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SDPI's Twenty-second SDC "Sustainable Development in a Digital Society"
 2 – 5 December 2019, Islamabad, Pakistan
 Margala Hotel, Kashmir Highway, Islamabad
 Organised by: Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan

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2 December 2019	
Opening Plenary at Aiwan-e-Sadr, Islamabad, Pakistan	
Time	Aiwan-e-Sadr
2 December 2019 2:15pm – 4:00pm	2:30pm - Guests to be seated. Gates will be closed by 2:15pm. Master of the Ceremony: Dr Vaqar Ahmed, Joint Executive Director, SDPI, Islamabad Programme: 3:00pm: National Anthem 3:02pm: Recitation from the Holy Quran 3:05pm: Welcome Address - Ambassador Shafqat Kakakhel, Chairperson BoG, SDPI, Pakistan 3:10pm: Introduction to the 22 nd SDC - Dr Abid Q Suleri, Executive Director, SDPI, Pakistan 3:20pm: Special Remarks - Mr Haroon Sharif, Former Chairperson, BoI, GoP 3:27pm: Keynote Speech - Dr Sania Nishtar, Federal Minister & Chairperson, BISP; & Special Assistant to PM on Poverty Alleviation and Social Protection, GoP 3:37pm: Presentation of SDC-SAES Anthology to the Chief Guest, H.E. Dr Arif Alvi, President of Pakistan Address by the Chief Guest H.E. Dr Arif Alvi, President of Pakistan Group Photograph with SDPI Staff
4:00pm	Hi-Tea

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2 December 2019	
World Bank Dinner Plenary: Better Business Regulatory Environment: Way Forward for Pakistan	
Time	Sheesh Mehal, Serena Hotel
2 December 2019 7:00pm – 9:00pm	Chair: Dr Ishrat Hussain, Advisor to the PM for Institutional Reforms and Austerity, GoP Moderator: Ms Mahnoor Arshad, SDPI, Islamabad Guest of Honour: Mr Zubair Gillani, Chairman, BoI, GoP Special Remarks: Mr Patchamuthu Illangovan, Country Director, World Bank, Pakistan Office Presentation: Mr Shabih Ali Mohib, Program Leader, Equitable Growth, Finance and Institutions, World Bank Group Distinguished Panellists: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms Huma Fakhir, CEO, MAP Services Group 2. Mr Ahsan Zafar Syed, CEO, Engro Energy Limited, Karachi, Pakistan Plenary Organisers: Mr Shahbaz Tufail & Ms Mahnoor Arshad, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan Rapporteurs: PR: Mr Taimur Hassan; Policy R and LR: Mr Mujeeb Ur Rehman

9:00pm	Dinner
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Day 2 3 December 2019 Introductory Plenary Sustainable Development in a Digital Society
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Time	Margala Hall
3 December 2019 9:15am – 11:30am	<p>Moderator: Ms Amna Sandhu, SDPI, Islamabad</p> <p>Welcome Address: Ambassador Shafqat Kakakhel, Chairperson BoG, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Introduction: Dr Abid Q Suleri, Executive Director, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Mr Haroon Sharif, Former Chairperson, Board of Investment</p> <p>Special Remarks: Mr George Gu, Managing Director, StarTimes Communication Network Technology, China</p> <p>Chief Guest: Mr Asad Umar, Minister for Planning and Special Initiatives, GoP</p> <p>Guest of Honour: Dr Aisha Ghaus Pasha, MNA, GoP</p> <p>Launch of SDPI Publications</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SDC-SAES Anthology: Corridors of Knowledge for Peace and Development 2. Learning and Development <p>Plenary Organisers: Mr Raja Taimur Hassan & Ms Fatima Khalid, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Mr Raja Taimur Hassan; Policy R & LR: Ms Fatima Khalid</p>
11:30am – 12noon	Hi-Tea

Day 2 3 December 2019 Concurrent Sessions
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	Margala Hall	Sangam Hall	Board Room	Consulate Hall
3 December 2019 12:00pm – 2:00pm	<p>Concurrent Session A-1 Managing Our Water: Collective Action in the Digital Age</p> <p>Chair: Mr Riaz Fatyana, Convener Parliamentary Task Force on SDGs, GoP</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Imran Khalid, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms Fatima Akhtar, Nestle, Islamabad, Pakistan 2. Mr Nadeem Ahmad, WaterAid, Pakistan 	<p>Concurrent Session A-2 Youth and Peace Building in the Digital Age</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Nathalene Reynolds, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Introductory Remarks: Mr Adnan Rafiq, United States Institute of Peace, Pakistan</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Farhan Zahid, Security Analyst, Quetta, Pakistan 2. Ms Tuba Azeem, IPS, Islamabad, Pakistan 	<p>Concurrent Session A-3 Emerging Technologies and Regional Stability</p> <p>Chair: Air Chief Marshal (retd.) Kaleem Saadat, President, CASS, Rawalpindi, Pakistan</p> <p>Guest of Honour: Gen. (retd.) Samrez Salik, Islamabad</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Shahid Minhas, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Sylvie Mattely, IRIS, France 2. Mr Ejaz Haider, Indus News, 	<p>Concurrent Session A-4 Technology and Labour Market: Preparing Pakistan for the Future</p> <p>Chair & Special Remarks: Dr Amitabh Kundu, RIS, India</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms Ingrid Christensen, ILO, Pakistan Office 2. Mr Malik Zahoor Awan, Pakistan Workers Federation, Pakistan Office 3. Mr Saleem Qureshi, Haier Labs, Karachi, Pakistan

