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SDPI's Twenty-eighth Sustainable Development Conference (SDC)

"Sustainable Development in the Emerging World Dis | Order"

Third Sustainability Investment Expo (SIE)

"Collaborations for a Climate Smart Future"

Ninth South and South-West Asia Subregional Forum on Sustainable Development

"Transformative, Equitable, Innovative and Coordinated Actions for the 2030 Agenda and its SDGs for a Sustainable Future for All"

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Sixteenth South Asia Economic Summit (SAES)

"Exploring Innovations and Policies in the Circular Economy"

4 — 7 November 2025, Allama Iqbal Open University (AIOU), Academic Block, Sector H-8, Islamabad, Pakistan

Organised by: Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan

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Day 1 Tuesday, 4 November 2025 Opening Plenary 1.1 Hall: Zaki Auditorium	
Tuesday 4 November 2025	Sustainable Development in the Emerging World Dis Order <i>In collaboration with SAES and UNESCAP</i>
Registration 9:00am-9:25am	Recitation and National Anthem
Plenary: 9:30am-11:00am	Master of Ceremony: Dr Khalid Waleed, Research Fellow, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan Welcome Remarks: Ambassador Shafqat Kakakhel, Chairperson, Board of Governors, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan Introductory Note: Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan Welcome Remarks by the Co-Host: Prof. Dr Nasir Mahmood, Allama Iqbal Open University (AIOU), Pakistan Remarks by the Chief Guest: Dr Musadik Masood Malik, Federal Minister for Climate Change, Ministry of Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, Government of Pakistan



Remarks by the Guest of Honour: H.E. Ms Syeda Rizwana Hasan, Advisor to the Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change, Bangladesh

Distinguished Speakers:

1. Mr Mohamed Yahya, UN Resident Coordinator and Humanitarian Coordinator, Pakistan
2. Prof. Kazuhiko Takeuchi, President, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES), Japan (*Online*)

Launch of Publications:

1. *From Fragility to Resilience: Enhancing Sustainable Development*
2. *Journal of Development Policy, Research & Practice (JoDPRP), Volume 9*
3. *Colours of Pakistan through the Eyes of the Diplomats*
4. *Provincial Development Monitor (PDM): A Derived Human Development Index Approach*

Plenary Organisers: Ms Romila Qamar & Mr Mashood Urfi, SDPI

Hall In-charge: Mr Faizan Basharat, SDPI

Rapporteurs: Mr Aftab Hameed Mirani, Ms Mursal Qaisari & Mr Sarfaraz Ahmed

Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/live/OAP3GWGNM_8?si=Cx0tYRAEFnFwQfN

Day 1 Tuesday, 4 November 2025 Sustainability Investment Expo: Awards Plenary & Ribbon Cutting Plenary 1.2 Hall: Zaki Auditorium	
Tuesday 4 November 2025 11:30am-1:00pm	<p><u>Collaborations for a Climate Smart Future</u> <i>In collaboration with KfW and Embassy of Denmark</i></p> <p>Ribbon Cutting and Visit of Stalls by the Chief Guest</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Zainab Naeem, Associate Research Fellow, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan</p> <p>Welcome Remarks: Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan</p>



Introductory Remarks: Mr Peter Emil Nielsen, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Denmark

Special Remarks: Mr Arno Kirchhof, Deputy Head of Mission German Embassy

Sustainability Awards Categories:

1. Circular Economy & Production Innovation – PepsiCo Pakistan; & Green Plastic Pvt Limited
2. Renewable Energy & Low Carbon Transitions – J.K. Spinning Mills Limited; & Nestlé Pakistan
3. Agri-Tech & Food Security – University of Sargodha
4. Gender Equity & Social Impact – Punjab Skills Development Fund; & The Coca Cola System Pakistan
5. Sustainability Education and Community Led Adaptation – Tetra Pak Pakistan
6. Disaster Resilience & Climate Risk Management – Jazz Pakistan; & AI Geo Navigators
7. Smart Mobility & Green Infrastructure – Electric Ark Pvt Ltd

Remarks by the Chief Guest: Professor Ahsan Iqbal, Federal Minister for PD&SI & Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission, Ministry of Planning Development and Special Initiatives, Government of Pakistan

Guest of Honour: Mr Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh, Chairman, Board of Investment, Government of Pakistan

Distinguished Speaker:

Dr Kamran Jahangir, National Book Foundation

Winners Group Photo with Jury Members and Chief Guest

Plenary Organisers: Ms Zainab Naeem, Mr Umar Farooq & Engr. Ubaid ur Rehman Zia, SDPI

Hall In-charge: Mr Khurram Shahzad, SDPI

Rapporteurs: Mr M. Junaid Sial, Ms Ramla Javed & Ms Shogofa Shokori

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/live/BDjzTFHcnlw?si=sSpAmK1NR2OA33II>

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Roundtable Strategic Dialogue
[**Accelerating SDGs in the World Today – Challenges and Opportunities**](#)



2:00pm-3:30pm

Multistakeholder Perspectives on Challenges and Opportunities in SDGs 6, 7, 9, 11 and 17

In collaboration with UNESCAP

Moderator & Introductory Remarks: Ms Mikiko Tanaka, Director & Head, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) South and South-West Asia Office, India

Special Address: Ms Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana, Executive Secretary, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), Thailand

Presentation: *Summary of the Subregional SDG Review* by Ms Mikiko Tanaka

Distinguished Speakers:

1. H.E. Mr Faiyaz Murshid Kazi, Ambassador and Permanent Representative to ESCAP, Embassy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
2. Ms Prathma Uprety, Director, Information and Poverty Alleviation Division, SAARC Secretariat, Nepal
3. Mr Daya Sagar Shrestha, Executive Director, National Campaign for Sustainable Development, Nepal & Focal Point SSWA, Asia-Pacific Regional CSOs Engagement Mechanism, Nepal
4. Mr Danish Tariq, Youth Advocacy Network and UN Major Group for Children and Youth
5. Dr Sajid Amin Javed, Deputy Executive Director (Research), Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan
6. Dr Dushni Weerakoon, Executive Director, Institute of Policy Studies, Sri Lanka
7. Ambassador Dr Debapriya Bhattacharya, Convenor, Citizen's Platform for SDGs & Distinguished Fellow, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Bangladesh (*Online*)

Plenary Organisers: Dr Shafqat Munir Ahmad, Dr Khalid Waleed & Ms Sadia Satti, SDPI | Dr Rajan Sudesh Ratna & Dr Jing Huang, UNESCAP

Hall In-charge: Mr Faizan Basharat, SDPI

Rapporteurs: Dr Jing Huang, Ms Amal Shahid & Mr Nazar Muhammad

Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/live/tbhkVjaL_U0?si=WqJ-ZI-YPxMvn5W4

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Plenary 1.4
Hall: Zaki Auditorium



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4:00pm-5:30pm

High-Level Opening Policy Dialogue

Circular Economy in South Asia

In collaboration with IGES

Master of Ceremony: Ms Zainab Naeem, Associate Research Fellow, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan

Moderator: Ms Aban Marker Kabraji, Senior Advisor, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Pakistan

Welcome Remarks: Dr Khalid Waleed, Research Fellow, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan

Special Video Message: Ms Djaheezah Subratty, Head Consumption & Production Unit Resources and Markets Branch, Industry and Economy Division, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Mauritius

Scene Setting: Dr Premkumara Jagath, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES), Japan

Chief Guest: Dr Shezra Mansab Ali Khan Kharal, Minister of State for Climate Change, Government of Pakistan

Distinguished Speakers:

1. Ms Shahnaz Wazir Ali, President, Shaheed Zulfikar Ali Bhutto Institute of Science and Technology (SZABIST), Pakistan
2. Dr Fahmida Khatun, Executive Director, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Bangladesh
3. Dr Dushni Weerakoon, Executive Director, Institute of Policy Studies (IPS), Sri Lanka
4. Dr Posh Raj Pandy, Chair Emeritus, South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment (SAWTEE), Nepal (*Online*)
5. Dr Asim Mahmood, Chief Executive Officer, Global Environmental Consultancy & Options (ECO) Group

Reports Launch:

1. State of Circular Economy in Pakistan by Ms Zainab Naeem, SDPI
2. Socio Economic Impact Study by Mr Syed Omar, Head, Corporate Affairs & Sustainability, The Coca Cola Company

Plenary Organisers: Ms Zainab Naeem & Mr Umar Farooq, SDPI

Hall In-charge: Mr Faizan Basharat, SDPI

Rapporteur: Mr Tahir Zaman, Mr Mashhood Urfi & Ms Muqadas Hafeez



Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/live/Gwqkq31NzOc?si=PVRq9ngp8ZM16v4I>

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4:00pm-5:30pm

[Alternative Finance Strategy – Closing the Fiscal Gap for Sustainable Development](#)

In collaboration with UNICEF

Moderator: Ms Sadaf Zulfiqar, Chief Social Policy, United Nations International Children’s Emergency Fund (UNICEF)

Chief Guest: Mr Adnan Pasha Siddiqui, Advisor to Finance Minister on Special Initiatives, Finance Division, Government of Pakistan

Guest of Honour: Mr Anteneh Girma, Chief Mission Nutrition, United Nations International Children’s Emergency Fund (UNICEF), Pakistan

Introductory Remarks: Dr Sajid Amin Javed, Deputy Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan & Dr Razia Safdar, Advisor, Center of Health & Policy Institute (CHIP), Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan

Distinguished Speakers:

1. Ms Ambrina Bakhtiar, Chief SDGs, Ministry of Planning, Development & Special Initiatives (MoPD&SI), Government of Pakistan
2. Mr Muhammad Mateen Farooq, Head, Investment Banking Group, The Bank of Punjab (BOP), Karachi (*Online*)
3. Prof. Mustafizur Rahman, Distinguished Fellow, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Bangladesh
4. Ms Shumaila Rifaqat, Head Innovation Investment and Monitoring & Evaluation, Karandaz
5. Ms Shameen Bashir, Head of Social Finance, British Asian Trust, Pakistan

