

SDPI's Twenty-fourth Sustainable Development Conference (SDC)
"Beyond the Pandemic: Leaving No One Behind"

6 – 9 December 2021, Islamabad, Pakistan

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Inaugural Plenary Beyond the Pandemic: Leaving No One Behind	
Plenary Organisers: Mr Shahid Minhas & Syed Hassan Murtaza, SDPI	

Day 1 6 December 2021 Evening Plenary – 1.2 Multi-Tiered, Shock Responsive Social Protection in Pakistan	
6 December 2021 6:00pm – 8:30pm	<i>In collaboration with FCDO's SNG</i> Plenary Organisers: Dr Fareeha Armughan, Dr Vaqar Ahmed, SDPI & Dr Sohail Anwar, SNG- FCDO

Day 2 7 December 2021 Concurrent Sessions				
Time	Concurrent Session A-1	Concurrent Session A-2	Concurrent Session A-3	Concurrent Session A-4
7 December 2021 9:30 am – 11:00am	HYBRID SESSION - Building Minimum Consensus on the Architecture of Local Government System in Pakistan <i>in collaboration with GIZ LoGo</i> Panel Organisers: Mr Qasim Shah, Rabia Tabassum, SDPI and GIZ LoGo	HYBRID SESSION - Ecosystem Restoration 2030: A Decade of Action for Sustainability and Resilience <i>In collaboration with WFP</i> Panel Organisers: Dr Shafqat Munir & Mr Muhammad Awais Umar, SDPI	ONLINE- Beyond COVID-19: The Challenges to Primary Healthcare and Preparedness in Pakistan <i>In knowledge partnership with HSA</i> Panel Organiser: Mr Shahid Minhas & Mr Asim Zahoor Shah, SDPI and Health Services Academy	ONLINE- In Memoriam: Remembering the Subcontinent's Authors & Activists We Lost during COVID-19 Panel Organisers: Mr Ahmed Salim, Dr Humera Ishfaq & Mr Ali Aamer, SDPI
11:00am – 12:00pm Tea Break				
Time	Concurrent Session A-5	Concurrent Session A-6	Concurrent Session A-7	Concurrent Session A-8
7 December 2021 12:00pm – 1:30pm	ONLINE - Local Governments and Challenges of Social Inclusiveness <i>In collaboration with GIZ LoGo</i> Panel Organisers: Ms Gulalai Khan, Ms Bianca Schnober, GIZ LoGo, Dr Fatemeh Chirani & Ms Amna Zaidi, SDPI	HYBRID SESSION - Progress and Reforms in Social Protection in Pakistan: Post-18th Amendment <i>(Towards Building an Effective Social Protection System)</i> <i>In collaboration with GIZ Pakistan</i> Panel Organisers: Dr Sajid Amin & Mr Muhammad Umar Ayaz, SDPI & Syed Muhammad Mustafa, GIZ GmbH	ONLINE - Building Local Resilient Food Systems to End Hunger – Leaving No One Behind <i>In collaboration with WFP & In knowledge partnership with SAWTEE</i> Panel Organisers: Mr Kashif Salik & Ms Khansa Naeem, SDPI	ONLINE - Addressing Gender-based Violence (GBV) in South Asia during Pandemic: Evidence to advise Policy, Prevention & Response Panel Organisers: Ms Meezan Zahra Khwaja, Ms Zahra Khalid & Mr Salman Danish, SDPI
1:30pm – 3:00pm Lunch Break				
Time	Concurrent Session A-9	Concurrent Session A-10	Concurrent Session A-11	Concurrent Session A-12
7 December 2021 3:00pm – 4:30pm	HYBRID SESSION - #SDG7 Stimulus: Focus on Green Recovery of Pakistan <i>In collaboration with GIZ GmbH</i>	HYBRID SESSION- Building a Compelling Narrative for Local Governments in Pakistan and Why it Matters? <i>In collaboration with IRI</i>	ONLINE - Impact of COVID-19 on the Role of Think Tanks in the Global South <i>(In memory of Dr James G. McGann, Director, TTCSP,</i>	ONLINE- Services-led Growth and the Rise of Digital Platforms: A South Asia Perspective <i>In collaboration with The</i>

