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“From Fragility to Resilience: Enhancing Sustainable Development”**

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**Second Sustainability Investment Expo (SIE)
“Pioneering Solutions for Climate Resilience”**

4 – 7 November 2024, Pakistan-China Friendship Center (PCFC), Islamabad, Pakistan

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Day 1 Monday, 4 November 2024 Inaugural Plenary 1.1	
Monday 4 November 2024 Registration 9:30am-10:00am Plenary: 10:00am-11:30am	<p><u>From Fragility to Resilience: Enhancing Sustainable Development</u></p> <p>Master of Ceremony: Dr Khalid Waleed, Research Fellow, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Welcome Remarks: Ambassador Shafqat Kakakhel, Chairperson, Board of Governors, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Welcome Remarks: Ms Romina Khurshid Alam, Coordinator to the Prime Minister, Ministry of Climate Change and Environmental Coordination (MoCC&EC), Government of Pakistan</p> <p>Introductory Note: Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Chief Guest: Syed Yousaf Raza Gilani, Acting President & Chairman Senate, Islamic Republic of Pakistan</p> <p>Launch of Publications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Light at the End of the Tunnel: Hope in Times of Despair</i> • <i>The Keeper of the Lighthouse: A Migrant’s Story by Raheel Yawar (Biographies & Memoirs: Brig. Mohammad Yasin Retd.)</i> <p>Plenary Organisers: Mr Hassan Murtaza & Mr Asim Zahoor, SDPI</p>



	<p>Rapporteurs: Ms Sania Panezai & Mr Aftab Hameed Mirani</p>
<p>Monday 4 November 2024 11:30am – 12:30pm</p>	<p><i>SI Expo Fireside Chat – 1 (Online)</i> Air Pollution and Health: PM2.5 and Air-Q+ Estimation of Health End Points, A Review and Analysis from Two Urban Cities of Pakistan</p> <p>Host: Mr Syed Ali Wasif Naqvi, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>In Conversation with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Razia Safdar, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad, Pakistan • Mr Abid Omar, Founder, Pakistan Air Quality Initiative (PAQI), Karachi <p>Organiser: Dr Razia Safdar, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Ms Khadija Hasan & Dr Tayyaba Masood</p>

<p>Day 1 Monday, 4 November 2024 Sustainability Investment Expo: Awards Plenary & Ribbon Cutting Plenary 1.2</p>	
<p>Monday 4 November 2024 12:30pm-2:00pm</p>	<p><u>Pioneering Solutions for Climate Resilience</u></p> <p>Moderator: Ms Saleha Qureshi, Research Associate, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Presentation: <i>SDPI's Sustainability Awards 2024: Statistics, Process and Evaluation Approach</i></p> <p>Welcome Remarks: Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Sustainability Awards Categories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agri-Tech and Food Security: Fauji Fertilizer Company Limited (FFCL) 2. Circular Economy: Concept Loop 3. Gender Equality: Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF)



	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Production Innovation and Decarbonization: Artistic Milliners 5. Renewable Energy: Fauji Cement Company Limited – FCCL 6. Social Impact and Community Engagement: MG Apparel 7. Sustainability Education Innovator: Habib Bank Limited (HBL) 8. Water Conservation: NED University of Engineering and Technology <p>Remarks by Chief Guest: Senator Sherry Rehman, Chairperson/Convener, Senate Standing Committee on Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, Government of Pakistan</p> <p>Winners Group Photo with Jury Members and Chief Guest</p> <p>Introduction of Expo: Ms Zainab Naeem, Associate Research Fellow, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Ribbon Cutting and Visit of Stalls by the Chief Guest</p> <p>Plenary Organisers: Ms Romila Qamar, Ms Sahar Basharat, Ms Saleha Qureshi, Ms Sadia Satti & Ms Arooj Waheed Dar, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Mr Ibraheem Khan & Ms Ramlah Javed</p>
<p>Monday 4 November 2024</p> <p>2:00pm-3:00pm</p>	<p>SI Expo Fireside Chat – 2 (Online)</p> <p>Sustainability Governance of China’s Global Infrastructure Investment</p> <p>Host: Engr. Ubaid Ur Rehman Zia, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>In Conversation with: Prof. Dr Yixian Sun, University of Bath, UK</p> <p>Launch: S-GAIN Project between Sustainable Development Policy Institute and University of Bath</p> <p>Organiser: Engr. Ubaid Ur Rehman Zia, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Ms Zainab Babar & Mr Nazar Muhammad</p>



Day 1 Monday, 4 November 2024 Plenary 1.3	
Monday 4 November 2024 3:00pm-4:30pm	<p><i>High-Level Plenary</i> Legal Framework of Climate Finance</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Scene Setting: Justice Jawad Hassan, Lahore High Court</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Syed Bulent Sohail, Advocate High Court & Managing Partner, Sohail & Partners, LLP2. Mr Khurram Lalani, Principal, Resources Future Limited3. Prof. Dr Christian Tietje, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (<i>Online</i>)4. Prof. Petra Minnerop, Professor of International Law, University of Durham, UK (<i>Online</i>) <p>Plenary Organisers: Dr Shafqat Munir Ahmad & Engr. Ubaid ur Rehman Zia, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Ms Ramsha Mehboob Khan & Ms Amna Jamshaid</p>
Monday 4 November 2024 4:30pm-5:30pm	<p><i>SI Expo Fireside Chat – 3 (Online)</i> Partnership for Action in Climate and Energy</p> <p>Host: Ms Zainab Naeem, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>In Conversation with: Ms Sobiah Becker, Advisor, Pak-German Climate & Energy Partnership, GIZ, Islamabad</p> <p>Organiser: Ms Zainab Naeem, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteur: Dr Tayyaba Masood</p>



Day 1 Monday, 4 November 2024 Plenary 1.4	
Monday 4 November 2024 5:30pm-7:00pm New York Time 7:30am-9:00am	<p><u>Economic Resilience amidst Turbulent Times</u></p> <p>Master of Ceremony: Engr. Ahad Nazir, Associate Research Fellow & Head Center for Private Sector Engagement Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Scene Setting Presentation: Prof. Dr Shantayanan Devarajan, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., USA (<i>Online</i>)</p> <p>Distinguished Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Samuel Rizk, Resident Representative, United Nations Development Programme, Pakistan• Dr Dushni Weerakoon, Executive Director, Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka (IPS), Sri Lanka• Mr Najy Benhassine, Country Director, The World Bank, Pakistan Office• Ms Esther Perez Ruiz, Resident Representative, International Monetary Fund (IMF), Pakistan Office <p>Plenary Organisers: Engr. Ahad Nazir, Ms Maheen Rehan & Dr Khalid Waleed, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Ms Maheen Rehan & Mr Tahir Zaman</p>
Day 2 Tuesday, 5 November 2024 Plenary 2.1	
Tuesday 5 November 2024 Registration: 9:30am-10:00am	<p><u>Leveraging New Economic Geography for Shared Prosperity, Stability and Resilience</u></p> <p>Master of Ceremony: Ms Khansa Naem, Research Associate, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan</p>