	<p>3. Ms Simi Kamal, PPAF, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>4. Mr Fayyaz Hassan Sipra, COMSATS University, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>5. Mr Basharat Saeed, World Bank, Pakistan Office</p> <p>Panel Organisers: Dr Imran Khalid & Mr Kashif Salik, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Ms Nudrat Fatima; Policy R and LR: Ms Sofia Akram</p>	<p>3. Mr Ali Rehmat, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>4. Mr Ali Saleem, UN Expert Group on Youth, Peace and Security</p> <p>5. Dr Naeem Ahmed, DoIR, UoK, Karachi, Pakistan</p> <p>Panel Organisers: Dr Nathalie Reynolds, Ms Rubab Syed, Ms Rabia Tabassum & Mr Shahbaz Tufail, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR and LR: Mr Raja Waheed Ashraf; Policy R: Ms Rabia Tabassum, SDPI & Mr Raja Waheed Ashraf</p>	<p>Lahore, Pakistan</p> <p>3. Mr Usama Nizamani, Junior Consultant, IPRI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Panel Organisers: Ms Rabia Tabassum, Ms Ifra Baig and Mr Shahid Minhas, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Ms Huzaifa Rana, SDPI & Policy R and LR: Mr Ahmad Raza</p>	<p>4. Dr Dr Talat Mahmood, Germany</p> <p>5. Dr Nasir Khan, NAVTTC, Pakistan</p> <p>Panel Organisers: Dr Sajid Amin & Ms Fareeha Armughan, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR and Policy R: Ms Fareeha Armughan, SDPI & Iqra Khalid & LR: Iqra Khalid</p>
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Lunch			
	Margala Hall	Sangam Hall	Board Room	Consulate Hall
<p>3 December 2019</p> <p>3:00pm – 5:00pm</p>	<p>Concurrent Session A-5</p> <p>Scope of Quality Education in a Digital Society</p> <p>Chair: Dr Fateh Marri, ED, HEC, Pakistan</p> <p>Discussant: Dr Nasir Mehmood, AIOU, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Giovanni Abramo, IASI-CNR, Italy 2. Dr Afshan Huma, AIOU, Islamabad, Pakistan 3. Ms Deepthi Bandara, QAAC, Sri Lanka 4. Mr Qaiser A. Raja, Skill Development Academy, UK <p>Panel Organisers: Mr Shahid Minhas, Ms Sadia Satti, SDPI, Islamabad & Higher Education Commission, Pakistan</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR & LR: Mr Sheikh</p>	<p>Concurrent Session A-6</p> <p>Women Entrepreneurs in a Digital Society</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Rajan Ratna, UNESCAP, India</p> <p>Guests of Honour: Ms Shandana Gulzar Khan, MNA, GoP</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms Masarrat Misbah, Depilex, Lahore, Pakistan 2. Ms Romela Hamid, Self-Management Training (SMT), Islamabad, Pakistan 3. Ms Amna Zafar, Check Box Media, Islamabad, Pakistan 4. Ms Nataliya Khan, Photographer, US <p>Panel Organisers: Ms Samavia Batool & Mr Mobeen Ali Khan, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR & Policy R: Ms Samavia Batool, SDPI & LR: Mr</p>	<p>Concurrent Session A-7</p> <p>Strengthening the Use of Evidence in Policymaking for Development Impact</p> <p>Chair: Mr Sartaj Aziz, Former Foreign Minister, GoP</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Mehr Shah, Karandaaz, Islamabad</p> <p>Discussants: Mr Andy Murray, DFID, Ms Safiya Aftab, Verso Consulting (Pvt) Ltd. Islamabad, Pakistan and Dr Arnaldo Pellini, ODI, UK</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Mosharraf Zaidi, Tabadlab, Islamabad, Pakistan 2. Mr Anees Jillani, SPARC, Islamabad, Pakistan 3. Dr Vaqar Ahmed, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan <p>Panel Organisers: Mr Qasim Shah, Ms Mahnoor Arshad & Mr Ahmed</p>	<p>Concurrent Session A-8</p> <p>Roundtable - Air Pollution: Addressing Data Challenges and the Way Forward</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Maryam Shabbir, SDPI</p> <p>Guest of Honour: Ms Zartaj Gul, Minister of State for Climate Change, GoP</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms Maryam Abbasi, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan. 2. Ms Zainab Naeem & Ms Nageen Sohail, FJWU, Islamabad, Pakistan 3. Mr Abid Omar, Pakistan Air Quality Initiative, Karachi, Pakistan <p>Discussants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Muhammad Khan, Balochistan EPA, GoP • Mr Amin Baig, Punjab EPA, GoP,