	Panel Organisers: Dr Hina Aslam, Mr Ubaid ur Rehman, SDPI & Behrend Hartmut, GIZ GmbH	Panel Organisers: Ms Amna Zaidi & Dr Fatemeh K. Chirani, SDPI & IRI	<i>University of Pennsylvania, USA)</i> <i>In collaboration with TTI</i> Panel Organisers: Mr Qasim Shah & Mr Hassan Murtaza, SDPI	<i>World Bank South Asia Chief Economist Office</i> Panel Organisers: Engr Ahad Nazir, Mr Abdullah Khalid, SDPI & Ms Zoe Leiyu Xie, The World Bank, South Asia
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Day 2 7 December 2021 Evening Plenary 2.1 Post-COP26: Private-Public Partnerships and Pakistan's Climate Change Priorities	
7 December 2021 7:00pm – 8:30pm	<i>In collaboration with Unilever</i> Plenary Organisers: Ms Maryam Shabbir, Mr Salman Danish, SDPI, Dr Imran Khalid, WWF & Mr Hussain Talib, Unilever

Day 3 8 December 2021 Concurrent Sessions				
Time	Concurrent Session B-1	Concurrent Session B-2	Concurrent Session B-3	Concurrent Session B-4
8 December 2021 9:30am–11:00am	HYBRID SESSION – Fighting Inequality by Promoting Diversity: Dialogue on Culture in the Post-Pandemic Time <i>In collaboration with FNF</i> Panel Organisers: Dr Fatemeh Chirani, SDPI & Ms Birgit Lamm, FNF	HYBRID SESSION- Inclusive COVID-19 Recovery: Education for Vulnerable Groups <i>In collaboration with GIZ</i> Panel Organisers: Ms Rabia Tabassum & Syed Hassan Murtaza, SDPI & GIZ	ONLINE: 'Building Forward Better' Amidst Recovery from Pandemic Panel Organisers: Mr Moazzam Bhatti & Mr Amjad Hussain, SDPI	ONLINE - Poverty Alleviation and Graduation in Pakistan: Evidence from the Field <i>In collaboration with GIZ Pakistan</i> Panel Organisers: Dr Sajid Amin & Mr Umar Ayaz, SDPI; Syed Muhammad Mustafa, GIZ GmbH & Mr Kashif Saeed, PSPA
11:00am–12:00pm Tea Break				
Time	Concurrent Session B-5	Concurrent Session B-6	Concurrent Session B-7	Concurrent Session B-8
8 December 2021 12:00pm – 1:30pm	HYBRID SESSION – Understanding the Social Footprint of Central Banking & Monetary Policy in Pakistan <i>In collaboration with FES Pakistan</i> Panel Organisers: Dr Sajid Amin, Mr Ahad Nazir & Mr Abdullah Khalid SDPI & Mr Abdullah Dayo, FES Pakistan	HYBRID SESSION – Tobacco Control in Pakistan – Challenges and Opportunities Going Beyond the Pandemic <i>In collaboration with Bloomberg</i> Panel Organisers: Mr Waseem Janjua & Syed Ali Wasif Naqvi, SDPI	ONLINE- COVID and Pakistan's Poorest Rural Households – Lessons from Impact and Recovery of Pakistan's Most Disenfranchised Families <i>In collaboration with PPAF</i> Panel Organisers: Mr Danyal Ahmed & Ms Shaheera Jalil Albasit, PPAF & Mr Ahmed Khaver, SDPI	ONLINE- Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) amid COVID-19: Assessment of Loss, Relief and Recovery Policies, Coping Strategies, and the Way Forward <i>In collaboration with IDRC</i> Panel Organisers: Mr Maaz Javed & Dr Vaqar Ahmed, SDPI
1:30pm – 3:00pm Lunch Break				
Time	Concurrent Session B-9 (3:00pm – 5:00pm)	Concurrent Session B-10	Concurrent Session B-11	Concurrent Session B-12