<p>Plenary: 10:00am-11:30am</p>	<p>Moderator: Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Scene Setting: Mr Haroon Sharif, Chairman, Pakistan Regional Economic Forum (PREF), Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Distinguished Panellists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Engr. Khurram Dastgir Khan, Former Federal Minister, Government of Pakistan 2. Ambassador Naghmana Hashmi, Former Ambassador of Pakistan to China 3. Dr Dushni Weerakoon, Executive Director, Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka (IPS), Sri Lanka 4. Dr Paras Kharel, South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment (SAWTEE), Nepal 5. Dr Rajan Sudesh Ratna, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific: Sub-regional Office for South and South-West Asia (UNESCAP-SSWA), India 6. Dr Moeed Yusuf, Vice Chancellor, Beaconhouse National University (BNU), Lahore, Pakistan (<i>Online</i>) <p>Plenary Organisers: Mr Hassan Murtaza & Mr Asim Zahoor, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteur: Ms Aqsa Huma</p>
<p>Tuesday 5 November 2024</p> <p>11:30am-12:30pm</p>	<p>SI Expo Fireside Chat – 4 (Online)</p> <p>Book Discussion: Paper Soldiers – How Weaponization of the Dollar Changed the World Order</p> <p>In Conversation with: Ms Saleha Mohsin, Senior Washington Correspondent, Bloomberg News, Washington, D.C., USA</p> <p>Organiser: Ms Zainab Naem, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteur: Mr Ihtesham Ul Haq & Mr Aftab Hameed Mirani</p>

Day 2 Tuesday, 5 November 2024				
Time	Thematic Session A-1	Thematic Session A-2	Thematic Session A-3	Thematic Session A-4
Tuesday 5 November 2024	<p><i>Podium Discussion</i></p> <p>Women Leading Sustainable Development: Addressing SDGs and Beyond</p>	<p><i>Roundtable</i></p> <p>Debt, Debt Justice and Development</p>	<p><i>High-Level Policy Dialogue (Podium Discussion)</i></p> <p>Driving Special Economic Zones (SEZs) Development Under CPEC</p>	<p>Role of Textile Industry in Strengthening Climate Action in Pakistan</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Zainab Naem, SDPI</p>



<p>12:30pm-2:00pm</p>	<p>Moderator: Dr Fareeha Armughan, SDPI</p> <p>Distinguished Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Nafisa Shah, Co-convener Parliamentary Forum on Energy and Economy, GoP 2. Ms Farzana Yaqoob, Former Minister, GoP 3. Ms Shaista Pervaiz, MNA, GoP 4. Dr Zeba Sathar, CD, Population Council <p>Panel Organisers: Ms Fatima Muzammil & Mr Yahya Gulraiz, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Mr Yahya Gulraiz & Ms Ramlah Javed</p>	<p>Moderator: Dr Sajid Amin Javed, SDPI</p> <p>Opening Remarks: Mr Abdullah Dayo, FES</p> <p>Chair: Rana Ihsaan Afzal, Coordinator to Prime Minister on Implementation and Monitoring, GoP</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Mohsin Mushtaq Chandna, DG (Debt), Finance Division, GoP 2. Dr Dushni Weerakoon, IPS, Sri Lanka 3. Dr Paras Kharel, SAWTEE, Nepal 4. Dr Hamza Ali Malik, Director MPFD, UNESCAP, Thailand 5. Dr Farooq Sattar, MNA, MQM 6. Ms Ammara Durrani, UNDP 7. Mr Ali Salman, ED, PRIME Institute 8. Mr Mosharraf Zaidi, ED, Tabadlab 9. Mr Khurram Hussain, Journalist, Karachi 10. Mr Mehtab Haider, Senior Journalist, The News 11. Mr Imtiaz Ali Solangi, FBR, GoP 	<p><u>2.0: Opportunities for Sustainable Industrial Growth</u></p> <p>Moderator: Engr. Ubaid ur Rehman Zia, SDPI</p> <p>Welcome Remarks: Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, SDPI</p> <p>Opening Remarks: Mr Mustafa Hyder Sayed, ED, PCI</p> <p>Technical Presentation: Dr Hassan Daud Butt, Senior Advisor, Energy China</p> <p>Keynote Speech: Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed, Chairman, PCI</p> <p>Distinguished Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Wang Huihui, Chairman, CCCI 2. Mr Shakeel Ahmad Ramay, AIERD 3. Dr Erfa Iqbal, Additional Secretary / EDG, Bol, GoP <p>Panel Organisers: Dr Khalid Waleed, Engr. Ubaid ur Rehman Zia & Ms Saira Adnan, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Mr Fahad Nadeem & Ms Ayesha Naeem</p>	<p>Chair: Mr Muhammad Farooq, Sr. Joint Secretary (CC & Environment), GoP</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Mohammad Nisar Palla, COO, Yunus Textile Mills</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Ahmad Qazi, European Union Delegation to Pakistan 2. Mr Asad Naqvi, UNEP, Geneva <p>Closing Remarks: Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, SDPI</p> <p>Panel Organisers: Ms Zainab Naeem & Ms Amna Urooj, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Mr Ali Zawar & Mr Aftab Hameed Mirani</p>
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<p>Tuesday 5 November 2024</p> <p>2:00pm-3:00pm</p>	<p><i>SI Expo Fireside Chat – 5 (Online)</i></p> <p>Danish Energy Transition Program in Pakistan</p> <p>Host: Engr. Ubaid ur Rehman Zia, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>In Conversation with: Dr Nadeem Niwaz, Special Advisor & Country Manager, Global Cooperation, Danish Energy Agency</p> <p>Organiser: Ms Zainab Naeem, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteur: Ms Arfa Ijza</p>			
Time	Thematic Session A-5	Thematic Session A-6	Thematic Session A-7	Thematic Session A-8
<p>Tuesday 5 November 2024</p> <p>3:00pm-4:30pm</p>	<p><i>Policy Dialogue</i></p> <p><u>Fragility to Resilience through Citizen-Led Accountability</u></p> <p>Moderator: Ms Uzma Nomani, PPAF</p> <p>Chair: Mr Mohammad Tahseen, Board Chairperson, PPAF</p> <p>Presentation: Mr Nadir Gul Barech, CEO, PPAF</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Shahid Naeem, Consultant, MoPASS, GoP 	<p><u>Socio-Climate Compliance for Resilience of Labour and Industry</u></p> <p>Moderator: Dr Shafqat Munir Ahmad, SDPI</p> <p>Chair: Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri, Chairperson/ Convener, Senate Standing Committee on Human Rights, GoP</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Shafqat Munir Ahmad, SDPI - <i>Socially and</i> 	<p><u>Women in Trade – A South Asian Perspective</u></p> <p>Moderator: Ms Sadia Satti, SDPI</p> <p>Chair: Ms Gulmina Bilal Ahmad, Chairperson, NAVTTC</p> <p>Opening Remarks: Ms Birgit Lamm, Country Head, FNF Pakistan</p> <p>Guest of Honour: Dr Najma Afzal Khan, Former MPA, GoP</p>	<p><u>Global Plastics Negotiations and its Local Implications: Pakistan’s Readiness</u></p> <p>Moderator: Ms Zainab Naeem, SDPI</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Sheikh Waqar Ahmad, CEO, CoRe Alliance Ms Jodie Roussel, The Business Coalition for a Global Plastics Treaty, Nestlé (<i>Online</i>) Ms Bontu Yousuf, WEF, Geneva (<i>Online</i>) Dr Basit Yameen, LUMS, Lahore