	Abdullah; Policy R: Mr Arsal Illahi	Muhammad Awais Bhatti	Khaver, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan Rapporteurs: PR, Policy R & LR: Mr Ahmed Khaver, SDPI	Rawalpindi, Pakistan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Imran Khalid, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan Panel Organiser: Ms Maryam Shabbir, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan Rapporteurs: PR: Ms Huzaifa Shabbir, Policy R & LR: Ms Khaansa Naeem
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Day 2

3 December 2019

Engro - SDPI Dinner Plenary - Renewable Energy Reforms in Pakistan: An Appraisal
Serena Hotel

3 December 2019 6:00pm – 9:00pm	<p>Moderator and Welcome Remarks: Engr Ahad Nazir, SDPI, Islamabad Pakistan</p> <p>Guest of Honour: Senator Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House, Senate of Pakistan</p> <p>Introduction to SDC: Dr Abid Q Suleri, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Rana Abdul Jabbar Khan, CEO, Alternate Energy Development Board 2. Mr Shahab Qadir, CEO, Engro Powergen Qadirpur Limited 3. Dr Fatima Khushnud, IPPA, Islamabad, Pakistan 4. Mr Sardar Muhazzam, MD, NEECA <p>Plenary Organisers: Mr Ahad Nazir, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan & Mr Mujeeb ur Rehman</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Mr Raja Taimur Hassan, SDPI & Policy R & LR: Daheem Hayat, IPPA</p>
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Day 3
4 December 2019
Concurrent Sessions