Plenary Organisers: Dr Razia Safdar & Ms Khadeeja Hassan, SDPI

Hall In-charge: Mr Khurram Shahzad, SDPI

Rapporteur: Ms Aneela Aziz

Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/live/U7ZorQf_O_w?si=jq0Hebioz_W9ltDM



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Hall: Zaki Auditorium

<p>Tuesday</p> <p>4 November 2025</p> <p>6:00pm-7:30pm</p>	<p><i>High-Level Plenary</i></p> <p><u>Unlocking Circular Opportunities in Plastics and Agri-Food Systems</u></p> <p><i>In collaboration with PepsiCo, Pakistan</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ms Zainab Naeem, Associate Research Fellow, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan</p> <p>Welcome Remarks: Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan</p> <p>Chief Guest: Mr Rana Tanveer Hussain, Minister for National Food Security and Research & Minister of Industries and Production, Government of Pakistan</p> <p>Distinguished Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Dr Ranga Pallawala, Key Expert, EU SWITCH-Asia Official, The European Union (EU), Thailand2. Mr Haseeb Malik, Senior Director Supply Chain & Office of Sustainability Lead, PepsiCo Pakistan3. Dr Shunichi Honda, Programme Officer, International Environmental Technology Centre (IETC), Japan4. Mr Zawar Kazmi, Head of Agro, PepsiCo Pakistan <p>Plenary Organisers: Ms Zainab Naeem & Mr Umar Farooq, SDPI</p> <p>Hall In-charge: Mr Khurram Shahzad, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteur: Ms Ramla Javed</p> <p>Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/live/42iSYaYdyg?si=qU_w3GWxQ9G2qzbX</p>
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<p>Tuesday</p> <p>4 November 2025</p> <p>7:30pm-10:00pm</p>	<p>SDC Networking Dinner with International Delegates and Partners <i>In collaboration with FES and PATH, UK</i></p> <p>Venue: Movenpick Hotel Centaurus, Islamabad</p> <p><i>Cultural Performance</i></p> <p>Welcome Remarks: Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan</p> <p>Remarks by the Guest of Honour: H.E. Ms Syeda Rizwana Hasan, Advisor to the Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change, Bangladesh</p> <p>Remarks by the Chief Guest: Syed Yousaf Raza Gilani, Acting President & Chairman Senate, Islamic Republic of Pakistan</p> <p>Closing Remarks: Dr Nabeel Goheer, Chief of Asia, Middle East and Europe, PATH, UK</p> <p>Plenary Organisers: Mr Junaid Zahid and Ms Sahar Basharat, SDPI</p>
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<p align="center">Day 2</p> <p align="center">Wednesday, 5 November 2025</p>				
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<p>Wednesday 5 November 2025</p> <p>Registration : 9:30am- 10:00am</p> <p>Sessions: 10:00am- 11:30am</p>	<p><i>High-Level Policy Dialogue</i> <u>Rewiring Economic and Fiscal Planning for Climate Prosperity</u> <i>In collaboration with Embassy of Denmark & Climate Vulnerability Forum</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ms Nismah Rizwan, Research Associate, SDPI</p> <p>Welcome and Scene Setting Remarks: Engr. Ubaid ur Rehman Zia, SDPI</p> <p>Chair: Mr Rana Ihsaan Afzal, Coordinator to the Prime Minister on Commerce, GoP</p> <p>Technical Presentation: Mr Hamza Haroon, CVF</p> <p>Distinguished Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Pierre Horna, Economic Affairs Officer, UNESCAP, Thailand (<i>Online</i>) 2. Mr Faran Rana, IRENA, UAE 3. Dr Fahmida Khatun, ED, CPD, Bangladesh 4. Mr Adnan Rehmat, Program Manager, IMS Pakistan 5. Ms Anam Rathor, Program Lead Pakistan, CVF-V20 Secretariat <p>Closing Remarks: Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, ED, SDPI</p>	<p><i>Report Launch</i> <u>Going Against the Grain: Implementing Pakistan's Geoeconomic Pivot Amidst Geopolitical Chaos</u> <i>In collaboration with FES</i></p> <p>Moderator: Mr Ejaz Haider, Senior Resident Fellow, CSSPR, Lahore</p> <p>Chair: Lt. Gen. Aamer Riaz (Retd.) HI(M)</p> <p>Author: Dr Moeed Yusuf, VC, BNU</p> <p>Distinguished Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ambassador Aizaz Ahmad Chaudhry, Former Foreign Secretary of Pakistan & Chairman, Sanobar Institute 2. Prof. Dr Huma Baqai, Rector, MiTE University, Karachi <p>Vote of Thanks: Ambassador Shafqat Kakakhel, Chairperson, BoG, SDPI</p> <p>Panel Organisers: SDC Unit Mr Hamayoun Khan, FES</p> <p>Hall In-charge: Mr Asif Khan</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Mr Sarfaraz Ahmed</p> <p>Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/live/isfQdxJ3-Qg?si=bknS9o188cqu5ewQ</p>	<p><u>Transformative, Sustainable and Equitable Energy Transition</u> <i>In collaboration with UNESCAP</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ms Mikiko Tanaka, Director & Head, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) South and South-West Asia Office, India</p> <p>Distinguished Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. H.E. Mr Faiyaz Murshid Kazi, Ambassador of Bangladesh to the Kingdom of Thailand, Thailand 2. Mr Faisal Sharif Muhammad, Director (Environment), PPIB, GoP (<i>Online</i>) 3. Mr Ahsan Javed, Research Fellow (Renewable Energy), SAARC Energy Center, Pakistan 4. Ms Subathirai Sivakumaran, Chief of Section, Macroeconomic Policy and Financing for Development, ESCAP (<i>Online</i>) 5. Mr Muhammad Ameen Keryo, Chairperson, Sindhica Reforms Society Pakistan 6. Ms Mahnoor Rashid, Partnerships & Grants Manager, Politics4Her Asia- Pacific, Pakistan 7. Dr Khalid Waleed, Research Fellow - Climate and Energy, SDPI <p>Hall In-charge: Mr Khurram Shahzad, SDPI</p>	<p><i>High-Level Roundtable Dialogue</i> <u>South Asia in a Changing World</u></p> <p>Introduction & Moderator: Mr Imran Shauket, JOBS-DC Inc.; Convener Pakistan & SA Initiative, Former Advisor to GoP</p> <p>Opening Remarks: Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, ED, SDPI</p> <p>Distinguished Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ambassador Seema Ilahi Baloch, Former Diplomat 2. Mr Haroon Sharif, Chairman, PREF, Pakistan 3. Mr Tariq Suleman, Senior Research Fellow, Bloomsbury Pakistan 4. Brig. Feroz Hassan Khan, (Retd), NPS, USA 5. Mr Anthony Renzulli, Associate Partner, South Asia, Albright Stonebridge Group 6. Mr Jon Danilowicz, ED, Right to Freedom, USA 7. Mr Skip Waskin, CEO, International Solutions 8. Ms Maureen Shauket, Former Development Advisor (US Mil Central Africa Command, Stuttgart), Mission Director Kosovo, Procurement Executive USAID 9. Mr Michael Kugelman, Former Director South Asia Institute, Wilson Center, USA
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	<p>Report Launch: Exploring Country Platforms to Advance Pakistan's Energy Transition by Ms Nismah Rizwan</p> <p>MoU Signing: SDPI & CVF</p> <p>Panel Organisers: Engr. Ubaid ur Rehman Zia, Dr Khalid Waleed, Ms Nismah Rizwan & Ms Saira Adnan, SDPI</p> <p>Hall In-charge: Mr Rahat Ullah, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Ms Shogofa Shokori</p> <p>Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QHSYtTjmGSM</p>		<p>Panel Organisers: Dr Shafqat Munir Ahmad, Dr Khalid Waleed & Ms Sadia Satti, SDPI Dr Rajan Sudesh Ratna & Mr Joseph George, UNESCAP</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Mr Joseph George & Mr Nazar Muhammad</p> <p>Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/live/zpgvIEVVq24?si=e-U_DNnQUqZmKzd6</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Ms Elizabeth Threlkeld, South Asia Director, Stimson Center, USA 11. Mr Tariq Cheema, Founder, World Donors Forum 12. Dr Bishnu Raj Upreti, ED, NCCR, Nepal 13. Dr Kala Peiris, Director, Senior Researcher, CENWOR/ Sri Lanka Center for Development Facilitation (APRCM) 14. Major General Dr Ehsan Mehmood Khan <p>Hall In-charge: Mr Faizan Basharat, SDPI</p> <p>Panel Organisers: Dr Sajid Amin Javed, Ms Sadia Satti, SDPI & Mr Imran Shauket, JOBS-DC Inc.</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Mr M. Junaid Sial & Ms Muqadas Hafeez</p> <p>Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/live/ZLI3F3OTIIE?si=X4awRz5mfXF_P-UE</p>
Wednesday, 5 November 2025 Break 11:30am - 11:45am				
<p>Wednesday 5 November 2025</p> <p>11:45am-12:30pm</p>	<p>SI Expo Fireside Chat – 1</p> <p>Shaping Impact Together: German Development Cooperation in Pakistan <i>In collaboration with KfW</i></p> <p>In Conversation with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Maria-Jose Poddey, Country Director, GIZ Pakistan • Mr Sebastian Jacobi, Country Director, The Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau Development Bank (KfW), Pakistan <p>Organiser: Ms Zainab Naeem, SDPI</p>			