	<p>2. Mr Masood ul Mulk (TI), CEO, SRSP 3. Ms Mome Saleem, UNICEF</p> <p>Panel Organisers: Mr Ahmed Khaver, SDPI Ms Uzma Nomani, PPAF</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Mr Tahir Zaman & Mr Nazar Muhammad</p>	<p><i>Environmentally Compliance Brick Kiln Framework</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Rabia Razzaque, ILO - <i>Global Report: Heat at Work: Implications for Safety and Health: A Global Review of the Science, Policy, and Practice</i> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Federico Santos Azcarate, Labour Issues Expert, Washington, D.C., USA Mr Iqbal Detho, SHRC, Karachi Mr Ikram Rasheed, Senior Advisor, Construction Industry <p>Closing Remarks: Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, SDPI</p> <p>Panel Organisers: Dr Shafqat Munir Ahmad, Mr Muhammad Awais Umar, Ms Ramsha Mehboob Khan, Mr Ali Rehmat & Mr Irfan Ahmad Chatha, SDPI Ms Rabia Razzaque, ILO</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Mr Ibraheem Khan & Ms Ramsha Mehboob Khan</p>	<p>Presentation: Ms Mahnoor Arshad, SDPI</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Anjum Assad Amin, Former Chairperson, NTC, MoCom, GoP Mr Aftab Haider, CEO, PSW Ms Nausheen Barkat, CEO Asqurr; Co-Convener FPCCI Central CSR Standing Committee on Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Karachi <p>Panel Organisers: Ms Sadia Satti & Ms Mahnoor Arshad, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Ms Farwa Gohar & Ms Ramlah Javed</p>	<p>5. Mr Faraz Ahmed Toor, LII, UN Resident Coordinator's Office 6. Mr Babar Aziz Bhatti, Green Earth Recycling</p> <p>Panel Organisers: Ms Zainab Naeem, SDPI Ms Namwar Yusuf, CoRe Alliance</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Ms Faria Farooq</p>
<p>Tuesday 5 November 2024</p>	<p>Thematic Session A-9 The Life and Work of Mr Karamat Ali <i>Dedicated to (Late) Mr Karamat Ali, Champion of the Cause of Labour</i></p>			



<p>4:30pm-5:30pm</p>	<p>Moderator: Dr Shafqat Munir Ahmad, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Documentary on the Life of Mr Karamat Ali</p> <p>Opening Remarks: Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Distinguished Panellists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Mohammad Tahseen, Executive Director, South Asia Partnership Pakistan 2. Ms Mahnaz Rehman, Former Resident Director, Aurat Foundation, Karachi <i>(Online)</i> 3. Ms Farhat Parveen, Executive Director, NOW Communities, Karachi <i>(Online)</i> 4. Dr Navsharan Singh, Former Senior Program Specialist, International Development Research Centre (IDRC), India <i>(Online)</i> 5. Dr Saba Khattak, Former Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan <i>(Online)</i> 6. Mr Jatin Desai, Journalist, Mumbai, India <p>Reflections from Friends</p> <p>Organiser: Dr Shafqat Munir Ahmad, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Mr Ali Rehmat & Mr Ibraheem Khan</p>
<p>Tuesday 5 November 2024</p> <p>4:30pm-5:30pm</p>	<p>SI Expo Fireside Chat – 6 (Online)</p> <p>Inclusive Climate Investment</p> <p>Host: Ms Zainab Naeem, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>In Conversation with: Ms Lisa Gans, Director, Inclusive Investment, USAID’s Climate Finance for Development Accelerator (CFDA) & CollaborateUp Blended Finance Business Unit</p> <p>Organiser: Ms Zainab Naeem, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteur: Mr Nazar Muhammad</p>



Day 2 Tuesday, 5 November 2024 Evening Plenary 2.2	
<p>Tuesday 5 November 2024</p> <p>5:30pm-7:00pm</p>	<p><u>Developing Resilient Food Systems: Climate Change, Regenerative Agriculture and Digital Innovation</u></p> <p>Moderator: Dr Kashif Majeed Salik, Research Fellow, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Chief Guest: Ms Aisha Humera Chaudhry, Secretary, Ministry of Climate Change and Environmental Coordination (MoCC&EC), Government of Pakistan</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Dr Adil Najam, Professor and Dean Emeritus, Boston University, USA</p> <p>Presentation: Mr Zafar Masud, President and CEO, The Bank of Punjab (<i>Online</i>) – <i>Case Study: Chief Minister Punjab Kissan Card</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Fuad Imran Khan, Chief Commercial Officer, Concave AGRI 2. Mr Kazim Saeed, Chief Executive Officer, Pakistan Agricultural Coalition (PAC), Karachi, Pakistan 3. Mr Mustapha Yousaf, Chief Executive Officer, Blume Agri & Dar-Es-Salaam Farms 4. Mr Waqar Ahamad, Head of Corporate Affairs & Sustainability, Nestlé Pakistan <p>Plenary Organisers: Dr Kashif Majeed Salik & Mr Mobeen Ali Khan, SDPI Ms Aatekah Mir Khan & Ms Namwar Yusuf Rahman, Nestlé Pakistan</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Ms Ramlah Javed</p>

Day 2 Tuesday, 5 November 2024 Evening Plenary 2.3	
<p>Tuesday 5 November 2024</p> <p>5:30pm-7:00pm</p>	<p><u>Developing a Resilient Economy: Fostering Digital Innovations in Agriculture, Textiles and Beyond</u></p> <p>Master of Ceremony: Mr Irfan Ahmad Chatha, Associate Research Fellow, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan</p>