Time	Margala Hall	Board Room	Sangam Hall	Consulate Hall
4 December 2019 9:30am – 11:30am	Concurrent Session B-1 Digitalising Inclusion and Social Protection in Pakistan Chair: Mr Pervez Iftikhar, Member PM Task Force on IT, Islamabad, Pakistan Technical Presentation: Mr Syed Muhammad Mustafa, GIZ Pakistan Panellists: 1. Mr Ahmed Qadir, CCP, Islamabad, Pakistan 2. Dr Sajid Amin, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan Panel Organisers: Ms Mahnoor Arshad & Dr Vaqar Ahmed, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan Rapporteurs: PR & Policy R : Mr Aala Shan & LR: Ms Mahnoor Arshad	Concurrent Session B-2 Ecological Transition to Sustainable Societies in a Digital Era: CPEC Perspective Chair: Ms Kanwal Shauzeb, Parliamentary Secretary, MPDR Moderator: Dr Hina Aslam, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan Special Remarks: Mr Hassan Daud, Chairman Bol, KP, Pakistan Speakers: 1. Dr Huan Liu, Tsinghua University, China 2. Dr Muhammad Imran Khan, Arid Agriculture University, Pakistan 3. Mr Xiaofei Wang, GEIDCO, China 4. Mr Sudheendra Kulkarni, Columnist, India Panel Organisers: Dr Hina Aslam and Ms Sana Malik, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan Rapporteurs: PR & Policy R: Mr Raja Waheed Ashraf & Ms Numra Abid & LR: Ms Numra Abid	Concurrent Session B-3 Governance and Accountability of State Institutions and Officials in a Digitalised World: Case of Pakistan Chair: Barrister Shehzad Akbar, Special Assistant on Accountability to PM Moderator: Mr Fayyaz Yasin, Accountability Lab, Islamabad, Pakistan Discussant: Ms Nataliya Tariq, APC, Islamabad, Pakistan Speakers: 1. Mr Shahid Faaruq, UNDP, Lahore, Pakistan 2. Dr Mansoor Ali Zaidi, NUML University, Islamabad, Pakistan 3. Mr Muhammad Aftab Alam, IRADA, Islamabad, Pakistan 4. Dr Arnaldo Pellini, Overseas Development Institute, Tampere, Finland Panel Organisers: Mr Raja Taimoor Hassan & Ms Rubab Syed, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan Rapporteurs: PR & Policy R: Raja Taimur Hassan & Ms Rameen Mufti, LR: Mr Arsal Illahi	Concurrent Session B-4 Managing Mental Health in a Digitalised Society Chair: Dr Nausheen Hamid, Parliamentary Secretary, Health Reforms, Islamabad Moderator: Ms Ifra Baig, SDPI, Islamabad Special Remarks: Dr Saima Hamid, VC, FJWU, Rawalpindi, Islamabad; Dr Mehtab Karim, Rector University of Malir, Karachi, Pakistan Speakers: 1. Dr Shakil Malik, Professor of Psychiatry, UK <i>via Skype</i> 2. Dr Faryal Razzak, The FEEEL Pvt. Ltd, Islamabad 3. Dr Semra Salik, Psychecare, Islamabad 4. Dr Wahab Yousafzai, Shifa International, Hospital, Islamabad 5. Dr Zarqa Taimur, Islamabad, Pakistan Panel Organisers: Ms Sana Malik, Mr Moazzam Bhatti and Mr Shahid Minhas, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan Rapporteurs: PR & Policy R: Ms Sana Malik & Ms Nimra Ashfaq & LR: Ms Nimra Ashfaq
11:30am – 12:00pm	Tea			
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<p>4 December 2019 12:00pm – 2:00pm</p>	<p>Concurrent Session B-5 Towards a Digital-ready Workforce</p> <p>Chair: Ms Ghazala Saifi, Parliamentary Secretary, Islamabad, Pakistan Moderator: Mr Abdul Qadir, FES Pakistan Speakers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Navam Niles, CEPA, Sri Lanka 2. Dr Paras Kharel, SAWTEE, Nepal 3. Ms Hussan Bano Burki, Chief of Party, USAID-PRIEA, Islamabad, Pakistan 4. Mr Ather Jameel, Centre for Labour Research, Islamabad, Pakistan <p>Panel Organisers: Mr Abdul Qadir, FES; Dr Vaqar Ahmed & Mr Asif Javed, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan Rapporteurs: PR & Policy R: Mr Asif Javed & Ms Alishba Naeem; LR: Ms Alishba Naeem</p>	<p>Concurrent Session B-6 Cyber Security and Cyber Crime in a Digital Society</p> <p>Moderator: Brig. (Retd.) Mohammad Yasin, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan Chair & Guest of Honour: Ms Khawar Mumtaz, Former Chairperson NCSW, Islamabad, Pakistan Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms Zaheema Iqbal, NIMA, Islamabad, Pakistan 2. Dr Rafi us Shan, KP CERC, KPITB Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, GoP 3. Mr Rafay Baloch, PTA, GoP, Islamabad, Pakistan 4. Mr Nahil Mahmood DeltaTech, Islamabad, Pakistan (via Skype) 5. Dr Syed Hussain Shaheed Soherwordi, University of Peshawar, Pakistan <p>Panel Organisers: Brig. (ret.) Mohammad Yasin, Mr Hassan Murtaza, & Ms Imrana Niazi, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan Rapporteurs: PR: Mr Ahmed Khaver; Policy R: Ms Rimsha Khan & LR: Anam Masood</p>	<p>Concurrent Session B-7 Opening up Spaces for Transgender Community in a Digital Era</p> <p>Chair: Mr Qibla Ayaz, CII, Islamabad, Pakistan Moderator: Ms Rubab Syed, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan Study Presentation: Mr Abdul Rasheed, CII, Islamabad, Pakistan Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms Moon Ali, KSS, Lahore, Pakistan 2. Ms Alisha Shah, UNDP, Islamabad, Pakistan 3. Ms Zari, Wajood Organization, Rawalpindi (video) <p>Panel Organisers: Dr Nathalene Reynolds and Ms Hania Shah, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan Rapporteurs: PR: Ms Ayesha Ilyas; Policy R & LR: Ms Ayesha Aziz</p>	<p>Concurrent Session B-8 Governing Pakistan's Water Economy in the 21st Century</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Imran Khalid, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan Technical Presentation: Mr Mehr Ali Shah, Ministry of Water Resources, GoP Panellists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ambassador Shafqat Kakakhel, Former Assistant Secretary General, United Nations, Islamabad, Pakistan 2. Mr Ashfaq Mahmood, Former Secretary, Ministry of Water and Power 3. Prof. Dr Shaheen Akhtar, Department of International Relations, National Defence University, Islamabad 4. Mr Ahmad Rafay Alam, Environmental Lawyer, Lahore, Pakistan <p>Panel Organisers: Dr Imran Khalid & Mr Kashif Salik, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan Rapporteurs: PR & Policy R: Ms Aiza Zafar & Ms Sofia Akram, & LR: Ms Sofia Akram</p>			
<p>2:00pm – 3:00pm</p>	<p>Lunch</p>						
<p>Margala Hall</p>		<p>Sangam Hall</p>		<p>Board Room</p>		<p>Consulate Hall</p>	
<p>4 December 2019 3:00pm – 5:00pm</p>	<p>Concurrent Session B-9 (3-6pm) Promoting Regional Cooperation in South Asia for Achieving SDGs</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Rajan S Ratna, Economic Affairs Officer UNESCAP-SSWA, India</p>	<p>Concurrent Session B-10 Human Rights Movements and Digital Activism</p> <p>Chair: Ms Ayesha Raza Farooq, Senator, GoP Moderator: Ms Ayesha Ilyas, SDPI,</p>	<p>Concurrent Session B-11 SDGs Integration in Pakistan: Challenges, Opportunities and Learning from the Region</p> <p>Chair: Ms Shaista Parvaiz Malik, MNA, Pakistan</p>	<p>Concurrent Session B-12 Pakistan Economy: Stabilisation with a Human Face</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Nadia Farooq, Asian Development Bank, Pakistan Welcome Remarks: Dr Jochen Hippler,</p>			