Rapporteur: Ms Ramla Javed				
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Wednesday 5 November 2025 12:30pm- 2:00pm	<p><i>Policy Dialogue</i> <u>Inclusive Growth for Shared Prosperity</u> <i>In collaboration with Coca-Cola Pakistan</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ms Zainab Naeem, SDPI</p> <p>Welcome Remarks: Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, ED, SDPI</p> <p>Chair: Ms Shaista Pervaiz Malik, Convenor, Parliamentary Taskforce on SDGs & MNA, GoP</p> <p>Guest of Honour: Mr Fahad Haroon, SAPM Digital Communication, GoP</p> <p>Scene Setting Presentation: <i>Coca-Cola Pakistan Socio Economic Impact Report (2019 - 2024)</i> by Mr Umar Farooq, SDPI</p> <p>Distinguished Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Dr Muhammad Naveed, Bahria University 2. Dr Aliya Hashmi Khan, former Dean, Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad 3. Mr Sami Wahid, General Manager, The Coca-Cola Company 	<p><i>Roundtable Dialogue</i> <u>Strengthening the Role of Parliament in Public Debt Management in Pakistan</u> <i>In collaboration with FES</i></p> <p>Moderator: Dr Sajid Amin Javed, SDPI</p> <p>Opening Remarks: Mr Abdullah Dayo, FES</p> <p>Closing Remarks: Mr Syed Naveed Qamar, Chairman, Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, GoP</p> <p>Distinguished Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Rana Ihsan Afzal, Coordinator to PM, MOC 2. Mr Muzzammil Aslam, Advisor, Ministry of Finance, KPK 3. Mr Mohsin Mushtaq Chandna, DG (Debt), Finance Division, GoP 4. Dr Ali Salman, ED, PRIME 5. Dr Farooq Sattar, MNA, GoP 6. Dr Aneel Salman, Chair Economic Security, IPRI 7. Ms Uzma Zia, PIDE 8. Dr Umer Khalid, PRIDE 9. Mr Umer Akhlaq Malik, UNDP 10. Mr Abdul Rehman Warraich, SECP, GoP 	<p><u>Sustainable Cities and Communities</u> <i>In collaboration with UNESCAP</i></p> <p>Moderator: Mr Jawed Ali Khan, Senior Advisor/Programme Manager, UN-Habitat Pakistan</p> <p>Distinguished Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Curt Garrigan, Chief, Sustainable Urban Development Unit, Environment and Development Division, ESCAP (<i>Online</i>) 2. Barrister Arsalan Islam Shaikh, Mayor of Sukkur, Pakistan (<i>Online</i>) 3. Ms Anum Shahid, The Urban Sector Planning and Management Services Unit (The Urban Unit), Govt. of Punjab 4. Mr Khawaja Sikandar Zeeshan, DG PHATA, Pakistan 5. Ms Shajeea Khalid, Technical Specialist, Climate Finance NCGCL (<i>Online</i>) 6. Dr Kala Peiris, Director, Senior Researcher, CENWOR/ Sri Lanka Center for Development Facilitation (APRCM) 7. Dr Paras Kharel, ED, SAWTEE, Nepal <p>Panel Organisers: Dr Shafqat Munir Ahmad, Dr Khalid Waleed & Ms</p>	<p><u>The Economy of Green Skills in Pakistan – Building a Future-Ready Workforce</u> <i>In collaboration with UNICEF</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ms Meeran Jamal, Social Policy Officer, UNICEF Pakistan</p> <p>Chair: Ms Gulmina Bilal Ahmad, Chairperson, NAVTTC</p> <p>Guest of Honour: Ms Sharmeela Rassool, Deputy Representative Programs, UNICEF Pakistan</p> <p>Presentation: <i>Proposed Green Skills Framework and Implementation Plan (2025-2030)</i> by Engr. Ahad Nazir</p> <p>Distinguished Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, ED, SDPI 2. Ms Sobiah Becker, Advisor, Pak-German Climate and Energy Partnership, GIZ 3. Ms Aamena Aly Kamal, MoPD&SI, GoP 4. Dr Quratulain Bakhteari, Founding Director, IDSP, Pakistan 5. Dr Asanka Wijesinghe, RF, IPS, Sri Lanka



	<p>Panel Organisers: Ms Zainab Naeem & Mr Umar Farooq, SDPI</p> <p>Hall In-charge: Mr Rahat Ullah, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteur: Ms Mursal Qaisari & Ms Shogofa Shokori</p> <p>Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/live/1g-NzauAMU0?si=vSCH8YMIKJ7oDFKE</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Dr Mirza Ikhtiar Baig, MNA, PPP 12. Mr Mehtab Haider, Senior Report Officer, The News 13. Mr Riaz Fatyana, MNA, PTI 14. Dr Nasir Iqbal, Associate Professor, PIDE 15. Dr Muhammad Arshad, Chief (Macroeconomics), MoPDSI 16. Prof. Mustafizur Rahman, Distinguished Fellow, CPD, Bangladesh 17. Dr Lakmini Fernando, RF, IPS, Sri Lanka 18. Mr Zafar ul Hassan, Ex-Joint Chief Economist Eco Policy 19. Mr Imtiaz Ali Solangi, FBR 20. Ms Rashida Dohad, ED, Omer Asgher Khan Foundation 21. Dr Sajeela Rabbani, Asst Professor, Iqra University 22. Mr Shahbaz Rana, Reporter, Express Tribune <p>Panel Organisers: Dr Sajid Amin Javed, Ms Aqsa Naveed & Mr Muhammad Sameer, SDPI</p> <p>Hall In-charge: Mr Asif Khan</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Mr M. Junaid Sial</p> <p>Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/live/7UpCgCN54gk?si=JPBTvzR-i2iR1kOe</p>	<p>Sadia Satti, SDPI Dr Rajan Sudesh Ratna & Ms Gawon Lee, UNESCAP</p> <p>Hall In-charge: Mr Khurram Shahzad, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Ms Gawon Lee & Ms Amal Shahid</p> <p>Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/live/Z6Jtj3msaXM?si=jpKCLoIfQV6LNBI</p>	<p>6. Dr Nisha Arunatilake, Director of Research, IPS, Sri Lanka</p> <p>Panel Organisers: Dr Razia Safdar & Ms Khadeeja Hassan, SDPI</p> <p>Hall In-charge: Mr Faizan Basharat, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteur: Ms Aneela Aziz</p> <p>Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/live/Mxo-ZFaaM8I?si=iPOIGQ9BCY0vPT7</p>
Wednesday, 5 November 2025 Break 2:00pm - 2:15pm				
Wednesday	SI Expo Fireside Chat – 2 Private Sector Pathways to Food Security in Pakistan			



<p>5 November 2025</p> <p>2:15pm-3:00pm</p>	<p><i>In collaboration with PepsiCo, Pakistan</i></p> <p>In Conversation with: Mr Zakiuddin Khalid, Snr Director Commercial & Food Businesses, PepsiCo, Pakistan</p> <p>Organiser: Ms Zainab Naeem, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteur: Ms Zaiba Shoukat</p>			
<p>Time</p>	<p>Thematic Session A-9 Hall: 107</p>	<p>Thematic Session A-10 Hall: 104</p>	<p>Thematic Session A-11 Hall: 109</p>	<p>Thematic Session A-12 Hall: 108</p>
<p>Wednesday 5 November 2025</p> <p>3:00pm-4:30pm</p>	<p><u>Pakistan's Coal to Clean Transition: Opportunities and Challenges</u></p> <p>Moderator: Ms Zainab Babar, SDPI</p> <p>Chair: Mr Malik Amin Aslam, Former Minister for Climate Change, GoP</p> <p>Welcome Remarks and Presentation: Engr. Ubaid ur Rehman Zia, SDPI</p> <p>Technical Presentation: Pakistan's Coal to Clean Transition: Opportunities and Challenges (GDPC & SDPI) by <i>Zainab Babar & Dr Ying Qian, Boston University, USA</i></p> <p>Distinguished Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Julia Skorupska, Head of Secretariat, PPCA, UK (<i>Online</i>) 2. Dr Ying Qian, Boston University, USA 	<p><u>Designing the Transition to a Circular Economy in South Asia</u> <i>In collaboration with IGES</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ms Zainab Naeem, SDPI & Dr Shunichi Honda, PO, IETC</p> <p>Chair: Mr Dhani Ram Sharma, JS (Head of Division), Foreign Aid Coordination Division, Ministry of Finance, Nepal (<i>Online</i>)</p> <p>Distinguished Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Lakmini Fernando, RF, IPS, Sri Lanka 2. Dr Pham Ngoc Bao, IGES, Japan 3. Ms Farheen Zahoor, GM ESG, YTML 4. Mr Muhammad H. Shafqaat, CEO, PTC 5. Mr Sheikh Waqar Ahmed, Nestle Pakistan <p>Panel Organisers: Ms Zainab Naeem & Mr Umar Farooq, SDPI</p> <p>Hall In-charge: Mr Faizan Basharat, SDPI</p>	<p><u>Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs) and Voluntary Local Reviews (VLRs) of SDGs – Lessons for SDGs Acceleration</u> <i>In collaboration with UNESCAP</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ms Mikiko Tanaka, Director & Head, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) South and South-West Asia Office, India</p> <p>Distinguished Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms Juliet Nicole Braslow, UNESCAP, Thailand (<i>Online</i>) 2. Ms Tashi Choden, Senior Planning Officer at the Prime Minister's Office, Bhutan 3. Mr Adam Azim, Mayor of Malé City, Male City Council, Republic of Maldives (<i>Online</i>) 4. H.E. Mr Faiyaz Murshid Kazi, Ambassador of Bangladesh to the Kingdom of Thailand, Thailand 	<p><u>South Asian Coalition for Improved Nutrition (SACIN): Transforming Food Systems through Fiscal and Trade Policies Reforms</u> <i>In collaboration with IDRC</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ms Imrana Niazi, SDPI</p> <p>Introductory Remarks & Scene Setting: Ms Madiha Ahmed, Snr. Program Specialist, IDRC, Canada</p> <p>Chair: H.E. Ms Syeda Rizwana Hasan, Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Bangladesh</p> <p>Special Remarks:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Udaya Namalgama, Rep., CAA, Sri Lanka 2. Ms Shabnam Shivakoti, JS, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Govt. of Nepal <p>Distinguished Panellists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Mr Sakib Sherani, Founder & CEO, Macro Economics Insights, Pakistan