	<p>Moderator & Opening Remarks: Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Chief Guest: Ms Shaza Fatima Khawaja, Minister of State for Information Technology & Telecommunications (MoITT), Government of Pakistan</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Mr Mohamed Yahya, UN Resident Coordinator and Humanitarian Coordinator, Pakistan</p> <p>Guest of Honour: Dr Ishrat Husain, Former Federal Minister & Governor State Bank of Pakistan</p> <p>Distinguished Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Jordanka Tomkova, Senior Digital Transformation and M&E Advisor, Innovabridge Foundation, Switzerland (<i>Online</i>) 2. Dr Jing Huang, Economic Affairs Officer, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP), India 3. Mr Tanveer Karamat, Chief Executive Officer, Octopus Digital, Lahore (<i>Online</i>) <p>Plenary Organisers: Mr Irfan Ahmad Chatha & Ms Soha Nisar, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Ms Soha Nisar & Mr Tahir Zaman</p>
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Day 3 Wednesday, 6 November 2024				
Time	Thematic Session B-1	Thematic Session B-2	Thematic Session B-3	Thematic Session B-4
Wednesday 6 November 2024 Registration: 9:30am-10:00am Sessions:	<i>Roundtable</i> <u>Role of Microfinance Institutions for Climate Risk Insurance</u> Moderator: Mr Asif Javed, SDPI	<i>Roundtable</i> <u>Living Wage for a Sustainable Pakistan: Bridging Gaps, Building Equity</u> Moderator: Mr Abdullah Khalid, SDPI	<u>Ahmad Salim: A Life and Legacy</u> <i>Dedicated to (Late) Mr Ahmad Salim</i> Moderator: Mr Abid Rasheed, SDPI	<u>Pakistan at 2047: Opportunities & Challenges for Today's Youth and Future Human Capital</u> Moderators: Dr Amna Khan & Dr Razia Safdar, SDPI



<p>10:00am-11:30am</p>	<p>Chair: Mr Wazirzada Yasir A. Khan, Additional Joint Director, SECP</p> <p>Presentation: Ms Zainab Naeem & Mr Umar Farooq, SDPI</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Syed Bulent Sohail, Head Program & Partnerships IBA 2. Ms Khowla Shoaib, Head of Strategy, Mobilink Microfinance Bank Ltd. 3. Mr Mumtaz Iqbal, COO, Kashf Foundation 4. Mr Ali Basharat, Head of Operations, PMN 5. Mr Umer Baloch, Economist, TWB 6. Mr Anirudha Mirikar, Director, SELF, India <i>(Online)</i> 7. Mr Raza Narejo, DCD, Islamic Relief, Pakistan 8. Ms Rimsha Taj, AVP – Research, PMIC <p>Closing Remarks: Mr Hamza Ali Haroon, Regional Director, South Asia, CVF & V20</p> <p>Panel Organisers: Ms Zainab Naeem & Mr Umar Farooq, SDPI</p>	<p>Technical Presentation: Ms Fatima Arshad, Unilever – <i>Understanding and Implementing Living Wages</i></p> <p>Opening Remarks: Dr Shafqat Munir Ahmad, SDPI</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Sebastian Paust, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany 2. Mr Guillermo Montt, ILO, Chile 3. Dr Asad Sayeed, CSSR, Karachi <i>(Online)</i> 4. Dr Azfar Khan, ARI <i>(Online)</i> 5. Mr Iftikhar Ahmad, Labour Law Expert, CLR 6. Mr Monis Rahman, Rozee.pk <i>(Online)</i> 7. Ms Nageen Akhtar, Head of Innovation, Bank Alfalah, Karachi <p>Panel Organisers: Engr. Ahad Nazir, Mr Abdullah Khalid, Ms Maheen Rehan & Mr Hammad Nadir, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Ms Maheen Rehan & Dr Tayyaba Masood</p>	<p>Opening Remarks: Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, SDPI</p> <p>Documentary on the life of Mr Ahmad Salim</p> <p>Chair: Mr Murtaza Solangi, Former Minister of Information and Broadcasting, GoP</p> <p>Guest of Honour: Barrister Naseem Ahmed Bajwa, UK</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Panah Baloch, Writer, Balochistan 2. Mr Abid Hussain Abid, Progressive Writer/Poet, KPK 3. Dr Syed Jaffar Ahmed, Dean, Sohail University, Karachi 4. Mr Niaz Nadeem, ICF, Sindh 5. Ms Nuzhat Abbas, Poet, UK 6. Mr Rana Fawad, MD, QALCO, Qatar <p>Closing Remarks: Dr Humaira Ashfaq, IIUI</p> <p>Panel Organisers: Dr Humaira Ashfaq, IIUI Mr Ali Aamer, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteur: Ms Anum Fatima</p>	<p>Chair: Mr Abdullah Fadil, UNICEF Pakistan</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Bilal Anwar, NDRMF 2. Ms Rabia Awan, PBS 3. Ms Cindy Kushner, UNICEF, Pakistan 4. Dr Nicolai Dellmann, GIZ Pakistan 5. Mr Jahanzaib Sohail, TWB 6. Mr Muhammad Bilal Abbasi, Ignite - National Technology Fund 7. Dr Safdar Sohail, SPRC 8. Dr Lubna Naz, CBER, IBA <i>(Online)</i> <p>Closing Remarks: Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, SDPI</p> <p>Panel Organiser: Dr Razia Safdar, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Ms Khadija Hasan & Mr Aftab Hameed Mirani</p>
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	Rapporteurs: Ms Aqsa Huma			
Wednesday 6 November 2024 11:30am-12:30pm	<i>SI Expo Fireside Chat – 7 (Online)</i> Private Sector Role in Climate Initiatives Host: Ms Saleha Qureshi, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad, Pakistan In Conversation with: Mr Favad Soomro, Head, Engro Foundation, Pakistan Organiser: Ms Zainab Naeem, SDPI Rapporteur: Ms Faria Farooq			
Time	Thematic Session B-5	Thematic Session B-6	Thematic Session B-7	Thematic Session B-8
Wednesday 6 November 2024 12:30pm-2:00pm	<u>Building Resilient Health Systems in the Wake of Climate Crisis in South Asia</u> Moderator: Ms Khansa Naeem, SDPI Chair: Dr Mehreen Mujtaba, MoNHSRC, GoP Special Remarks: Dr Robert Marten, AHSPR, Geneva Panellists: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Upasona Ghosh, PHFI, India 2. Ms Rabia Tabassum, SDPI, Pakistan 3. Dr Meghnath Dhimal, Environmental Health Scientist, Nepal 	<u>Bridging the Gender Gap: Empowering Women in Digital Banking and E-Commerce in Pakistan</u> Moderator: Ms Zainab Naeem, SDPI Special Remarks: Dr Van Nguyen, UNDP Pakistan Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms Nageen Akhter, Head Digital Innovation & Integrations Department, Bank Alfalah 2. Mr Pervaiz Iftikhar, Member PM’s Council of IT, GoP 	<i>Roundtable</i> <u>From Fragility to Resilience: Strengthening Tobacco Control in Pakistan</u> Moderator: Mr Wasif Naqvi, SDPI Chair: Prof. Dr Zafar Mirza, Director, STMU (<i>Online</i>) Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Minhaj us Siraj, Syndicate Health 2. Mr Anees Ahmed, CTFK 3. Ms Asiya Arif, SPARC 4. Dr Amina Khan, The Initiative, Islamabad 5. Ms Elvina Majiwa, Marketing & 	<i>Roundtable</i> <u>Local Government System in Pakistan: From Challenges to Resilience</u> Master of Ceremony: Ms Sadia Satti, SDPI Moderator: Mr Moazzam S Bhatti, SDPI Special Remarks: Barrister Naseem Ahmed Bajwa, UK Distinguished Panellists: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Nafisa Shah, Co-convener Parliamentary Forum on Energy and Economy 2. Mr Muhammad Jawed Hanif Khan, Chairman, Standing