	<p>Panellists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Abid Q Suleri, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan 2. Mr Abdul Basir Azimi, Biruni Institute, Afghanistan 3. Dr Amitabh Kundu, RIS, India 4. Dr Fatemeh Chemali Chirani, Social Scientist, Islamabad, Pakistan 5. Ms Sofoora Kawsar Usman, Ministry of Health, Maldives 6. Dr Posh Raj Pandey, SAWTEE, Nepal 7. Ms Hasna Munas, Verité Research, Sri Lanka <p>Snapshot of the EIF-UNESCAP Initiatives (5-6pm)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Shandana Gulzar Khan, MNA • Dr Rajan S Ratna, UNESCAP-SSWA, India • Dr Abid Q Suleri, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan • Ms Naima Ansari CEO, Innovations, Pakistan • Ms Shireen Arshad Khan, SAWDF, Lahore, Pakistan • Ms Fizza Mumtaz, Islamabad <p>Panel Organisers: UNESCAP & Ms Hania Shah, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan Rapporteurs: PR & Policy R: Mr Muhammad Aala Shan LR: & Ms Hania Shah, SDPI</p>	<p>Islamabad, Pakistan Guest of Honour: Dr Shireen Mazari, Federal Minister of Human Rights, GoP Special Remarks: I.A. Rehman, Human Rights Activist, Lahore, Pakistan Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms Ruwa Altaf Shah, Journalist, Turkey 2. Ms Inshah Malik, Kardan University, Afghanistan 3. Dr Nathalie Reynolds, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan 4. Mr Michael Meyer, DRI, Germany (Skype) 5. Ms Nighat Dad, DRF, Lahore, Pakistan 6. Mr Saroop Ijaz, HRW, Islamabad, Pakistan. <p>Panel Organisers: Ms Ayesha Ilyas, Dr Shafqat Munir & Ms Hania Shah, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan Rapporteurs: PR & Policy R: Mr Ali Rehmat; LR: Mr Ali Rehmat & Mr Sawal Baig</p>	<p>Moderator: Ms Amna Sandhu, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Shoaib Sultan Khan, NRSP, Islamabad, Pakistan 2. Mr Shakeel Ahmad, UNDP, Thailand (Via Skype) 3. Ms Amina Khan, ODI, UK 4. Mr Shahid Naeem, Planning Commission, GoP 5. Mr Amer Durrani, Reenrgia, Islamabad, Pakistan <p>Panel Organisers: Dr Vaqar Ahmed & Ms Amna Sandhu, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan; & Mr Umer Akhlaq, UNDP Rapporteurs: PR & Policy R: Hassan Rasheed & LR: Ms Zobaria Zafar</p>	<p>Country Director, FES, Islamabad, Pakistan Keynote Address: Dr Hafeez A. Pasha, former Federal Minister for Finance, GoP Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Gonzalo Varela, Trade Economist, World Bank Group 2. Dr Pervez Tahir, Bank of Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan <p>Panel Organisers: Mr Abdul Qadir, FES; Dr Vaqar Ahmed & Mr Maaz Javed, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan Rapporteurs: PR & Policy R: Ms Huzaifa Rana, & LR Ms Khadija-tul-Kubra</p>
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Day 3
4 December 2019
Consulate Hall

4 December 2019
5:15pm – 7:15pm

Session B- 13
Innovative Solutions towards Delivery of SDGs
Moderator: Mr Ahmed Khaver, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan

