”

12:50 Discussion

13:20 Remarks by the chair

13:30-14:15 Lunch Break

14:15 – 15:45

Technical Session 2: Vulnerabilities to Climate Change:

Chair By:

- *Mr. Ajay Chhibber, Regional Director, Regional Bureau of Asia Pacific & UN Assistant Secretary General*

Co -Chair:

- *Mr. Arif Mehmood, Director General, Pakistan Meteorological Department*

Repertoire:

- *Dr. Muhammad Hanif, Director, Pakistan Meteorological Department*

Themes:

- *Effective surveillance and early warning system*
- *Integrating Disaster Risk Reduction in environmental management in general and climate change adaptation in particular mainstreaming Climate change responsive Disaster Risk Reduction.*

Speakers and Topic:

14:15

- *Dr. Qamar uz Zaman Chaudhary, ex-Director General, Pakistan Meteorological Department*
“Pakistan’s recent floods and increasing climate change indicators”

14:30

- *Dr. Jaser Rabadi, Director, World Meteorological Organization*
“Climate monitoring & early warning systems”

14:45

- *Mr. Munir Sheikh, Head, Climatology, Global Change Impact Study Centre*
“Climate change in Pakistan; past and projected”

15:00 Discussion

15:30 Remarks by the chair

15:45 – 16:00 Tea break

16:00 – 17:30

Technical Session 3: Securing Food, Water & Energy on the Face of Alarming Climate Change

Chair By:

- *Mr. Adil Najam, Director, The Frederick S Pardee Center for the Study of the long range future, Boston University, USA*

Co -Chair:

- *Dr. Amir Muhammad, Chairman, Fast University*

Repertoire:

- *Mr. Arif Goheer, Senior Scientific Officer, Global Change Impact Study Centre*

Themes:

- *Food Security: assessing vulnerability to food in-security and steps towards managing the food security*
- *Water Security: the threats and opportunities to attain water security*
- *Adapting water management to cope with Climate Change*
- *Energy Security: the growing energy crises, its links with climate change and prospects/success stories towards energy security*

Speakers and Topic:

16:00

- *Mr. Shams ul Mulk, ex-Chairman WAPDA & Co-chair Task Force on Climate Change*
“Water Security: the threats and opportunities to attain water security”

16:15



- *Mr. Tariq Banuri, Director, UNDESA*
“Climate, Energy and Development; Identification of Win-Win-Win Options”

16:30

- *Dr. Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director, SDPI*
“Assessing Vulnerability to Food Security & way forward”

16:45 Discussion

17:15 Remarks by the Chair

1730 Evening Tea

Followed by:

- An informal gathering hosted by SDPI
- Formal Dinner – hosted MoEF

(Day 2: 22nd October, 2010)

09:30 – 12:30

Technical Session 4: Coping Mechanisms and Strategies at National and Regional Level:

Chair By:

- *Mr. Martin Krause, Team Leader, Environment & Energy Group, Regional Bureau for Asia & the Pacific, Bangkok*

Repertoire:

- *Ms. Sara Mehboob,*

Themes:

- *Vulnerability mapping: key lessons*
- *Climate Change Adaptation; Options for Developing Countries*
- *Climate change Mitigation; contributing to GHG reduction, implementing a win – win strategy*
- *Joining hands for climate change responsive development: pre-requisites for forging partnerships*

Speakers and Topic:

09: 30

- *Mr. Adil Najam, Director, The Frederick S Pardee Center for the Study of the long range future, Boston University, USA*
“Adaptation challenges for Pakistan”

09:45

- *Professor Juergen P. Kropp, Potsdam Institute of Climate Impact Research, Germany*
“Impacts of Climate Change on Hindu Kush, Karakoram and Himalayan Glaciers”

10:00

- *Mr. Chandra Bushan, Associate Director, Centre for Science & Environment, Delhi*
“Areas of Cooperation in Energy”

10:15 Tea Break

10:45

- *Mr. Md Shaheduzzaman, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment & Forest, Bangladesh*
“Climate Change and Bangladesh Perspective”

11:00

- *Dr. Mohsin Iqbal, Head Agriculture and Head Coordination GCISC “Climate Change and Food Security: Impacts and Adaptations”*

11:15

- *Mr. Ashiq Ahmad Khan, Advisor Biodiversity Conservation/Climate Change*
“Herders perspective of Climate Change and Adaptation”