	<p>4. Dr Syed Manzoor Ahmed Hanifi, ICDDR-B, Bangladesh</p> <p>Panel Organisers: Syed Qasim Ali Shah, Ms Rabia Tabassum & Ms Khansa Naeem, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Ms Dua Mobeen & Dr Tayyaba Masood</p>	<p>3. Ms Quratulain Chaudhary, Executive Manager, Mobilink Microfinance Bank Ltd.</p> <p>4. Dr Fareeha Armughan, SDPI</p> <p>Panel Organisers: Ms Zainab Naeem, Mr Umar Farooq, SDPI Syed Talha Uddin Hyder, Bank Alfalah</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Mr Ibraheem Khan</p>	<p>Communications Consultant Kenya (<i>Online</i>)</p> <p>6. Mr John Thomi, NTA, Kenya (<i>Online</i>)</p> <p>7. Mr Asif Iqbal, SPDC, Karachi (<i>Online</i>)</p> <p>8. Ms Sania Ali Khan, STOP Pakistan</p> <p>9. Ms Sana Ahmad, Blue Veins Organization, Peshawar</p> <p>10. Dr Waseem Iftikhar Janjua, SDPI</p> <p>Panel Organisers: Dr Waseem Janjua, Mr Wasif Naqvi & Ms Radma Nouman, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Mr Yahya Gulraiz & Mr Ali Zawar</p>	<p>Committee on Commerce, GoP</p> <p>3. Mr Muhammad Riaz Fatyana, MNA</p> <p>4. Syed Firasat Shah, Deputy Secretary General, JI Pakistan</p> <p>Panel Organisers: Mr Moazzam S. Bhatti, Ms Sadia Satti & Engr. Ubaid ur Rehman Zia, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteur: Ms Sania Panezai</p>
<p>Wednesday 6 November 2024</p> <p>2:00pm-3:00pm</p>	<p>SI Expo Fireside Chat – 8 (Online)</p> <p>PepsiCo’s rPET Journey</p> <p>Host: Ms Zainab Naeem, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>In Conversation with: Ms Hiba Akhtar, Supply Chain Operations Director Beverages and Head Office of Sustainability, PepsiCo Pakistan</p> <p>Organiser: Ms Zainab Naeem, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteur: Ms Amna Jamshaid</p>			
Time	Thematic Session B-9	Thematic Session B-10	Thematic Session B-11	Thematic Session B-12
<p>Wednesday 6 November 2024</p>	<p><i>Roundtable</i></p>	<p><i>National Level Policy Dialogue</i></p> <p>Circularity and Used Textile Trade</p>	<p><i>High Level Pre-COP29 Policy Dialogue</i></p>	<p>Societal Cohesion: Promoting Tolerance and Peace for Inclusive Development</p>



<p>3:00pm-4:30pm</p>	<p><u>Inclusive Crop Residue Management and Sustainable Agriculture</u></p> <p>Moderator: Dr Jing Huang, ESCAP-SSWA</p> <p>Opening & Closing Remarks: Dr Rajan Sudesh Ratna, UNESCAP-SSWA, India</p> <p>Welcome Remarks: Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, SDPI</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Dushni Weerakoon, IPS, Sri Lanka 2. Dr Paras Kharel, SAWTEE, Nepal 3. Dr Babar Shahbaz, UAF 4. Mr Imran Shiekh, PBHF 5. Mr Anjum Ali Buttar, PSEP, Punjab <i>(Online)</i> 6. Mr Sultan Ahmed Bhatti, Farmers Representative, Gujranwala 7. Dr Razia Safdar, SDPI 8. Dr Kashif Majeed Salik, SDPI 9. Mr Irfan Ahmad Chatha, SDPI 10. Mr Umendra Dutt, KVM, India <i>(Online)</i> 11. Mr Karan Singh, KVM, India <i>(Online)</i> 12. Ms Rupsi Garg, KVM, India <i>(Online)</i> 	<p>Moderator: Ms Zainab Naeem, SDPI</p> <p>Chair: Mr Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh, Federal Minister for Maritime Affairs of Pakistan, GoP</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Asad Naqvi, UNEP, Geneva 2. Mr Jeroen Willems, EU Delegation to Pakistan 3. Mr Umar Farooq, MoCom, GoP 4. Ms Yulia Bazhenova, GIZ, Germany 5. Mr Mustafa Sattar, Retex Global & KEPZ, Karachi 6. Mr Mudassar Raza Siddiqi, DG (Textile), MoCom, GoP <p>Closing Remarks: Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, SDPI</p> <p>Panel Organisers: Ms Zainab Naeem & Ms Amna Arooj, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Ms Amna Jamshaid</p>	<p><u>Green Financing and Climate Action through Private Sector</u></p> <p>Moderator: Dr Khalid Waleed, SDPI</p> <p>Chair & Closing Remarks: Dr Muhammad Rafiq, Member Climate Finance, PCCA</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Jason Avancena, OICCI 2. Mr Samuel Rizk, UNDP 3. Mr Sheikh Waqar Ahmad, Nestlé 4. Ms Fatima Arshad, Unilever Pakistan 5. Mr Adnan Pasha Siddiqui, HBL 6. Mr Farooq Pasha, Standard Chartered Bank 7. Mr Fawad Soomro, Engro Foundation <p>Panel Organisers: Ms Saleha Qureshi & Dr Khalid Waleed, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Ms Aqsa Huma & Mr Sarim Zia</p>	<p>Moderator: Dr Shafqat Munir Ahmad, SDPI</p> <p>Distinguished Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Senator Farhatullah Babar, PPP 2. Senator Afrasiab Khattak, ANP 3. Ms Zebunnisa Burki, The News International, Karachi 4. Dr Syed Kaleem Imam, Former Federal Secretary, MNC, GoP 5. Ms Asma Shirazi, Senior Journalist & Anchor 6. Ms Karon Shaiva, IDOBRO & RIF, India <i>(Online)</i> 7. Dr Saber Ahmed Chowdhury, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh <i>(Online)</i> 8. Mr Dushyanth Weeraman, Sri Lanka 9. Ms Farwa Zafar, KKAFF <p>Panel Organisers: Mr Abid Rasheed, Ms Uzma T. Haroon & Ms Tayyaba Hanif, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteur: Mr Nazar Muhammad</p>
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	<p>13. Mr Usman Manzoor, GGPI 14. Mr Zawar Kazmi, Head of Agro, PepsiCo Pakistan</p> <p>Panel Organisers: Mr Junaid Zahid & Ms Soha Nisar, SDPI Dr Rajan Sudesh Ratna & Ms Jing Huang, UNESCAP</p> <p>Rapporteur: Ms Faria Farooq</p>			
<p>Wednesday 6 November 2024</p> <p>4:30pm-5:30pm</p>	<p><i>SI Expo Fireside Chat – 9 (Online)</i> From Classroom to Community: Collaborative Approaches to Environmental and Social Responsibility</p> <p>Host: Dr Sajid Amin Javed, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>In Conversation with: Mr Kasim Mahmud Kasuri, Chief Executive Officer, Beaconhouse School System, Pakistan Organisers: Ms Zainab Naeem & Ms Fatima Muzammil, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteur: Mr Ibraheem Khan</p>			