	<p>Panellists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Saira Ahmed, CUST, Islamabad, Pakistan 2. Dr Tariq Ahmad, BUIITEMS, Quetta, Pakistan 3. Mr Dan Gregory, ISD, UK 4. Mr Ali Jaswal, Xinhua News Agency, Islamabad 5. Mr Ali Kamal, UNDP Pakistan 6. Dr Usman Mustafa, PIDE, Islamabad, Pakistan 7. Mr Maaz Javed, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan 8. Mr Ruwan Samaraweera, IPS, Sri Lanka <p>Panel Organisers: Dr Vaqar Ahmed and Mr Maaz Javed, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR & Policy R: Mr Maaz Javed, SDPI & Raja Waheed Ashraf & LR: Raja Waheed Ashraf</p>
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BY INVITATION ONLY Day 3 4 December 2019 HEC Education Dinner Gala: Promoting Higher Education Quality through Policies and Practices Serena Hotel	
4 December 2019 7:00pm – 9:00pm	<p>Chief Guest: Mr Fawad Chaudhry, Federal Minister for Science and Technology, GoP, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Guest of Honour: Prof Ahsan Iqbal, Former Minister for Interior and Planning Commission, GoP, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Chair: Dr Tariq Banuri, Chairperson, HEC, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Moderator & Discussant: Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Distinguished Panellists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms Firdous Ashiq Awan, Special Assistant to the Prime Minister for Information and Broadcasting, GoP, Islamabad, Pakistan 2. Mr Taj Haider, founding Member of Pakistan Peoples Party, Islamabad, Pakistan 3. Ms Rita Akhtar, Country Head, The United States Educational Foundation in Pakistan - USEFP, Islamabad, Pakistan 4. Dr Mustafa Gillani, Former VC, University of Peshawar, Peshawar, Pakistan <p>Plenary Organiser: Mr Shahid Minhas & Ms Sadia Satti, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Rapporteur: PR: Raja Taimur Hassan, SDPI; Policy R & LR: Mr Ahmad Raza</p>

Day 4 5 December 2019 Concurrent Sessions				
Time	Margala Hall	Sangam Hall	Board Room	Consulate Hall

<p>5 December 2019 9:30am – 11:30am</p>	<p>Concurrent Session C-1 Leaving No One Behind in the Skills Development Agenda in Pakistan</p> <p>Guest of Honour: Ms Ghazala Saifi, Parliamentary Secretary, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Zubair Iqbal Ghauri, Visiting Fellow, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Discussants: Mr Muqem-ul-Islam, NAVTTC, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Ellen Van, UNICEF Pakistan Ms Amina Khan, ODI, UK Mr Osman Anwar, VIAMO Ms Farhana Asad, The Lel Collection, Islamabad, Pakistan <p>Panel Organiser: Mr Mobeen Ali and Mr Asif Javed, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Raja Taimur Hassan, SDPI & Mr Muhammad AalaShan; Policy R & LR: Mr Arsalan Ahmed Raja</p>	<p>Concurrent Session C-2 Ecofeminism in South Asian Literature in a Digital Society</p> <p>Chair: Ms Khawar Mumtaz, Former Chairperson, NCSW, Lahore, Pakistan</p> <p>Discussant: Syeda Yamna Hasany, Radio, Pakistan</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Nusrat Zehra, ICF, Karachi, Pakistan Dr Humera Ishfaq, China, (via Skype) Ms Zhou Yuam, China (via Skype) Mr Raza Naeem, Progressive Writers' Association, Lahore, Pakistan <p>Panel Organisers: Mr Ahmad Salim, Dr Humaira Ishfaq & Ms Ayesha Ilyas, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR & Policy R: Hania Shah, SDPI & LR: Ms Ayesha Ilyas, SDPI</p>	<p>Concurrent Session C-3 Podium Discussion - Digital Financial Inclusion: Challenges and Opportunities</p> <p>Chair: Syed Naveed Qamar, MNA, Pakistan</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Safdar Sohail, Special Secretary Cabinet, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Guest of Honour: Mr Nadeem Hussain, Founder & Coach, Planet N Group of Companies, Karachi, Pakistan</p> <p>Distinguished Panellists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Syed Sohail Javaad, State Bank of Pakistan, Karachi Dr Shahbaz Nasir, PTA, Islamabad, Pakistan Mr M. Ali Kemal, Planning Commission, Islamabad, Pakistan Ms Fareeha Armughan, SDPI, Islamabad <p>Panel Organisers: Dr Sajid Amin & Ms Amna Sandhu, Ms Fareeha Armughan, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR, Policy R & LR: Ms Nudrat Fatima</p>	<p>Concurrent Session C-4 Promises of the Graphic Health Warning (GHW) in Tobacco Control Regime and the Perils of Tobacco Pandemic: The Way Forward</p> <p>Chair: Dr Nausheen Hamid, Parliamentary Secretary for Health, GoP</p> <p>Moderator & Opening Comments: Mr Syed Ali Wasif Naqvi, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Guest of Honour: Syed Shamoan Hashmi, Joint Secretary Parliamentary Affairs, GoP</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Nadeem Iqbal Javed, NCRP, Islamabad, Pakistan Dr Minhaj us Siraj, Tobacco Control Cell, GoP Mr Waseem Iftikhar Janjua, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan <p>Panel Organisers: Mr Waseem Iftikhar Janjua & Mr Syed Ali Wasif Naqvi, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Noorulain Amajd, Policy R: Mr Wasif Naqvi, SDPI & Ms Zareen Afzal and LR: Ms Zareen Afzal</p>
<p>11:30am – 12:00pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tea</p>			
<p>Time</p>	<p>Margala Hall</p>	<p>Sangam Hall</p>	<p>Board Room</p>	<p>Consulate Hall</p>
<p>5 December 2019 12:00pm – 2:00pm</p>	<p>Concurrent Session C-5 Ease of Doing Business in Pakistan: A Case for Tax Harmonisation</p> <p>Chair: Mr Shabbar Zaidi, Chairman, FBR, GoP</p> <p>Moderator: Engr Ahad Nazir, SDPI, Islamabad</p>	<p>Concurrent Session C-6 Endangered South Asian Languages in a Digital Age</p> <p>Chair: Mr I.A. Rehman, Former Director, Human Rights Commission of Pakistan (HRCP), Lahore</p> <p>Guest of Honour: Mr Afrasiab</p>	<p>Concurrent Session C-7 Roundtable - Role of Women in Media in a Digital Society</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Badar Alam, SDPI, Islamabad</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Tasneem Ahmer, Uks Research 	<p>Concurrent Session C-8 Achieving Food Security in Digitalised World</p> <p>Chair: Ms Androulla Kaminara, EU Ambassador to Pakistan</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Qamar Uz Zaman, VC, Pir Mehr Ali Shah University of Arid</p>

