



26 – 27 Feb 2025

Pakistan

Project on Resilient, Green and Transformative Development in Asian Belt and Road Countries

Programme

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Venue: Margala Hotel, Islamabad, Pakistan

Day I: 26 February 2025, 8.30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

9 a.m. – 9.30 a.m. Registration and Coffee

9.30-10 a.m. Welcome Remarks

Dr. Stephanie Blankenburg, Chief of Branch, UNCTAD, Geneva, Switzerland

Dr. Safdar Sohail, Executive Director, Social Protection Resource Centre (SPRC), Islamabad, Pakistan

Inaugural Address

Hon. Romina Kurshid Alam, National Coordinator to the Prime Minister, Ministry of Climate Change & Environmental Coordination, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad

10.00–11.45 a.m. Session 1: Improving lean and green manufacturing in Pakistan

Chair Mr. Sajid Baloch, Federal Secretary, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad

Presentation on Sectoral Studies: Plastics, Kitchenware, and Vegetable Oil

by Dr. Muhammad Farhan, Professor, Department of Polymer and Process Engineering, University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore

Dr. Imdad Hussain, Professor, Department of Governance and Global Studies, Information Technology University, Lahore

Panel Discussion Mr. Hammad Shamimi, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad

Mr. Taufique Abbasi, Director General, Pakistan Standards & Quality Control Assurance, [PSQCA] Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of Pakistan, Karachi

Mr. Faizan Ahmad, Industrialist, Gujranwala

Mr. Muhammad Yaseen Shar Baloch, Secretary of the Industries & Commerce, Government of Sindh

Ms. Samia Saleem, Project Director, Punjab Green Development Programme, Government of Punjab, Lahore

Moderated by *Mr. Abid Raza Khan, HOD, Department of Economics, Punjab University, Lahore and SPRC, Islamabad*

11.45 a.m. – 12 p.m. Coffee break

12 – 2 p.m. Session 2: Improving the environmental impact of manufacturing in Pakistan

Chair Ms. Aisha Humera Chauhdary, Secretary, Ministry of Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, Government of Pakistan

Presentation on Sectoral Studies: Textile Dyeing and Finishing, Detergents and Wheat

by Mr. Abid Raza Khan, HOD, Department of Business Economics, Punjab University, Lahore and SPRC, Islamabad

12.05 – 12.25 p.m.

Panel Discussion Ms. Farzana Altaf Shah, DG Environmental Protection Agency, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad

Mr. Imran Ali Sultan, Chief, Affordable Housing Project, Government of Punjab, Lahore

Mr. Sajjad Moghal, Industrialist, C.E.O. Classic International Trading, Lahore

Dr. Amjad Hussain, Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore

Mr. Imran Hamid Sheikh, DG, Environmental Protection Authority, Government of Punjab, Lahore

Mr. Khalid Mahmood, Textile Expert, Lahore

Mr. Fayaz H. Rahoojo, Additional Secretary, Environment, Climate Change & Coastal Development, Government of Sindh, Karachi

Moderated by Dr. Imdad Hussain, Professor, Department of Governance and Global Studies, Information Technology University, Lahore

2 – 3 p.m. Lunch



Day II: 27 February, 9.00 a.m. – 3 p.m.

9 – 9.30 a.m. Registration & Coffee

9.30 a.m.- 12.00 p.m. Session 3: A Green Industrialization Policy Framework for Pakistan: Policy Roundtable

Chair Mr. Saif Anjum, Federal Secretary, Ministry of Industries and Production, Pakistan
Summing Up Day 1 by Dr. Stephanie Blankenburg, UNCTAD

Presentation on Draft Green Industrialization Strategy for Pakistan
By Dr. Safdar Sohail, SPRC Centre, Islamabad, Pakistan
Q&A and Open Discussion

12 – 12. 15 p.m. **Coffee Break**

12.15 – 2 p.m. Concluding Session: Way Forward for Green Industrialization in Pakistan

Chair Dr. Stephanie Blankenburg, UNCTAD

Key Takeaways Summing up the findings of Green Industrialization Pakistan Project [SPRC]

Presentation on Project Brief on UNCTAD Regional Partnership and Cooperation for Green Development

Discussion Mr. Umer Siddique, Director General UN, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
Dr. Abid Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad
Mr. Zulifqar Younas, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad, Pakistan
Dr. Nadeem Javaid, Vice Chancellor, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Islamabad

Questions and Answers & Closing remarks by organizers

2-3 p.m. Lunch