<p align="center">Day 3 Wednesday, 6 November 2024 Evening Plenary 3.1</p>	
<p>Wednesday 6 November 2024</p> <p>5:30pm-7:00pm</p>	<p><u>Towards Economic Empowerment: Women’s Financial Inclusion in Pakistan</u></p> <p>Moderator: Dr Fareeha Armughan, Research Fellow & Lead-Center of Evidence Action, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan Co-Moderator: Mr Frank Schneider, Senior Policy Advisor, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Pakistan</p> <p>Scene Setting Presentation: Ms Johanna Knoess, Head Adaptive Social Protection Project, GIZ-Pakistan</p>



	<p>Chief Guest: Mr Amer Ali Ahmad, Secretary, Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP), Government of Pakistan</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Ms Helene Paust, Deputy Head, Development Cooperation, Embassy of Germany</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms Roshaneh Zafar, Founder and Managing Director, Kashf Foundation, Lahore <i>(Online)</i> 2. Mr Saleem Ullah, Deputy Governor, State Bank of Pakistan 3. Mr Murtaza Ali, President, Jazz Cash 4. Mr Ali Shehzad, Chief Executive Officer, Punjab Social Protection Authority (PSPA), Government of Pakistan <p>Closing Remarks: Ms Maria Poddey, Country Director, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Pakistan</p> <p>Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks: Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Launch: <i>Center of Adaptive Social Protection & Economic Empowerment (CASPEE)</i></p> <p>Plenary Organisers: Dr Fareeha Armughan, Ms Anam Tariq Awan & Ms Umaima Ahmed, SDPI Ms Johanna Knoess & Mr Frank Schneider, GIZ-Pakistan</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Mr Tahir Zaman & Ms Umaima Ahmed</p>
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Day 3 Wednesday, 6 November 2024 Evening Plenary 3.2	
Wednesday 6 November 2024 5:30pm-7:00pm	<p><u>Advancing Sustainable Agriculture: Innovations, Collaborations and Community Impact</u></p> <p>Moderator: Ms Zainab Naeem, Associate Research Fellow, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan</p>



<p>Opening Remarks: Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Chief Guest: Mr Rana Tanveer Hussain, Ministry of National Food Security and Research, Government of Pakistan</p> <p>Distinguished Panellists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Khalida Bashir, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Climate Change and Environmental Coordination (MoCC&EC), Government of Pakistan Dr Adil Najam, Professor and Dean Emeritus, Boston University, USA Mr Malik Amin Aslam, Former Minister of State for Environment, Government of Pakistan Mr Haseeb Malik, Director Supply Chain, PepsiCo Pakistan <p>Plenary Organisers: Ms Zainab Naeem, SDPI Ms Basit Pirzada, PepsiCo Pakistan</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Mr Ibraheem Khan & Mr Nazar Muhammad</p>
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Day 4 Thursday, 7 November 2024				
Time	Thematic Session C-1	Thematic Session C-2	Thematic Session C-3	Thematic Session C-4
<p>Thursday 7 November 2024</p> <p>Registration: 9:30am-10:00am</p> <p>Sessions: 10:00am-11:30am</p>	<p><i>High-Level Policy Dialogue</i> <u>Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) as an Opportunity for Industrial Decarbonisation in Pakistan</u></p> <p>Moderator: Ms Saleha Qureshi, SDPI</p> <p>Welcome Remarks: Ms Sobiah Becker, GIZ Pakistan</p>	<p><i>Roundtable</i> <u>Collaborative Philanthropy in Pakistan with a Gender Lens</u></p> <p>Moderator: Mr Tristan Ace, CEO, AVPN Co-Moderator: Ms Deborah Foo, AVPN</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Seema Aziz, CARE Foundation 	<p><u>Minamata Convention Compliance in Pakistan: Role of Dermatologists and Regulatory Authorities</u></p> <p>Moderator: Dr Razia Safdar, SDPI</p> <p>Chair: Dr Zaigham Abbas, Director Lab/NEQS, PEPA</p> <p>Guest of Honour: Dr Shazia Sobia Aslam Soomro, Former MNA, GoP</p>	<p><i>Podium Discussion</i> <u>Beyond Fake News: Finding Truth in a World of Misinformation</u></p> <p>Moderator: Dr Shafqat Munir Ahmad, SDPI</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Mazhar Abbas, Senior Journalist & Former President PFUJ