	<p>Agenda Setting: Engr Ahad Nazir, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Discussants</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Muhammad Irshad, Former Chairman FBR, Islamabad, Pakistan 2. Mr Zain ul Abedin Sahi, PRA, Lahore, Pakistan 3. Engr M. A. Jabbar Memon, Senior Business Leader, Karachi 4. Mr Shabih Ali Mohib, World Bank Pakistan Office 5. Ms Hina Shahrukh, ICAP, Islamabad <p>Panel Organisers: Mr Robert Carl Michael Beyer, World Bank & Mr Ahad Nazir, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Mr Raja Taimur Hassan; Policy R & LR: Ms Iqra Khaliq</p>	<p>Khattak, Islamabad</p> <p>Discussant: Mr Mazhar Arif, SAMR, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Ahmad Salim, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan 2. Mr Zubair Torwali, IBT, Swat, Pakistan 3. Mr Muhammad Zaman Sagar, FLI, Islamabad, Pakistan 4. Mr Niaz Nadeem, ICF, Islamabad, Pakistan 5. Mr Sudheendra Kulkarni, India <p>Panel Organisers: Mr Ahmad Salim, Dr Humaira Ishfaq & Ms Ayesha Ilyas, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Ms Samavia Batool and Ali Rehmat, SDPI & Policy R & LR: Ms Aiza Zafar</p>	<p>Centre, Pakistan</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Dr Nathalene Reynolds, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan 3. Ms Amber Rahim Shamsi, Isb 4. Dr Fatemeh Chemali Chirani, Social Scientist, Islamabad, Pakistan 5. Ms Ruwa Altaf Shah, Journalist, Turkey 6. Mr Rudra Bahadur Khadka, Nagarik National Daily, Nepal 7. Ms Asma Sherazi, Islamabad, Pakistan <p>Panel Organisers: Ms Maryam Shabbir & Mr Badar Alam, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Ms Huzaifa Shabbir; Policy R & LR: Ms Fatima Khalid, SDPI</p>	<p>Agriculture, Rawalpindi</p> <p>Discussant: Dr Muhammad Saeed, PMAS-UAA, Rawalpindi and Mr Ruwan Samaraweera, IPS, Sri Lanka</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Babar Shahbaz, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Pakistan 2. Dr Arnold Elepano, College of Engineering and Agro-Industrial Technology University of the Philippines Los Banos (via Skype) 3. Prof. Dr Allah Bakhsh, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad 4. Dr Malik Jahan Khan, NAMAL Institute, Mianwali, Pakistan 5. Dr Muhammad Jehanzeb Masud Cheema, PMAS AAU, Rawalpindi <p>Panel Organisers: Mr Qasim Shah & Mr Hassan Murtaza, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Mr Kamran Khan & Mr Hassan Murtaza, SDPI, Policy R & LR: Ms Rimsha Khan</p>
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Lunch			

Day 4
5 December 2019
Closing Plenary

Living Legends of Pakistan Plenary: Life and Work of Dr Syed Babar Ali (OBE)