<p>8 December 2021 3:00pm – 4:30pm</p>	<p>HYBRID SESSION – Building Back Better: A Roadmap for Sustainable and Inclusive Trade and Investment <i>In collaboration with ITC</i></p> <p>Panel Organisers: Engr. Ahad Nazir & Mr Abdullah Khalid SDPI & Mr Shoaib Zafar, ITC</p>	<p>ONLINE- Impact of COVID-19 on Progress towards Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in South Asia: Challenges and Way Forward for Regional Cooperation <i>In collaboration with UNESCAP-SSWA</i></p> <p>Panel Organisers: Dr Rajan Ratna, Ms Swayamsiddha Panda, UNESCAP; Ms Imrana Niazi & Ms Tayyaba Hanif, SDPI</p>	<p>ONLINE - The Digital Economy: An Opportunity for Decent Work and Economic Growth <i>In knowledge partnership with IDS, UK</i></p> <p>Panel Organisers: Dr Shafqat Munir, Ms Rabia Tabssum, Mr Muhammad Awais Umar, SDPI & Dr Karishma Banga, IDS</p>	<p>ONLINE - Climate Change and Health Risks (<i>The New Norms of Global Health: How Climate Change Affects Health Risks in LMICs</i>) <i>In collaboration with The Aga Khan University</i></p> <p>Panel Organisers: Prof. Dr Zulfiqar Bhutta, Mr Asghar Ali & Ms Diana McKay, AKU & Dr Fareeha Armughan, SDPI</p>
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<p>Day 3 8 December 2021 Evening Plenary: 3.1 Gender Inclusive Development amidst Pandemic</p>	
<p>8 December 2021 5:30pm – 7:00pm</p>	<p>Plenary Organisers: Syed Wasif Naqvi, Mr Naimat Wazir & Mr Moazzam Bhatti, SDPI</p>

<p>Day 3 8 December 2021 Evening Plenary: 3.2 Launch of SDPI's Centre of Evidence Action Research</p>	
<p>8 December 2021 5:30pm – 7:00pm</p>	<p>Plenary Organisers: Dr Fareeha Armughan, Ms Nudrat Fatima & Ms Linta Noor, SDPI</p>

<p>Day 4 9 December 2021 Morning Plenary 4.1 Humanitarian Crisis in Afghanistan: Need for Regional & Global Responses</p>	
<p>9 December 2021 9:30 am – 11:00am</p>	<p>Panel Organisers: Dr Shafqat Munir & Ms Zahra Khalid, SDPI</p>
<p>11:00am – 12:00pm Tea Break</p>	

<p>Day 4 9 December 2021 Concurrent Sessions</p>				
Time	Concurrent Session C-1	Concurrent Session C-2	Concurrent Session C-3	Concurrent Session C-4
<p>9 December 2021 12:00pm – 1:30pm</p>	<p>HYBRID SESSION - COP26 and the Way Ahead – Role of Parliaments in Climate Politics & Implementation of the Paris Agreement <i>In collaboration with GIZ GmbH</i></p> <p>Panel Organisers: Ms Maryam Shabbir & Mr Salman Danish, SDPI & Mr Berhend Hartmut, GIZ GmbH</p>	<p>ONLINE- Towards Post-COVID-19 Resilient Economies <i>In collaboration with UNESCAP Bangkok</i></p> <p>Panel Organisers: Dr Sajid Amin, & Mr Abdullah Khalid, SDPI and Dr Hamza Malik, UNESCAP Bangkok, Thailand</p>	<p>ONLINE- The Urgency of Placing Young People at the Centre of Pakistan's Post-COVID Development Agenda <i>In collaboration with PPAF</i></p> <p>Panel Organisers: Mr Danyal Ahmed, & Ms Shaheera Jalil Albasit, PPAF & Mr Ahmed Khaver, SDPI</p>	<p>ONLINE - Women's Vulnerability in the COVID-19 Pandemic: Lessons from South Asia <i>In collaboration with WFP</i></p> <p>Panel Organisers: Ms Sadia Satti & Mr Shahid Minhas, SDPI</p>
<p>1:30pm – 3:00pm Lunch Break</p>				

Day 4 9 December 2021 Evening Plenary 4.2 Importance of Sustainable Development Goals for National Security in the Context of Current Regional Developments	
9 December 2021 3:00pm – 4:00pm	Plenary Organiser: Ms Sahar Basharat, SDPI
Working tea	

Day 4 9 December 2021 Evening Plenary 4.3 CPEC in the Emerging Regional Scenario	
9 December 2021 4:30pm – 5:30pm	Plenary Organiser: Ms Sahar Basharat, SDPI
Working tea	

Day 4 9 December 2021 Evening Plenary 4.4 Pakistan's ESG Dimensions: Long Term Opportunities	
9 December 2021 6:00pm - 7:30 pm	<i>In collaboration with ACCA</i> Plenary Organisers: Dr Sajid Amin, & Dr Mohsin Kazmi, SDPI & Mr Assad Hameed, ACCA

Day 4 9 December 2021 Evening Plenary 4.5 Closing Plenary	
9 December 2021 7:45pm – 8:15pm	Plenary Organiser: Ms Sahar Basharat, SDPI