	<p>Keynote Speaker: Ms Maria Poddey, GIZ Pakistan</p> <p>Chair: Mr Zulfiqar Younas, Additional Secretary, MoCC&EC, GoP</p> <p>Distinguished Panellists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Sardar Mohazzam, MD, NEECA 2. Mr Muhammad Abdul Aleem, CE/Secretary General, OICCI 3. Mr Fauz ul Azeem, Interloop Limited 4. Mr Abu Bakar Ismail, Head of Energy and Sustainability, Amreli Steels 5. Dr Nabeel Amin, Head Compliances, MoCom, GoP <p>Vote of Thanks: Dr Khalid Waleed, SDPI</p> <p>Panel Organisers: Ms Saleha Qureshi & Dr Khalid Waleed, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Ms Sania Panezai & Mr Muhammad Umer</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Ms Shaheen Atiq-ur-Rahman, Bunyad Foundation 3. Ms Neha Nazir, Rabia Trust Hospital 4. Mr Shakeel Ahmed, Telenor Pakistan 5. Ms Aimen Bajwa, PepsiCo Pakistan 6. Mr Fatima Arshad, Unilever Pakistan 7. Ms Kehkshan Jibrán, PMS 8. Ms Amna Kausar, Kashf Foundation 9. Ms Nadia Shah, SRSP 10. Mr Fahd Zulfiqar, PIDE 11. Ms Sara Munir, i2i Ventures 12. Mr Saif ul Qahhar, Kay & EMMS Pvt Ltd 13. Dr Naushin Mahmood, PCP 14. Ms Gull Zaiba Jawad, Red Marker Systems 15. Mr Javed Hussain, SCF 16. Ms Farwa Zafar, KKAWF 17. Mr Zulfiqar Ali Khan, Lucky Cement Limited <p>Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks: Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, SDPI</p> <p>Panel Organisers: Engr. Ahad Nazir, Mr Abdullah Khalid, Ms Maheen Rehan & Mr Hammad Nadir, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs:</p>	<p>Special Remarks: Dr Farzana Altaf, MoCC&EC, GoP</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Taufique Ali Abbasi, PSQCA (<i>Online</i>) 2. Dr Shabana Saleem, MoNHSRC, GoP 3. Brig. Dr Naeem Raza, PAD 4. Prof. Dr Nadia Ali Azfar, AIMC, Lahore (<i>Online</i>) 5. Dr Tahira Shahid, Kaya Wellness Retreat, Islamabad 6. Dr Sadia Tabassum, AKUH, Karachi (<i>Online</i>) <p>Panel Organisers: Dr Razia Safdar & Ms Amina Ehsan Qazi, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Ms Khadija Hasan & Dr Tayyaba Masood</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Ms Zebunnisa Burki, The News International, Karachi 3. Mr Asad Baig, MMfD 4. Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, SDPI <p>Panel Organisers: Mr Wasif Naqvi & Mr Asim Sherazi, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Mr Ibraheem Khan</p>
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		Ms Maheen Rehan & Ms Ramlah Javed		
Thursday 7 November 2024 11:30am-12:30pm	<i>SI Expo Fireside Chat – 10 (Online)</i> Use of Data & AI in Sustainability Planning for Cities Host: Ms Zainab Naeem, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad, Pakistan In Conversation with: Dr Naveed Iftikhar, Co-founder and CEO, Polix Analytics Organiser: Ms Zainab Naeem, SDPI Rapporteur: Ms Ramlah Javed			
Time	Thematic Session C-5	Thematic Session C-6	Thematic Session C-7	Thematic Session C-8
Thursday 7 November 2024 12:30pm-2:00pm	<u>Transforming Food Systems for Climate-Resilient Food Security in Pakistan</u> Moderator: Ms Khansa Naeem, SDPI Chair: Dr Akmal Saddiq, Technical Advisor, Ministry of National Food Security & Research, GoP Opening Remarks: Mr Eric Kenefick, WFP Keynote Speaker: Ms Alessia De Caterina, WFP, Italy Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Tallal Hakeem, APAC - <i>Meeting Increasing Food and Feed Demand Sustainability with Biotechnology</i> 	<i>High-Level Policy Dialogue</i> <u>Beyond the Bottom Line: Co-Creating Philanthropic Impact</u> Moderator: Mr Tristan Ace, CEO, AVPN Chair: Mr Saeed Ashraf Siddiqui, Senior Joint Secretary, Ministry of Economic Affairs, GoP Welcome Remarks: Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, SDPI Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Kamyla Marvi, Director BATP Ms Uzma Mansoor, SBP Ms Roshan Khursheed Bharucha, Member, BoG, SDPI Syed Sayem Ali, BoP 	<u>Environmental Conflict and Social Dialogue in Pakistan</u> Moderator: Dr Zainab Ahmed, BNU Chair: Prof. Dr Mukhtar Ahmed, Chairman, HEC, Pakistan Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Imrana Tiwana, BNU Prof. Dr Arshi Saleem Hashmi, Dean - FCS, NDU, Islamabad Dr Rafi Amir-ud-Din, COMSATS University, Lahore Mr Qazi Saqib Basir, Muslim Aid, Pakistan Panel Organisers: Ms Romila Qamar, SDPI Dr Zainab Ahmed, BNU Rapporteurs:	<u>Women in Frontline Roles: Breaking Barriers and Leading Change in Pakistan</u> Moderator: Ms Zainab Naeem, SDPI Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Sarah Hassan, PepsiCo Pakistan Ms Rabia Khattak, Head of D&I, Jazz Ms Nabila Zar Malik, Head of Partnerships and Communications, UN-Women Syeda Kiran Altaf, Country Head HR, Syngenta Ms Halima Khan, Head of Sustainability and Corporate Affairs, Energy Update



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Muhammad Osama, Namal University, Mianwali - <i>Solar-powered Hydroponic Farming: A Pathway to Sustainable Agriculture</i> <p>Discussants:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Arjan De Haan, IDRC, India- <i>Financing Needs in Food and Agriculture to Meet Climatic Challenges (Online)</i> Dr Tariq Mukhtar, PMAS AAUR, Pakistan <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Florence Rolle, FAO Pakistan – <i>Gender Perspective of Food Systems Transformation</i> Mr Aftab Alam Khan, CEO, RFI <p>Panel Organisers: Syed Qasim Ali Shah, Ms Rabia Tabassum & Ms Khansa Naeem, SDPI Ms Emily Vooris, Mr Eric Kenefick & Mr Arshad Jadoon, WFP</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Ms Anum Fatima & Ms Dua Mobeen</p>	<p>Panel Organisers: Engr. Ahad Nazir, Mr Abdullah Khalid, Ms Maheen Rehan & Mr Hammad Nadir, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Ms Maheen Rehan & Sania Panezai</p>	<p>Ms Aqsa Huma & Mr Fahad Nadeem</p>	<p>Panel Organiser: Ms Zainab Naeem, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Mr Umar Farooq</p>
<p>Thursday 7 November 2024 2:00pm-3:00pm</p>	<p>SI Expo Fireside Chat – 11 (Online) Pink Together, Stronger Forever: Nobody Fights Alone (An Awareness Session on Breast Cancer)</p> <p>Host: Ms Khadija Hasan, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>In Conversation with: Dr Maryam Iftikhar, Consultant Surgeon, Riphah International University, Islamabad</p> <p>Organisers: Dr Razia Safdar & Ms Khadija Hasan, SDPI</p>			



Rapporteurs:
Dr Tayyaba Masood

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Moderator: Engr. Ubaid ur Rehman Zia, Senior Research Associate & Lead Energy Unit, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan

Co-Moderator: Ms Saleha Qureshi, Research Associate, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan

Technical Presentation: Engr. Ahad Nazir, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad
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Opening Remark: Mr Adil Khattak, CEO, Attock Refinery Limited & Member, Board of Governors, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan

Distinguished Speakers:

1. Mr Shah Jahan Mirza, Managing Director, Private Power and Infrastructure Board (PPIB), Ministry of Energy (Power Division), Government of Pakistan
2. Mr Hussain Talib, Head of External Affairs, Unilever Pakistan
3. Mr Tanveer Afzal Mirza, Company Secretary, United Energy Pakistan (UEP)
4. Mr Tauseef H. Farooqi, Former Chairman, National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA)

MoU Signing between SDPI and NPO

Special Remarks: Muhammad Alamgir Chaudhry, CEO, National Productivity Organization (NPO)

Plenary Organisers: Ms Zainab Babar, Dr Khalid Waleed, Engr. Ubaid ur Rehman Zia & Ms Saira Adnan, SDPI

Rapporteurs:



	Ms Zainab Babar & Mr Nazar Muhammad
Thursday 7 November 2024 4:30pm-5:30pm	<p><i>SI Expo Fireside Chat – 12 (Online)</i></p> <p>The Keeper of the Lighthouse: A Migrant’s Story by Raheel Yawar (Biography & Memoirs: Brig. Mohammad Yasin Retd.)</p> <p>Host: Mr Abid Rasheed, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>In Conversation with: Brigadier Mohammad Yasin (Retd.)</p> <p>Organiser: Ms Zainab Naeem, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteur: Ms Sania Panezai</p>