Time	Margala Hall
5 December 2019 3:00pm – 5:00pm	<p>Moderators: Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri and Ms Maryam Shabbir, SDPI, Islamabad</p> <p>Welcome Address: Ambassador Shafqat Kakakhel, Chairperson BoG, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Summary of 22nd SDC 2019 & About Living Legends of Pakistan Plenary: Dr Abid Q Suleri, SDPI, Pakistan</p> <p>Remarks:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Sartaj Aziz, Former Deputy Chairman, Ministry of Planning, Development & Reform, GoP 2. Dr Parvez Hassan, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court, Lahore, Pakistan 3. Ms Khawar Mumtaz, Former Chairperson NCSW, Lahore, Pakistan 4. Prof. Dr Khalid Hamid Sheikh, Former VC, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan 5. Mr Shahid Hussain, CEO, Service Sales Corporation (Private) Limited, Lahore, Pakistan

	<p>6. Dr Tariq Banuri, Chairperson, HEC, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>7. Mr Shamim Ahmad Khan, Former Secretary of Commerce, GoP</p> <p>8. Mr Abdul Razak Dawood, Advisor to PM for Commerce, Textile, Industry and Production, and Investment of Pakistan, GoP</p> <p>9. Mr Shoaib Sultan Khan, NRSP, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Concluding Remarks by the Guest of Honour: Dr Syed Babar Ali, Businessman, Philanthropist, Educationist, Founder, Lahore University of Management Sciences, Lahore, Pakistan</p> <p>Presentation of SDPI Publications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SDC-SAES Anthology: ‘Corridors of Knowledge for Peace and Development’ <p>Vote of Thanks: SDPI Group Photograph and Refreshments</p> <p>Plenary Organisers: Mr Wasif Naqvi and Ms Tayyaba Hanif, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Rapporteur: PR: Raja Taimur Hassan and Mr Muhammad AalaShan</p> <p>LR: Mr Muhammad AalaShan</p>
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Abbreviations & Acronyms

AAUF	Arid Agriculture University Faisalabad
BoG	Board of Governors
BUIITEMS	Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering, and Management Sciences
CII	Council of Islamic Ideology
DRF	Digital Rights Foundation
SDPI	Sustainable Development Policy Institute
BoI	Board of Investment
GoP	Government of Pakistan
IASI-CNR	Institute for System Analysis and Computer Science, National Research Council of Italy
QAAC	Quality Assurance Accreditation Council, Sri Lanka
BISP	Benazir Income Support Programme
MNA	Member National Assembly
NRSP	National Rural Support Programme
IPS	Institute of Policy Studies
COMSATS	Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South
CAREC	Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Program
HEC	Higher Education Commission
VC	Vice Chancellor
AIOU	Allama Iqbal Open University
ILO	International Labor Organization
UoA	University of Agriculture
NPS, DNSA	Naval Postgraduate School, Department of National Security Affairs
IRIS	French Institute for International and Strategic Affairs
OICCI	Overseas Investors Chamber of Commerce and Industry
ODI	Overseas Development Institute

EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
FJWU	Fatima Jinnah Women University
FES	Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung
UNESCAP-SSWA	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific: Sub-regional Office for South and South-West Asia
NCSW	National Commission on the Status of Women
ICF	Indus Cultural Forum
IDRC	International Development Research Centre
FBR	Federal Board of Revenue
FLI	Forum for Language Initiatives
IBT	Idara Baraye Taleem-o-Taraqi
NCRP	The Network for Consumer Rights Protection
SECMC	Sindh Engro Coal Mining Company
IRADA	Institute for Research, Advocacy and Development
CEPA	Centre for Poverty Analysis
NIMA	National Institute of Maritimes Affairs
KPITB	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Information Technology Board
PTA	Pakistan Telecommunication Authority
SAMR	Society for Alternative Media and Research
GEIDCO	Global Energy Interconnection Development and Cooperation Organization)
RIS	Research and Information System for Developing Countries
IPS	Institute of Policy Study
	SERAP LLC
SAWTEE	South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment
STCNT	StarTimes Communication Network Technology
CCP	Competition Commission of Pakistan
PSPA	Punjab Social Protection Authority
PRA	Punjab Revenue Authority
PBC	Pakistan Business Council
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
CASS	Centre for Aerospace and Security Studies
KSS	Khawaja Sira Society
NDU	National Defence University
ICAP	Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan
HRW	Human Rights Watch
USIP	United States Institute of Peace
DoIR, UoK	Department of International Relations, University of Karachi
DoIR, UoP	Department of International Relations, University of Peshawar
NVTTC	National Vocational and Technical Training Commission

APC	Association for Progressive Communication
IPRI	Islamabad Policy Research Institute
IPPA	Independent Power Producers Association
CUST	Capital University of Science and Technology
PIDE	Pakistan Institute of Development Economics
NIBAF	National Institute of Banking and Finance
PITB	Punjab Information Technology Board
PPAF	Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund
SAWDF	South Asian Women Development Forum
IWCCI	Islamabad Women Chambers of Commerce and Industry
ISD, UK	International and Sustainable Development, UK
PIDE	Pakistan Institute of Development Economics
IPS	Institute of Policy Studies
DRI	Democracy Reporting International