	<p>3. Ms Haneea Isaad, Energy and Finance Analyst, IEEFA</p> <p>4. Mr Mustafa Hyder Sayed, ED, PCI</p> <p>5. Mr Hamid Sharif, Former Managing Director, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) & President, GTTN.</p> <p>6. Mr Faran Rana, IRENA, UAE</p> <p>7. Ms Yvonne Yujing Liu, Principal (China Power System & Renewables), RMI China</p> <p>Program Launch: Transform Program: Transition Finance for Actionable Mitigation</p> <p>Panel Organisers: Engr. Ubaid ur Rehman Zia, Ms Zainab Babar & Ms Saira Adnan, SDPI</p> <p>Hall In-charge: Mr Rahat Ullah, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Mr Aftab Hameed Mirani & Ms Amal Shahid</p> <p>Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/live/lipxudtsgXA?si=NZ69JeilsaleMurT</p>	<p>Rapporteurs: Mr Tahir Zaman & Mr Saad Hamed</p> <p>Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/live/2Y9cXydyWAY?si=7nbKrcEuX9sVZrh4</p>	<p>5. Dr Sulakshana Jayawardena, DG (Corporate Affairs), Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, Government of Sri Lanka (<i>Online</i>)</p> <p>6. Ms Shilpa Lamichhane, ED, Visible Impact, Nepal (APRCM)</p> <p>7. Ms Memoona Asif, Assistant International Engagements, Youth Advocacy Network</p> <p>8. Prof. Selim Raihan, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (<i>Online</i>)</p> <p>Panel Organisers: Dr Shafqat Munir Ahmad, Dr Khalid Waleed & Ms Sadia Satti, SDPI Dr Rajan Sudesh Ratna & Ms Gawon Lee, UNESCAP</p> <p>Hall In-charge: Mr Khurram Shahzad, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Ms Gawon Lee, Mr Umair Talha & Ms Shogofa Shokori</p> <p>Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/live/qtODpeU3jVo?si=pNcXvb2rXyWezkW</p>	<p>4. Ms Hasani Rajapaksha, Research Professional, CEPA, Sri Lanka</p> <p>5. Ms Neelu Thapa, SF, SAWTEE, Nepal</p> <p>6. Mr Md. Badruddin Saify, ARK Foundation, Bangladesh</p> <p>Panel Organisers: Ms Dua Mobeen, Ms Khansa Naeem & Syed Qasim Ali Shah, SDPI</p> <p>Hall In-charge: Mr Asif Khan</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Ms Ramla Javed</p> <p>Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/live/FJIMFkM6DIE?si=aaAYCjHoQBCYq9VI</p>
Wednesday, 5 November 2025 Break 4:30pm - 4:45pm				

Day 2
Wednesday, 5 November 2025
Plenary 2.1
Hall: Zaki Auditorium



<p>Wednesday 5 November 2025</p> <p>Plenary: 5:30pm-7:00pm</p>	<p><u>Development Beyond 2030: Rethinking Global Priorities in an Age of Disruption</u> <i>In collaboration with IGES</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ms Zainab Naeem, Associate Research Fellow, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan</p> <p>Chief Guest: Dr Ishrat Husain, Professor Emeritus and Chairman, Centre for Excellence in Islamic Finance (CEIF), Institute of Business Administration (IBA), Pakistan</p> <p>Guest of Honour: Senator Sherry Rehman, Chairperson/Convener, Senate Standing Committee on Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, Government of Pakistan</p> <p>Distinguished Panellists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Mohamed Yahya, UN Resident Coordinator and Humanitarian Coordinator, Pakistan Mr Haroon Sharif, Chairman, Pakistan Regional Economic Forum (PREF), Pakistan Dr Premkumara Jagath, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES), Japan Mr Rabi Shanker Sainju, Vice Chair, South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment (SAWTEE), Nepal <p>Vote of Thanks: Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan</p> <p>Plenary Organisers: Ms Zainab Naeem & Mr Umar Farooq, SDPI</p> <p>Hall In-charge: Mr Faizan Basharat, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteur: Ms Mursal Qaisari & Mr Saad Hamed</p> <p>Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/live/i3fjG1rTKJA?si=n2WQHQ8IXUi0IHFA</p>
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Day 3 Thursday, 6 November 2025				
Time	Thematic Session B-1 Hall: 108	Thematic Session B-2 Hall: 107	Thematic Session B-3 Hall: 109	Thematic Session B-4 Hall: 104
Thursday 6 November 2025	<p><i>Regional Dialogue</i></p> <p><u>Accelerating Green Industrialisation: Policy Pathways, Opportunities and Challenges</u></p> <p><i>In collaboration with NCET</i></p>	<p><u>Circular Economy and Food Systems Nexus: Transforming Pakistan's Dairy Sector for a Sustainable Future</u></p> <p><i>In collaboration with Tetra Pak</i></p>	<p><u>Investing in Girls' Education in the Emerging World Dis Order: Solutions and Reforms for Pakistan</u></p> <p><i>In collaboration with Malala Fund</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ms Arooj Khalid, ITA</p>	<p><u>Advancing SDG 7 in the Hindu Kush Himalaya: Climate-Resilient Renewable Energy, Regional Cooperation and Pathway</u></p> <p><i>In collaboration with ICIMOD</i></p>



<p>Registration: 9:30am-10:00am</p> <p>Sessions: 10:00am-11:30am</p>	<p>Moderator: Ms Saleha Qureshi, SDPI</p> <p>Chair: Mr Asif Saeed Khan Lughmani, Additional Secretary, MoI&P, GoP</p> <p>Welcome Remarks: Engr. M. Abdul Jabbar, CEO, Automotive MFG Pvt. Ltd</p> <p>Distinguished Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Faisal Shafaat, Senior JD, SBP Mr M. Abdul Aleem, SG, OICCI (<i>Online</i>) Ms Sobiah Becker, Advisor, Pak-German Climate and Energy Partnership, GIZ Dr Paras Kharel, ED, SAWTEE, Nepal Ms Kanwal Shehzadi, GHG Lead Auditor, SGS Pakistan, Pvt. Ltd Ms Chen Yan, CEO, Challenge Fashion Private Limited (<i>Online</i>) Mr Farooq Khalili, CEO, Axiom Energy, Lahore <p>Panel Organisers: Ms Saleha Qureshi, Dr Khalid Waleed & Engr. Ubaid ur Rehman, SDPI</p> <p>Hall In-charge: Mr Asif Khan</p>	<p>Moderator: Ms Amna Urooj, SDPI</p> <p>Distinguished Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Noor Aftab, Director Corporate Affairs Pakistan and MENA (Middle East & North Africa), Tetra Pak Mr Muhammad Bin Shahzad, Sustainability Manager, Tetra Pak Pakistan Dr Kashif Majeed Salik, SDPI Mr Muddassir Shafique, IFC Dr Irfan Chatha, SDPI <p>Closing Remarks: Ms Sobiah Becker, Advisor, Pak-German Climate and Energy Partnership, GIZ</p> <p>Panel Organisers: Ms Zainab Naeem & Ms Amna Urooj, SDPI Mr Muhammad Bin Shahzad & Mr Noor Aftab, Tetra Pak</p> <p>Hall In-charge: Mr Rahat Ullah, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Mr Aftab Hameed Mirani</p> <p>Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/live/4LjLAPf0j8g?si=XuHWSi8yI0C0HUe0</p>	<p>Opening Remarks: Dr Nishat Riaz, Chief Executive, Malala Fund Pakistan</p> <p>Chair: Ms Farah Naz Akbar, MNA</p> <p>Distinguished Panellists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Muhammad Shahid Soroya, DG, PIE Mr Qamar Naseem, Program Manager, Blue Veins Ms Urwa Naeem, Snr. PO, Pakistan Coalition for Education Ms Maliha Hyder, Education Specialist, TWB <p>Panel Organisers: Dr Kashif Majeed Salik & Mr Yahya Gulraiz, SDPI</p> <p>Hall In-charge: Mr Khurram Shahzad, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Ms Ramla Javed & Mr M. Junaid Sial</p> <p>Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/live/7scwmGvOXg0?si=uEJuu2oKPbOEsU</p>	<p>Moderator: Ms Zainab Babar, SDPI</p> <p>Welcome Remarks: Engr. Ubaid ur Rehman Zia, SDPI</p> <p>Scene Setting Presentation: Dr Abid Hussain, ICIMOD, Nepal</p> <p>Chair: Mr Riaz Fatyana, MNA, GoP</p> <p>Launch of ICIMOD's Regional Energy Report: <i>Together We Have More Power: Status, Challenges, and the Potential for Regional Renewable Energy Cooperation in the Hindu Kush Himalaya</i> by Dr Abid Hussain, ICIMOD, Nepal – and Remarks and Key Findings by Ms Izabella Koziell, Deputy Director General, ICIMOD</p> <p>Presentation: Navigating the Path to SDG 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy) in Asia and the Pacific: Breakthroughs and Barriers - Ms Fadiyah Achmadi, UNESCAP (<i>Online</i>)</p> <p>Distinguished Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Shubhuti Kiran Ghimire, ICIMOD, Nepal Syed Aqeel Hussain Jafri, PPIB Mr Anis Zaman, UNESCAP (<i>Online</i>) Ms Kiran Gautam, SAARC Energy Centre <p>Vote of Thanks: Dr Khalid Waleed, SDPI</p> <p>Panel Organisers: SDC Unit and Energy Unit</p>
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	<p>Rapporteur: Ms Amal Shahid & Ms Mursal Qaisari</p> <p>Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/live/GOjTF40jbdQ?si=GdqNSILXgg-SFd1n</p>			<p>Hall In-charge: Mr Faizan Basharat, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Ms Muqadas Hafeez</p> <p>Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/live/UodkbK5luHs?si=xqGmWXRuI9Rb3Svi</p>
Thursday, 6 November 2025 Break 11:30am-11:45am				
Time	Thematic Session B-5 Hall: 108	Thematic Session B-6 Hall: 107	Thematic Session B-7 Hall: 109	Thematic Session B-8 Hall: 104
<p>Thursday 6 November 2025</p> <p>12:30pm-2:00pm</p>	<p><i>Roundtable</i> <u>From Baku to Belem: The Road Ahead for Pakistan's Climate Finance Architecture</u></p> <p>Moderator: Ms Saleha Qureshi, SDPI, Pakistan</p> <p>Welcome Remarks: Ms Sobiah Becker, Advisor, Pak-German Climate and Energy Partnership, GIZ</p> <p>Scene Setting: Dr Khalid Waleed, SDPI</p> <p>Presentation: A Strategic Overview of Global Climate Finance, National Commitments and the Urgent 2025 Climate Roadmap for Pakistan Resilience by Ms Saleha Qureshi</p>	<p><u>Just Transition and Circular Economy: Integrating the Informal Sector in South Asia</u> <i>In collaboration with IGES</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ms Zainab Naeem, SDPI & Ms Amna Urooj, SDPI</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Bankable, MRV-ready Playbook to Institutionalise Informal Actors in JT & CE Programs by Ms Rizwana Anjum, CM, Green Programme Punjab Community-Centric Enterprise Approach to Waste Management and Piloting the Circular Economy in Sahiwal, Pakistan by Mr Imran Javed, AHKF <p>Distinguished Speakers:</p>	<p><u>Contours of Change: New Voices in Sustainable Development</u></p> <p>Moderator: Ms Uzma T. Haroon, SDPI, Pakistan</p> <p>Chair: Dr Saima Hamid, Professor, Public Health & Theme Lead, Global Health and Development, STMU</p> <p>Special Remarks:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Khalid Waleed, SDPI, Pakistan Dr Sofia Khalid, Chairperson Dept. of Envir. Sciences, AIOU, Pakistan <p>Summary of Key Policy Recommendations: Dr Rabia Manzoor, Deputy Chief (Policy) & JS, PSDE, PIDE –<i>Key Policy Recommendations and Way Forward for Pakistan</i></p>	<p><i>Policy Dialogue</i> <u>Telecom and the Digital Future of Pakistan: Artificial Intelligence, Connectivity, and the Frontiers of Development</u> <i>In collaboration with Jazz</i></p> <p>Moderator: Engr. Ubaid ur Rehman Zia, SDPI</p> <p>Chair: Dr Mukaram Khan, DG (CVD), PTA</p> <p>Welcome Remarks: Brigadier Mohammad Yasin (Retired), Distinguished Advisor Emeritus, SDPI, Pakistan</p> <p>Opening Remarks: Syed Zaheer Mehdi, Group Chief Corporate & Regulatory Affairs, Jazz</p> <p>Presentation: Governing Data as Capital: Smart Data Portfolios for AI and Connectivity by Prof. Talha</p>