Day 4 Thursday, 7 November 2024 Closing Plenary 4.2	
Thursday 7 November 2024 5:30pm-7:00pm	<p><u>From Fragility to Resilience: Enhancing Sustainable Development</u></p> <p>Master of Ceremony: Dr Fareeha Armughan, Research Fellow & Lead-Center of Evidence Action, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Introductory Note: Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Chief Guest: Senator Dr Musadik Masood Malik, Federal Minister for Energy (Petroleum Division), Government of Pakistan (<i>Online</i>)</p> <p>Special Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senator Farhatullah Babar • Ms Roshan Khursheed Bharucha, Member, Board of Governors, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan <p>Awards Ceremony:</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SDPI’s Outstanding Award in Research – Ms Rabia Tabassum, SDPI • Excellence Performance Award – Ms Sahar Basharat, SDPI • Green Responsibility: Nurturing the Planet Initiative Award – Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Mr Khurram Shahzad, Ms Sania Amin, Rana Junaid Zahid, Mr Muhammad Riaz, Ms Zainab Babar & Mr Mujeeb ur Rehman (Gardener) • Best Pavilion Award – PepsiCo Pakistan <p>Presentation: Mr Irfan Ahmad Chatha, Associate Research Fellow, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan – <i>Preliminary Findings of Provincial Development Monitor</i></p> <p>SDPI Team Group Photograph</p> <p>Vote of Thanks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambassador Shafqat Kakakhel, Chairperson, Board of Governors, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan • Ms Romina Khurshid Alam, Coordinator to the Prime Minister, Ministry of Climate Change and Environmental Coordination (MoCC&EC), Government of Pakistan • Dr Sajid Amin Javed, Deputy Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan <p>Plenary Organisers: Mr Hassan Murtaza & Mr Asim Zahoor, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Mr Tahir Zaman, Mr Nazar Muhammad & Mr Ibraheem Khan</p>
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Abbreviations & Acronyms

ADB	Asian Development Bank
AHK-F	Akhter Hameed Khan - Foundation
AHPSR	Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research
AIERD	Asian Institute of Eco-civilization, Research, and Development
AKU	The Aga Khan University
AKUH	The Aga Khan University Hospital, Karachi
APTMA	All Pakistan Textile Mills Associations
APTUF	All Pakistan Trade Union Federation



ARI	Anker Research Institute
Asst. Prof.	Assistant Professor
Assoc. Prof.	Associate Professor
AVP – Research	Assistant Vice President Research
BASF	Badische Anilin und Soda Fabrik
BATP	British Asian Trust Pakistan
BISP	Benazir Income Support Programme
BoG	Board of Governors
BoI	Board of Investment, GoP
BoP	Bank of Punjab
BMZ	Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (German: Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung)
BNU	Beaconhouse National University
BPPS	Bureau for Policy and Programme Support
BRC-A	Business Renewables Centre - Australia
BRI	Belt and Road Initiative
BRIGDI	BRI Green Development Institute
BZU	Bahauddin Zakariya University
CABI	Centre for Agriculture and Bioscience International
CANSA	Climate Action Network South Asia
CAREC	Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation
CBER	Center for Business and Economic Research
CC	Country Coordinator
CCI	Chamber of Commerce and Industry
CCP	Competition Commission of Pakistan
CCPS	Center for Critical Peace Studies
CD	Country Director
CEGS	Centre of Excellence in Gender Studies
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CEI	Climate-Energy Initiative
CERB	Centre of Excellence in Responsible Business
Chintan	Chintan Environmental Research and Action Group
CLR	Centre for Labour Research
CPEC	China-Pakistan Economic Corridor



CR	Country Representative
CRCC	Climate Resourcing Coordination Center
CREB	Center for Research in Economics and Business
CPRD	Center for Participatory Research and Development
CSD	Center for Sustainable Development, Earth Institute
CTFK	Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids
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
DPPC	Disaster Preparedness and Prevention Center
DWU	Domestic Workers' Union
ECDPM	European Centre for Development Policy Management
EDD	Environment and Development Division
EFP	Employers Federation of Pakistan
ESG	Environmental, Social and Governance
ETP	Ehsaas Tahafuz Program
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FBR	Federal Board of Revenue
FCCU	Forman Christian College (A Chartered University)
FCDO	Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office
FCS	Faculty of Contemporary Studies
FES	Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung
FJWU	Fatima Jinnah Women University
FKAAB	Faculty of Civil Engineering and Built Environment
FNF	Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom
FPCCI	Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry
GAIN	Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition
GCU	Government College University
GFANZ	Glasgow Financial Alliance for Net Zero
GGPI	Green Growth Planning & Implementation



GIF	Global Infrastructure Facility
GIZ	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit / German Agency for International Cooperation
GoP	Government of Pakistan
GRMA	Global Risk Management Alliance
GS	General Secretary
HBS	Heinrich Böll Stiftung
HEC	Higher Education Commission of Pakistan
HRCP	Human Rights Commission of Pakistan
HPSR	Health Policy & Systems Research
HKS	Harvard Kennedy School
HORDI, DOA	Horticultural Crops Research and Development Institute, Department of Agriculture, Sri Lanka
HSA	Health Services Academy
IBA	Institute of Business Administration
ICAR	Indian Council of Agricultural Research
ICDDR-B	International Centre for Diarrheal Disease Research, Bangladesh
ICF	Indus Cultural Forum
IDRC	International Development Research Centre
IDS	Institute of Development Studies
IFC	International Finance Corporation
IGP	InsuResilience Global Partnership
IIUI	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
ITC	International Trade Centre
JIP	Jamaat-e-Islami Pakistan
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
KP	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
KEPZ	Karachi Export Processing Zone
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
MJIIT	Malaysia-Japan International Institute of Technology
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
MoCom, GoP	Ministry of Commerce, Government of Pakistan
MoCC&EC, GoP	Ministry of Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, 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
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
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



Norec	Norwegian Agency for Exchange Cooperation
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
PEPA	Pakistan Environmental Protection Agency
PFAN	Private Financing Advisory Network
PHFI	Public Health Foundation of India
PHIMC	Punjab Health Initiative Management Company
PIDE	Pakistan Institute of Development Economics
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
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
PSQCA	Pakistan Standards & Quality Control Authority
PTI	Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf
PU	University of the Punjab
PFUJ	Pakistan Federal Union of Journalists
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	The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan
SHRC	Sindh Human Rights Commission
SI	Sitara-e-Imtiaz
SIFC	Special Investment Facilitation Council



SELF	Sampada Entrepreneurship & Livelihoods Foundation
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
TERI	The Energy and Resources Institute
TIKIM	The International Institute for Knowledge Management
TWB	The World Bank
UEP	United Energy Pakistan
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
USF	Universal Service Fund
USSEC	U.S. Soybean Export Council
UTHM	Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia
UTM	Universiti Teknologi Malaysia
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