11:30

Professor Dr. M. Aslam Khan, University of Peshawar

“Climate change & National Sustainable Development Strategy”

11:45 Discussion:

12:15 Remarks by the chair

12:30 Lunch Break

1400 – 1530

Technical Session 5: Climate Change Negotiations

Chair By:

- *Mr. Martin Khor, Executive Director, South Centre, Geneva*

Co-chair:

- *Mr. Tariq Banuri, Director, UNDESA*

Repertoire:

- *Mr. Zuhair Munawar*

Themes:

- *Pre-requisites for mainstreaming climate change responsive development in the policy, plans and practice – reliable guidelines and success stories*
- *The issue of Capacity and preparedness International negotiation and the level of past achievements and current preparedness*

Speakers and Topic:

14:00

- *Mr. Surya Sethi, Former Principal Advisor, Planning Commission , India
“Current status on Climate Change Negotiations”*

14:15

- *Dr. Asad M. Khan, Director General (UN), Ministry of Foreign Affairs
“Road to Cancun and beyond; challenges, options and prospects”*

14:30

- *Mr. Shafqat Kakakhel, Advisor, Climate Change, SDPI
“Climate Change Negotiations and strategy for regional cooperation”*



- 14:45 Discussion
15:15 Remarks by the chair
15:30 Tea break

16:00 – 17:00

Technical Session 6: Financing Climate Change, Technology Transfer & Diffusion:

Chair By:

- Mr. (Head USAID/ADB /World Bank)

Co -Chair:

- *Mr. Adil Najam, Director, The Frederick S Pardee Center for the Study of the long range future, Boston University, USA*

Repertoire:

- *Dr. Seeme Mallick, Senior Research Fellow, Mehboob-ul-Haq, Human Development Centre, Islamabad*

Themes:

- *Financing climate change; challenges & opportunities*
- *Economics of Climate Change*
- *Multiple financing opportunities and associated obligations at the national and international level*
- *Technology transfer and diffusion*
- *Mobilizing indigenous/local resources, making the initiatives less expensive*

Speakers & Topic:

16:00

- *Mr. Martin Khor, Executive Director, South Centre, Geneva*
“Financing Climate Change, Technology Transfer & Diffusion”

16:15

- *Mr. Malik Amin Aslam, Former Minister of State for Environment and Climate Change*
Expert
“Carbon Financing”

16:30

- *Mr. Timothy Boyle*
“United Nations-REDD Programme”

16:45 Syed Mahmood Nasir, I.G.Forests, Ministry of Environment



“Prospects & challenges of REDD in Pakistan

- 17:00** Discussion
- 17:30** Remarks by the chair
- 18:30-19:15** **Concluding Session:**
- 18:30** *Arrival of the Chief Guest*
- 18:35** Recitation from the Holy Quran
- 18:40** Welcome and Summary of the proceedings by the Secretary, Ministry of Environment
- 18:50** *Address by Mr. Hameed Ullah Jan Afridi, Federal Minister for Environment*
- 19:00** *Concluding remarks by Mr. Asif Ali Zardari, President, Islamic Republic of Pakistan*
- 19:15** *Refreshment*

Event 2:

Joint Seminar on “Climate Change and Energy Security: Cooperation between Pakistan and India” by Planning Commission of Pakistan and Sustainable Development Policy Institute

21- 10- 2010, Venue, Planning Commission of Pakistan,	
	Inaugural Session Chair: Deputy Chairman Planning Commission or Chairman of Parliamentary Committee on Environment
15:00 – 15:10	Welcome Address Dr. Ishfaq Ahmad
15:10 – 15:30	Setting Objectives and Identifying Outcomes Dr. Abid Q. Suleri
15:30 – 15:35	Vote of Thanks Country Representative of HBS

Session One (Islamabad)	
15:45 – 17:15	Evolving Climate Policies and Strategies: Cooperation between Pakistan and India Chair: Dr. Ishfaq Ahmad, Minister of State Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">□ Dr. Tariq Banuri□ Sunita Narian□ Dr. Parveez Amir, Senior Economist, ASIANICS□ Shakeel Ahmad Ramay
Session Two (Islamabad)	
17:30 – 19:30	Climate Change, Energy Security and Peace between Pakistan and India Chair: Marvi Memon, Chairperson, Parliamentarian Committee on Climate Change Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">□ Shafqat Kakakhel□ Surya Sethi□ Dr. Michael Koeberlein□ Dr. Abid Q Suleri□ Chandra Bushan