	<p>Chair: Dr Nafisa Shah, MNA, GoP</p> <p>Distinguished Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Faisal Shafaat, Senior JD, SBP Mr Arslan Muhammad Iqbal, Chief Risk Officer, BoP H.E. Mr Faiyaz Murshid Kazi, Ambassador of Bangladesh to the Kingdom of Thailand, Thailand Engr. M. Abdul Jabbar, CEO, Automotive MFG Pvt. Ltd <p>Panel Organisers: Ms Saleha Qureshi, Dr Khalid Waleed, Engr. Ubaid ur Rehman Zia, Ms Zainab Naeem & Ms Saira Adnan, SDPI Ms Sobiah Becker, GIZ</p> <p>Hall In-charge: Mr Asif Khan</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Mr Nazar Muhammad</p> <p>Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/live/g5N1jAxTes4?si=ltf06heWpcRGJRsz</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Bishnu Raj Upreti, NCCR, Nepal Mr Sheikh Waqar Ahmed, Head of Corporate Affairs & Sustainability, Nestle Pakistan <p>Panel Organisers: Ms Zainab Naeem, Mr Umar Farooq, SDPI ILO</p> <p>Hall In-charge: Mr Rahat Ullah, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Mr M. Junaid Sial & Ms Shogofa Shokori</p> <p>Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/live/tas_TDwCpP0?si=3Tky6l4q5sujvQzC</p>	<p>Distinguished Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Shaista Tariq, Textile Research & Circulatory Innovation, Pakistan Mr Asjed Sanaullah, IBADAT International University, Pakistan Mr Rameez Ahmed Sheikh, SIF Mission, Pakistan Dr Tariqullah Khan, CEO Ventureethica Toronto, Canada Ms Noor Ul Ain, UIII, Indonesia Ms Kiran Ejaz, Muslim Hands, Pakistan <p>Panel Organiser: SDC Unit</p> <p>Hall In-charge: Mr Khurram Shahzad, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteur: Ms Mursal Qaisari</p> <p>Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3OjD3L9rzIE</p>	<p>Yalta, Prof. of Economics at the TOBB University of Economics and Technology, Türkiye & Ms A. Yasemin Yalta</p> <p>Distinguished Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Pervez Iktikhar, International ICT Consultant Mr Ahmed Qadir, CCP Mr Bilal Anwar, CEO, NDRMF <p>Vote of Thanks: Ms Zainab Naeem, SDPI</p> <p>Panel Organisers: Mr Ali Aamer, Ms Romila Qamar & Engr. Ubaid ur Rehman Zia, SDPI</p> <p>Hall In-charge: Mr Faizan Basharat, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Mr Aftab Hameed Mirani</p> <p>Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/live/MpJSSW5h2k?si=l2nVgdnQUG22PgbM</p>
Thursday, 6 November 2025 Break 2:00pm-2:15pm				
<p>Thursday 6 November 2025</p> <p>2:15pm-3:00pm</p>	<p>SI Expo Fireside Chat – 3</p> <p>Resilient Dairy Futures: Integrating Nutrition, Circularity & Climate Action <i>In collaboration with Tetra Pak Pakistan</i></p> <p>In Conversation with: Mr Noor Aftab, Director Corporate Affairs, Pakistan & MENA Tetra Pak</p> <p>Organiser: Ms Zainab Naeem, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteur: Mr Saad Hamed</p>			



Time	Thematic Session B-9 Hall: 109	Thematic Session B-10 Hall: 107	Thematic Session B-11 Hall: 104	Thematic Session B-12 Hall: 108
Thursday 6 November 2025 3:00pm- 4:30pm	<p><u>Moving Beyond GDP: Towards Inclusive Wealth</u> <i>In collaboration with UNEP, Kenya</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ms Saleha Qureshi</p> <p>Scene Setting: Dr Pushpam Kumar, Chief Environmental Economist, UNEP</p> <p>Technical Presentation: Dr Muhammad Khurshid, Former Officer, Planning Commission of Pakistan</p> <p>Distinguished Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Zafar ul Hassan, Ex-Joint Chief Economist Eco Policy Mr Towfiqul Islam Khan, Add. Director, Research, CPD, Bangladesh (<i>Online</i>) Mr Farooq Khalili, CEO, Axiom Energy, Lahore Mr Mohammad Farooq, Director Research, PIDE Mr Muhammad Ali Kemal, Chief, Employment & Research (E&R), MOPDSI <p>Vote of Thanks: Dr Sajid Amin Javed, SDPI</p>	<p><u>Fortify Pakistan: Compliance, SMEs and Consumer Trust</u></p> <p>Moderator: Dr Kashif Majeed Salik, SDPI</p> <p>Distinguished Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Tahira Siddique, DD, Islamabad Food Authority Dr Tanveer Ibrahim, NIH Prof. Dr Asif Ahmad, PMAS-AAU Ms Dua Mobeen, SDPI <p>Panel Organisers: Dr Kashif Majeed Salik & Mr Yahya Gulraiz, SDPI</p> <p>Hall In-charge: Mr Rahat Ullah, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Ms Ramla Javed</p> <p>Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/live/_Se8NwCXYg?si=ypU8Lc9rlzFR0vf</p>	<p><i>Roundtable</i></p> <p><u>Strategic Framework for Living Wage Implementation in Pakistan: Economic Rationale and Policy Pathways</u> <i>In collaboration with Unilever</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ms Maheen Rehan, SDPI</p> <p>Chair: Senator Roshan Khursheed Bharucha, Member, Judicial Commission of Pakistan; Member, BoG, SDPI</p> <p>Technical Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unilever Living Wage by Mr Matteo Squire, Global Sustainability Manager, Unilever The Business and Economic Case for a Living Wage by Engr. Ahad Nazir, SDPI <p>Distinguished Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Sheikh Waqar Ahmed, Nestlé Pakistan Dr Lubna Shahnaz, Chief Executive Officer, PRIDE Mr Muhammad Ali Kemal, Chief, Employment & Research (E&R), MOPDSI Mr Abdullah Dayo, FES 	<p><i>Roundtable</i></p> <p><u>Anticipating Tomorrow: Forging Pakistan's National Strategy for Proactive Disaster Risk Reduction</u> <i>In collaboration with GIZ</i></p> <p>Moderator: Dr Shafqat Munir Ahmad, SDPI</p> <p>Opening Remarks: Mr Idrees Mehsud, Member DRR, NDMA, GoP</p> <p>Chair: Mr Thomas Conan, Deputy CD, WFP</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Mr Marcus Oxley, Founder, GNDR (<i>Online</i>)</p> <p>Distinguished Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Naeem Gul, WFP Dr Mona Shrestha, CEO, EMERGE, Geneva Mr Bilal Khalid, DRM Specialist, TWB Mr M. Abrar Khan, DM Officer, JICA Mr Qazi Saqib Basir, Muslim Aid, Pakistan Mr Arup Kumar Chatterjee, ADB, Manila (<i>Online</i>) Ms Fatima Akhtar, VP Corporate Communications & ESG, Jazz



	<p>Panel Organisers: Dr Khalid Waleed, Ms Saleha Qureshi and Ms Sadia Satti, SDPI</p> <p>Hall In-charge: Mr Khurram Shahzad, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Mr Tahir Zaman</p> <p>Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/live/qiKVSeIkgDQ?si=g1HLZlvZaH36BTnS</p>		<p>5. Mr Ahmed Ijaz, Director, Sigma Distributors Pvt. Ltd 6. Ms Fatima Arshad, Unilever</p> <p>Panel Organisers: Engr. Ahad Nazir, Ms Maheen Rehan & Mr Hammad Nadir, SDPI</p> <p>Hall In-charge: Mr Faizan Basharat, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Mr M. Junaid Sial</p> <p>Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/live/4DII_Muc-to?si=l6EbXLuQs7SVYps0</p>	<p>8. Gen (Retd) Asghar Nawaz, Former Chairman NDMA</p> <p>Closing Remarks: Ms Johanna Knoess, Head, Adaptive Social Protection Project, GIZ Pakistan</p> <p>Panel Organisers: Dr Shafqat Munir Ahmad, Mr Muhammad Awais Umar, Ms Ramsha Mehboob Khan & Mr Ali Rehmat, SDPI</p> <p>Hall In-charge: Mr Asif Khan</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Ms Amal Shahid & Mr Aftab Hameed Mirani</p> <p>Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/live/MKE2KVE5Ir8?si=x6MXdOvBaSIWZUNg</p>
Thursday, 6 November 2025 Break 4:30pm - 4:45pm				
<p>Thursday 6 November 2025</p> <p>4:45pm-5:30pm</p>	<p>SI Expo Fireside Chat – 4</p> <p>Closing the Loop: Inside PepsiCo Pakistan’s rPET Journey <i>In collaboration with PepsiCo Pakistan</i></p> <p>In Conversation with: Mr Shahzeb Mazhar, Territory Sales Manager (TSM) - PepsiCo, Pakistan</p> <p>Organiser: Ms Zainab Naeem, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteur: Mr Saad Hamed</p>			

Day 3
Thursday, 6 November 2025
Evening Plenary 3.1
Hall: Zaki Auditorium



<p>Thursday 6 November 2025</p> <p>5:30pm-7:00pm</p>	<p><i>High-Level Plenary</i> <u>Mobilising Finance for a Circular, Climate-Resilient South Asia: Blended Finance, Regional Funds & Private Capital</u> <i>In collaboration with IGES</i></p> <p>Master of Ceremony: Ms Zainab Naeem, Associate Research Fellow, Sustainable Policy Research Institute, Islamabad</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan</p> <p>Chief Guest: Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb, Federal Minister for Finance & Revenue, Finance Division, Government of Pakistan</p> <p>Distinguished Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Zulfiqar Younas, Senior Advisor, Climate Finance, CVF/V20 2. Mr Zafar Masud, Chief Executive Officer, Bank of Punjab (BOP), Pakistan 3. Dr Pushpam Kumar, Chief Environmental Economist, UNEP, Nairobi, Kenya (<i>Online</i>) 4. Dr Premkumara Jagath, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES), Japan 5. Dr Paras Kharel, Executive Director, SAWTEE, Nepal 6. Mr Saad Yusufi, Chief Financial Officer, The Coca-Cola Company <p>Plenary Organisers: Ms Zainab Naeem & Mr Umar Farooq, SDPI</p> <p>Hall In-charge: Mr Faizan Basharat, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteur: Mr Tahir Zaman & Ms Muqadas Hafeez</p> <p>Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/live/YJ8bs4v-0Rw?si=cnXGB2WDRgWJBqws</p>
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<p>Day 3 Friday, 6 November 2025 Plenary 3.2 Hall: 109</p>	
<p>Thursday 6 November 2025</p>	<p><i>High-Level Plenary</i> <u>Annual State of Renewable Energy 2025: Regional Trends and Development Pathways</u></p>



5:30pm-7:00pm	<p>Moderator & Technical Presentation: Engr. Ubaid ur Rehman Zia, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan <i>SDPI's Clean Energy Transition Program</i></p> <p>Opening Remarks: Mr Adil Khattak, Member, Board of Governance, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan</p> <p>Chief Guest: Mr Shah Jahan Mirza, Managing Director, Private Power and Infrastructure Board (PPIB), Ministry of Energy (Power Division), Government of Pakistan</p> <p>Distinguished Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Faran Rana, Energy Transition Finance & Policy Analyst, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), UAE 2. Engr. Ahad Nazir, Associate Research Fellow & Head, Centre for Private Sector Engagement, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan 3. Prof. Talha Yalta, Pro. of Economics at the TOBB University of Economics and Technology, Türkiye 4. Ms Yvonne Yujing Liu, Principal (China Power System & Renewables), RMI China 5. Mr Hussain Ali Talib, Head of External Affairs, Unilever Pakistan Ltd 6. Dr Shen Wei, Lead Researcher, International Institute of Green Finance (IIGF) (<i>Online</i>), UK <p>Plenary Organisers: Dr Khalid Waleed, Engr. Ubaid ur Rehman Zia & Ms Saira Adnan, SDPI</p> <p>Hall In-charge: Mr Khurram Shahzad, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Mr Sarfaraz Ahmed</p> <p>Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/live/czlonpt9Z6w?si=U5IOEOk4eZd1u40I</p>
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Day 4 Friday, 7 November 2025				
Time	Thematic Session C-1 Hall: 107	Thematic Session C-2 Hall: 109	Thematic Session C-3 Hall: 108	Thematic Session C-4 Hall: 104
Friday 7 November 2025	Transboundary Water Management in Changing World	Climate and Health Nexus: Impacts and Implications for Pakistan <i>In collaboration with PATH, UK</i>	<i>Podium Discussion</i>	<i>Roundtable</i> Tariff Turbulence: Policy Options for Global Trade Governance



<p>Registration: 9:00am-9:30am</p> <p>Sessions: 9:30am-11:00am</p>	<p>Moderator: Dr Shafqat Munir Ahmad, SDPI</p> <p>Opening Remarks: Ambassador Shafqat Kakakhel, Chairperson, BoG, SDPI</p> <p>Special Remarks: H.E. Mr Faiyaz Murshid Kazi, Ambassador and Permanent Representative to ESCAP, Embassy of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh</p> <p>Presentation: Mr Ashfaq Mahmood, Former Federal Secretary for Water and Power, GoP</p> <p>Distinguished Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Dr Shaheen Akhtar, HoD, IR, NDU, Pakistan 2. Mr Aftab Alam, CEO, Resilient Future International <p>Panel Organisers: Dr Shafqat Munir Ahmad, Mr Muhammad Awais Umar, Ms Ramsha Mehboob Khan, Mr Ali Rehmat & Ms Sadia Satti, SDPI</p> <p>Hall In-charge: Mr Rahat Ullah, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Mr Umair Talha</p> <p>Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/live/5o954Q7TdNQ?si=EJzSJopGK6dFkst7</p>	<p>Moderator: Dr Nabeel Goheer, Chief of Asia, Middle East, and Europe, PATH</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate and Health Nexus: Impacts and Implications for Pakistan by Dr Nhu Nguyen, Southeast Asia Hub, PATH, Vietnam (<i>Online</i>) • Air Pollution Crisi in Pakistan; Lessons Learned from China’s Success in Improving Air Quality by Dr Mahrukh Shams, Public Health Professional (<i>Online</i>) <p>Distinguished Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Nhu Nguyen, Southeast Asia Hub, PATH, Vietnam (<i>Online</i>) 2. Dr Mahrukh Shams, Public Health Professional 3. Dr Zulfiqar Ali Bhutta, AKU (<i>Online</i>) 4. Dr Iqrar Ahmad Khan, Chairman, PHEC 5. H. E. Nabeel Munir, Special Secretary UN, MoFA 6. Ms Inna Sacci, Senior Vice President for Asia/MENA, URC, USA <p>Vote of Thanks: Ms Hadiya Ali Khan, Partnerships Associate, PATH</p> <p>Panel Organisers: Mr Junaid Zahid, SDPI Dr Nabeel Goheer & Ms Hadiya Ali Khan, PATH, UK</p>	<p><u>Greening the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI): China’s Central Role in South-South Renewable Energy Transitions</u> <i>In collaboration with PCI</i></p> <p>Moderator: Engr. Ubaid ur Rehman Zia, SDPI</p> <p>Opening Remarks: Dr Hassan Daud Butt, Senior Advisor, Energy China, MoPD&SI</p> <p>Technical Presentation: Journey of SDPI’s CPEC Green Development Program (2019 – 2025) by Dr Hina Aslam, Senior Research Fellow, ANU (<i>Online</i>)</p> <p>Distinguished Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Ying Qian, Boston University, USA (<i>Online</i>) 2. Mr Hamid Sharif, President, GTTN 3. Ms Hu Min, Director and Co-Founder, iGDP, China (<i>Online</i>) <p>Panel Organisers: Engr. Ubaid ur Rehman Zia, Dr Khalid Waleed & Ms Saira Adnan, SDPI</p> <p>Hall In-charge: Mr Asif Khan</p> <p>Rapporteur: Mr Nazar Muhammad</p> <p>Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/live/oDepPBDWigg</p>	<p>Moderator: Dr Sajid Amin Javed, SDPI</p> <p>Distinguished Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Muhammad Ashfaq, Joint Secretary for Ministry of Commerce 2. Prof. Talha Yalta, Prof. of Economics, TOBB University, Türkiye 3. Prof. Selim Raihan, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (<i>Online</i>) 4. Engr. M. Abdul Jabbar, CEO, Automotive MFG Pvt Ltd. 5. Dr Paras Kharel, ED, SAWTEE, Nepal 6. Ms Anna Twum, Economist, TWB 7. Mr Muhammad Ali Kemal, MoPDSI 8. Dr Safdar Sohail, ED, SPRC 9. Dr Muhammad Sabir, Principal Economist, SPDC 10. Ms Zubia Zubair, VC, SAARC Chamber Women Entrepreneurs Council 11. Dr Manzoor Ahmed, WTO 12. Prof. Dr Abdul Jalil, NDU 13. Dr Mona Shrestha, CEO, EMERGE, Geneva 14. Mr Rabi Shanker Sainju, Vice Chair, South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment (SAWTEE), Nepal
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SI Expo Fireside Chat – 5				
<p>Friday 7 November 2025</p> <p>11:00 – 11:30am</p>	<p>Redefining Responsibility: EPR, Recycling & the Future of Sustainable Packaging <i>In collaboration with Tetra Pak</i></p> <p>In Conversation with: Mr Muhammad Bin Shahzad, Sustainability Manager, Tetra Pak Pakistan</p> <p>Organiser: Ms Zainab Naem, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteur: Mr Saad Hamed</p>			
Time	Thematic Session C-5 Hall: 108	Thematic Session C-6 Hall: 109	Thematic Session C-7 Hall: 104	Thematic Session C-8 Hall: 107
<p>Friday 7 November 2025</p> <p>11:30am- 1:00pm</p>	<p><u>Fostering Anticipatory Action to Climatic and Socioeconomic Risks at Sub-national Scales in the Hindu Kush Himalaya Region</u> <i>In collaboration with ICIMOD</i></p>	<p><i>Policy Dialogue</i></p> <p><u>Digital Currencies in Pakistan: Making Sense of Policy Positions, Consequences and Future Trajectory</u> <i>In collaboration with BoP</i></p>	<p><u>Tobacco Control and Sustainable Development: Strengthening Laws and Enforcement</u> <i>In collaboration with Vital Strategies</i></p> <p>Moderator: Syed Ali Wasif Naqvi, SDPI</p>	<p><i>Policy Dissemination</i></p> <p><u>Investing in Adaptation: Private-Sector-Led Water Stewardship Model Community – Misal-e-Basti</u> <i>In collaboration with PepsiCo, Pakistan</i></p>



	<p>Moderator: Dr Shafqat Munir Ahmad, SDPI</p> <p>Chair: Mr Idrees Mehsud, Member DRR, NDMA, GoP</p> <p>Presentation: Sustaining Transhumance Yak Herding in the Lower Mustang, Nepal: A Foresight Process by Ms Sabarnee Tuladhar, ICIMOD (<i>Online</i>)</p> <p>Distinguished Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Dr Babar Shahbaz, UAF, Pakistan 2. Ms Aisha Khan, CEO, MGPO, Pakistan 3. Mr Owais Ahmad, Project Manager, SIF 4. Mr Mian Muhammad Junaid, Country Director, WaterAid 5. Mr Kanchan Mani Dixit, ED, ISET-International, Nepal <p>Panel Organisers: Dr Shafqat Munir Ahmad, Mr Muhammad Awais Umar, Ms Ramsha Mehboob Khan & Mr Ali Rehmat, SDPI</p> <p>Hall In-charge: Mr Asif Khan</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Ms Ramsha Mehboob Khan & Mr Ali Rehmat</p> <p>Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/live/xTQ73qurAlc?si=3Rycqj2yZli_Fwm</p>	<p>Moderator: Dr Sajid Amin Javed, SDPI</p> <p>Welcome Remarks: Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, ED, SDPI</p> <p>Keynote Scene Setting Presentation: Digital Currencies in Pakistan Policy Positions, Consequences & Future Trajectory by Mr Zafar Masud, CEO, Bank of Punjab & Mr Imran Ashraf, Head of Digital Banking, BOP</p> <p>Distinguished Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Faisal Mazhar, Deputy Director Payments, SBP 2. Mr Ali Farid Khawaja, Chairman, K-Trade (Online) 3. Mr Zaid Munir, CEO, Scytalelabs 4. Dr Yanan Wu, Chairman & CEO, Surfin Group (Online) 5. Mr Nofel Daud, Chief Digital Officer, BOP 6. Mr James Humes, CEO, Begini (Online) 7. Mr Ayad Butt, SEO, Zodia Markets (Online) <p>Panel Organisers: Mr Abdullah Khalid, Muhammad Umar Ayaz & Dr Sajid Amin Javed, SDPI</p> <p>Hall In-charge: Mr Khurram Shahzad, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteur: Ms Amal Shahid</p>	<p>Presentation: SDPI's Work on Tobacco Control by Dr Waseem Janjua, SDPI</p> <p>Distinguished Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Nadia Tahir, Senior Researcher, PM Office 2. Dr Minhaj-us-Siraj, ED, Syndicate Health 3. Mr Aftab Anwer Balouch, Former Chairperson SEZs, Sindh 4. Dr Syed Kaleem Imam, Former Federal Secretary, Ministry of Narcotics Control, GoP 5. Dr Tabassum Naz, Director National Curriculum Council, MoFEPT 6. Mr Muhammad Sabir, Principal Economist, SPDC, Karachi 7. Dr Kanza Batool, MRCGP <p>Panel Organisers: Dr Waseem Janjua & Mr Wasif Naqvi, SDPI</p> <p>Hall In-charge: Mr Faizan Basharat, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteur: Mr Aftab Hameed Mirani</p> <p>Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/live/eSWpJmarVul?si=eRXm3WYkhFAfo8_o</p>	<p>Moderator: Ms Zainab Naeem, SDPI</p> <p>Chair: Mr Hammad Shamimi, Secretary, Privatisation Division, GoP</p> <p>Guest of Honor: Ms Van Nguyen, UNDP Pakistan</p> <p>Policy Paper Launch: Misal-e-Basti – A Water Stewardship Model Community by Ms Mahnoor Pasha, PepsiCo</p> <p>Distinguished Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Altaf Abro, Head of Mission, SIF 2. Mr Haseeb Malik, Director, PepsiCo <p>Closing Remarks: Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, ED, SDPI</p> <p>Panel Organisers: Ms Zainab Naeem & Mr Ihtesham Ul Haq, SDPI Mr Basit Pirzada, PepsiCo Pakistan</p> <p>Hall In-charge: Mr Rahat Ullah, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteur: Ms Mursal Qaisari & Ms Shogofa Shokori</p> <p>Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/live/Nv_YDJyW7P0?si=D2a3BEFak8rSIDlj</p>
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<p>Friday 7 November 2025</p> <p>1:00pm- 1:45pm</p>	<p>SI Expo Fireside Chat – 6 Gender, Equity & Social Inclusion <i>In collaboration with PepsiCo Pakistan</i></p> <p>In Conversation with: Mr Khurram Shah, Director of Corporate Affairs & Sustainability - Pakistan & Afghanistan, PepsiCo</p> <p>Organiser: Ms Zainab Naeem, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteur: Mr. M. Junaid Sial</p>			
<p>Friday, 7 November 2025: 1:00pm-2:30pm Friday Prayer / Lunch Break & Preparations for Closing Plenary</p>				

<p>Day 4 Friday, 7 November 2025 Plenary 4.1 Hall: Zaki Auditorium</p>	
<p>Friday 7 November 2025</p> <p>2:30:00pm-4:00pm</p>	<p><i>High-Level Plenary</i> <u>Financing Sustainable Development in the Emerging World Dis order</u> <i>In collaboration with Nestle Pakistan</i></p> <p>Master of Ceremony: Dr Kashif Majeed Salik, Research Fellow, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan</p> <p>Distinguished Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Jason Avanceña, Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director, Nestlé Pakistan 2. Ms Bolormaa Amgaabazar, Country Director, The World Bank, Pakistan 3. Dr Mahir Binici, Country Head Pakistan, International Monetary Fund (IMF), Pakistan 4. Dr Samuel Rizk, Resident Representative, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Pakistan



	<p>Plenary Organisers: Dr Kashif Majeed Salik & Mr Yahya Gulraiz, SDPI Ms Aatekah Mir Khan & Ms Namwar Yusuf Rahman, Nestlé Pakistan</p> <p>Hall In-charge: Mr Faizan Basharat, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Mr Tahir Zaman & Ms Amal Shahid</p> <p>Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M_ToSkwmUPw</p>
<p>Friday 7 November 2025 4:00pm-4:30pm</p>	<p>SI Expo Fireside Chat – 7</p> <p>Collaborating for Change: How AKDN and German Development Cooperation Shape a Sustainable Pakistan <i>In collaboration with KfW</i></p> <p>In Conversation with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Asad Farooq, Senior Sector Specialist, KfW Mr Felix Kurz, Director Partnerships Pakistan, Aga Khan Development Network <p>Organiser: Ms Zainab Naeem, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteur: Mr Umair Talha</p>

<p>Day 4 Friday, 7 November 2025 Closing Plenary 4.2 Hall: Zaki Auditorium</p>	
<p>Friday 7 November 2025 4:30pm-6:00pm</p>	<p>Sustainable Development in the Emerging World Dis Order</p> <p>Master of Ceremony: Dr Fareeha Armughan, Research Fellow & Lead-Center of Evidence Action, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan</p> <p>Concluding Remarks from Co-host: Dr Irshad Ahmad Arshad, Director Board of Advanced Studies & Research, Allama Iqbal Open University, Allama Iqbal Open University (AIU), Pakistan</p> <p>Summary of Conference: Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan</p> <p>Special Remarks: Mr Abrar Ahmad, Senior Sector Specialist (Energy & Climate), KfW</p>



	<p>Awards Ceremony:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rising Researcher Award – Ms Maheen Rehan • Outstanding Research Publication Award – SDC Unit, Web Team, Dr Abid Suleri, Dr Khalid Waleed & Mr Ali Aamer • Outstanding Policy Engagement Award – Systems Research Group • Outstanding Innovation Award – Data for Development (D4D) Portal Team • Best Pavilion Award – PepsiCo Pakistan; & Nestlé Pakistan • Acknowledgment Shield to AIOU <p>Vote of Thanks: Ambassador Shafqat Kakakhel, Chairperson, Board of Governors, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan</p> <p>Vote of Thanks to Partners: Dr Sajid Amin Javed, Deputy Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan</p> <p>SDPI Team Group Photograph</p> <p>Plenary Organisers: Ms Sahar Basharat & Dr Rafia Batool Khan, SDPI</p> <p>Hall In-charge: Mr Khurram Shahzad, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Ms Muqadas Hafeez & Mr Sarfaraz Ahmed</p> <p>Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M_ToSkwmUPw</p>
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Abbreviations & Acronyms

ADB	Asian Development Bank
AIOU	Allama Iqbal Open University
APRCM	Asia Pacific Regional CSO Engagement Mechanism
Asst. Prof.	Assistant Professor
Assoc. Prof.	Associate Professor
BISP	Benazir Income Support Programme



BoG	Board of Governors
Bol	Board of Investment, GoP
BoP	Bank of Punjab
BRI	Belt and Road Initiative
BRIGC	BRI International Green Development Coalition
CAA	Consumer Affairs Authority
CANSA	Climate Action Network South Asia
CAREC	Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation
CBER	Center for Business and Economic Research
CCI	Chamber of Commerce and Industry
CCP	Competition Commission of Pakistan
CD	Country Director
CDA	Capital Development Authority
CEGS	Centre of Excellence in Gender Studies
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CEI	Climate-Energy Initiative
CENWOR	Kala de Costa Center for Women's Research
CERB	Centre of Excellence in Responsible Business
Chintan	Chintan Environmental Research and Action Group
CJCSC	Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee
CLR	Centre for Labour Research
CPEC	China-Pakistan Economic Corridor
CPRD	Center for Participatory Research and Development
CRCC	Climate Resourcing Coordination Center
CREB	Center for Research in Economics and Business
CSD	Center for Sustainable Development, Earth Institute
CSSPR	Center for Security, Strategy and Policy Research
CTFK	Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids
CVD	Cyber Vigilance Directorate
CVF	Climate Vulnerable Forum
DAI	Development Alternatives Incorporated
DED	Deputy Executive Director
DG	Director General
DGG Ltd	Development Guarantee Group Limited
DoE	Department of Economics



ECDPM	European Centre for Development Policy Management
EDD	Environment and Development Division
EFP	Employers Federation of Pakistan
EMERGE	Enterprise for Management, Economic Reform and Gender Equality Pvt. Ltd
ESG	Environmental, Social and Governance
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FBR	Federal Board of Revenue
FCDO	Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office
FES	Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung
FFC	Federal Flood Commission
FJWU	Fatima Jinnah Women University
FKAAB	Faculty of Civil Engineering and Built Environment
FNF	Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom
FPCI	Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry
GAIN	Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition
GCU	Government College University
GDI	Green Development Institute
GGPI	Green Growth Planning & Implementation
GIF	Global Infrastructure Facility
GIZ	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit / German Agency for International Cooperation
GNDR	Global Network for Disaster Reduction
GoP	Government of Pakistan
GRMA	Global Risk Management Alliance
GS	General Secretary
GTTN	Global Think Tank Network
HBS	Heinrich Böll Stiftung
HEC	Higher Education Commission of Pakistan
HRCF	Human Rights Commission of Pakistan
HPSR	Health Policy & Systems Research
HKS	Harvard Kennedy School
HSA	Health Services Academy
IBA	Institute of Business Administration
ICCI	Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry
ICF	Indus Cultural Forum



ICIMOD	International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development
ICSC	Institute for Climate and Sustainable Cities
IDS	Institute of Development Studies
IDSP	Institute for Development Studies and Practices
IETC	International Environmental Technology Centre
IFC	International Finance Corporation
iGDP	Institute for Global Decarbonization Progress
IGES	Institute for Global Environmental Strategies, Japan
IHRA	Islamabad Healthcare Regulatory Authority
IUI	International Islamic University Islamabad
ILO	International Labour Organization
INGOs	International Non-Governmental Organisations
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IRC-Pak	International Rescue Committee-Pakistan
IRC	Indus Resource Center
ISET	Institute for Social and Environmental Transition
ISSI	Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad
ITA	Idara-e-Taleem-o-Aagahi
ITC	International Trade Centre
JD	Joint Director
JIP	Jamaat-e-Islami Pakistan
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
JS	Joint Secretary
KP	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
KEPZ	Karachi Export Processing Zone
KfW	Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau
KKAWF	Karim Khan Afridi Welfare Foundation
KVM	Kheti Virasat Mission, India
LEF	Labour Education Foundation
LII	Living Indus Initiative
LMICs	Low and Middle-Income Countries
LSE	Lahore School of Economics
LUMS	Lahore University of Management Sciences
MGPO	Mountain and Glacier Protection Organization
MiTE University	Millennium Institute of Technology and Entrepreneurship



MMfD	Media Matters for Democracy
MNA	Member National Assembly
MNC, GoP	Ministry of Narcotics Control, Government of Pakistan
MNFSR, GoP	Ministry of National Food Security & Research, Government of Pakistan
MNU	Maldives National University
MoCom, GoP	Ministry of Commerce, Government of Pakistan
MoCC&EC, GoP	Ministry of Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, Government of Pakistan
MoFEPT, GoP	Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training, Government of Pakistan
MoHR, GoP	Ministry of Human Rights, Government of Pakistan
MoITT, GoP	Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunication, Government of Pakistan
MoNHSRC, GoP	Ministry of National Health Services Regulations and Coordination, Government of Pakistan
MoPASS, GoP	Ministry of Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety, Government of Pakistan
MoPDSI, GoP	Ministry of Planning, Development & Special Initiatives, Government of Pakistan
MoPHRD, GoP	Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development, Government of Pakistan
MPA	Member Provincial Assembly
MPFD	Macroeconomic Policy and Finance Division
NAP	National Adaptation Plan
NACTA	National Counter Terrorism Authority
NADRA	National Database and Registration Authority
NASTP	National Aerospace Science and Technology Park
NAVTTTC	National Vocational and Technical Training Commission
NCCR	Nepal Center for Contemporary Research
NCGCL	Pakistan's National Credit Guarantee Company Limited
NCRC	National Commission on the Rights of Child
NCSW	National Commission on the Status of Women
NDRMF	National Disaster and Risk Management Fund
NDU	National Defence University
NED	National Endowment for Democracy
NEQS	National Environment Quality Standards
NEECA	National Energy Efficiency & Conservation Authority
NEPRA	National Electric Power Regulatory Authority
NFIS	National Financial Inclusion Strategy
NIH	Institute of Nutrition & Health
Norec	Norwegian Agency for Exchange Cooperation
NPO	National Productivity Organization



NPS	Naval Postgraduate School, USA
NSPP	National School of Public Policy
NTA	National Taxpayers Association, Kenya
NTC	National Tariff Commission
NTDC	National Transmission & Despatch Company
NUST	National University of Sciences & Technology
NYCOP	National Youth Council of Pakistan
OICCI	Overseas Investors Chamber of Commerce & Industry
OPM	Oxford Policy Management
PAFLA	Pakistan Freelancers Association
PAGE	Pakistan Alliance for Girls Education
PAL	Pakistan Academy of Letters
PAQI	Pakistan Air Quality Initiative
PBC	Pakistan Business Council
PBS	Pakistan Bureau of Statistics
PCCA	Pakistan Climate Change Authority
PCI	Pakistan-China Institute
PCP	Pakistan Centre for Philanthropy
PDMA	Provincial Disaster Management Authority
PET	Pakistan Environment Trust
PEPA	Pakistan Environmental Protection Agency
PFAN	Private Financing Advisory Network
PFN	Pakistan FinTech Network
PFUJ	Pakistan Federal Union of Journalists
PHIMC	Punjab Health Initiative Management Company
PHTPA	Punjab Housing and Town Planning Agency
PIDE	Pakistan Institute of Development Economics
PIE	Pakistan Institute of Education
PILER	Pakistan Institute of Labour Education and Research
PMAS AAUR	Pir Mehr Ali Shah Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi
PM	Program Manager
PMIC	Pakistan Microfinance Investment Company Limited
PML-N	Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz
PMN	Pakistan Microfinance Network
PMS	Pakistan Mission Society



PNWC	Pakistan Navy War College
PPAF	Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund
PPCA	Powering Past Coal Alliance
PPIB	Private Power Infrastructure Board
PPMA	Pakistan Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association
PPP	Pakistan People's Party
PPPA	Public Private Partnership Authority
PPPPA	Punjab Public Private Partnership Authority
PRCS	Pakistan Red Crescent Society
PREF	Pakistan Regional Economic Forum
PREIA	Pakistan-Regional Economic Integration Activity
PSEB	Pakistan Software Export Board
PSP	Punjab Police Pakistan
PSQCA	Pakistan Standards & Quality Control Authority
PTC	Pakistan Textile Council
PTI	Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf
PU	University of the Punjab
PUWF	Pakistan United Workers' Federation
RIHS	Rawal Institute of Health Sciences
Reg. Dir.	Regional Director
RF	Research Fellow
RFI	Resilient Future International
RIF	Rise Infinity Foundation
RIS	Research and Information System for Developing Countries
RPC	Regional Programme Coordinator
RSPN	Rural Support Programmes Network
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SANS	South Asia Network on the Sustainable Development Goals
SAPM	Special Assistant to the Prime Minister
SAPPK	South Asia Partnership Pakistan
SBP	State Bank of Pakistan
SC	Solidarity Center, USA
SCF	Sindh Community Foundation
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SDPI	Sustainable Development Policy Institute



SEC	SAARC Energy Centre
SECP	Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan
SF	Senior Fellow
SHRC	Sindh Human Rights Commission
SI	Sitara-e-Imtiaz
SIF	Secours Islamique France
SIFC	Special Investment Facilitation Council
SELF	Sampada Entrepreneurship & Livelihoods Foundation
SLCDF	Sri Lanka Centre for Development Facilitation
SPDC	Social Policy and Development Centre
SPRC	Social Protection Resource Centre
SRSP	Sarhad Rural Support Programme
STMU	Shifa Tameer-e-Millat University
SUDS	Sustainable Urban Development Section
TDAP	Trade Development Authority of Pakistan
TEPAV	Türkiye Ekonomi Politikaları Araştırma Vakfı
TERI	The Energy and Resources Institute
TIKM	The International Institute for Knowledge Management
TWB	The World Bank
UEP	United Energy Pakistan
UIII	Universitas Islam Internasional Indonesia
UMT	University of Management and Technology
UNCT	United Nations Country Team
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP-FI	UN Environment Programme - Finance Initiative
UNESCAP	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
UNESCAP-SSWA	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific: Sub-regional Office for South and South-West Asia
UNOPS	United Nations Office for Project Services
UNOSSC	United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation
UNRCO	United Nations Resident Coordinator Office
UO	University of Oxford
UoF	University of Faisalabad
UoK	University of Karachi
UoP	University of Peshawar



UoS	University of Sargodha
USF	Universal Service Fund
USSEC	U.S. Soybean Export Council
VC	Vice Chancellor
VNRs	Voluntary National Reviews
VP	Vice President
V20	Vulnerable Twenty Group
WASH	Water Sanitation and Hygiene
WCCI	Women Chamber of Commerce and Industries
WEF	World Economic Forum
WES	World Education Services
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organization
WSSC	Water Services and Sanitation Company
WWA	Women Workers' Alliance
WWF	World Wide Fund for Nature