



## IUCN Commission on Ecosystem Management (CEM) West & Central Asia Region

### International Conference on Biodiversity, Ecosystem and Climate Change

July 25-27, 2017

University of Karachi, Karachi, Pakistan

The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) is the world's largest and most diverse environmental network. It harnesses the experience, resources and reach of its 1,300 Member organizations and the input of some 16,000 experts. IUCN is the global authority on the status of the natural world and the measures needed to safeguard it.

The World Conservation Union (IUCN) Commission on Ecosystem Management (CEM) is one of the six expert commissions of IUCN, and provides expert guidance on integrated approaches to the management of natural and modified ecosystems to promote biodiversity conservation and sustainable development. The commission promotes the adoption of and provides guidance for ecosystem-based approaches to the management of landscapes and seascapes and builds resilience of socio-ecological systems to address global challenges. CEM acknowledges that ecosystems are in a constant state of natural change and are further being pressured due to global anthropogenic climate and environmental changes. The Commission is led by the **Global Chair, Ms. Angela Andrade**, who is supported by a Steering Committee, Regional Chairs and IUCN's Ecosystem Management Program as CEM's Secretariat. Presently, the network of the CEM includes more than 1,300 volunteer ecosystem management experts from around the globe.

IUCN Commission on Ecosystem Management, West & Central Asia is organizing International Conference on Biodiversity, Ecosystem and Climate Change in collaboration with Department of Zoology, University of Karachi from July 25-27, 2017 at the University of Karachi, Karachi, Pakistan.

#### INVITATION

IUCN Commission on Ecosystem Management, West & Central Asia welcomes you to attend the International Conference on Biodiversity, Ecosystem and Climate Change (ICBEC) during July 25-27, 2017 in Karachi, Pakistan. We cordially invite all the participants to share their knowledge and research in the field of Biodiversity, Ecosystem and Climate Change. ICBEC 2017 anticipates more than 200 participants around the regional countries with thought provoking Keynote lectures, Oral presentations, Workshops and Poster presentations. This is an excellent opportunity for the delegates from universities, institutes, government organizations and NGOs to interact with the world class scientists and personalities.

International Conference on Biodiversity, Ecosystem and Climate Change aims to bring together West & Central Asia leading researchers, academic scientists, climate change professionals, practitioners, educators, directors and managers to exchange and share their ideas and experiences about all aspects of Biodiversity, Ecosystem and Climate Change, and discuss the practical challenges encountered and the nature based solutions adopted in this field.

#### NEW REGIONAL PLATFORM FOR WEST & CENTRAL ASIA

International Conference on Biodiversity, Ecosystem and Climate Change is the premier and new regional platform for the presentation of new advances and research results in the fields of Biodiversity, Ecosystem and Climate Change. We invite you to submit abstracts for prospective papers and posters on topics of Biodiversity, Ecosystem and Climate Change, education or policy.

## KEY THEMES

- ❖ Biodiversity
- ❖ Climate Change
- ❖ Ecosystems
- ❖ Red List of Ecosystems
- ❖ Coastal Ecology
- ❖ Protected Areas
- ❖ Resilience of Ecosystems
- ❖ Healthy, Resilient Ecosystems
- ❖ Ecosystem Restoration
- ❖ Nature Based Solutions
- ❖ Coastal Ecosystem
- ❖ Community and Ecosystem Dynamics
- ❖ Biodiversity and Habitat loss, and Species Extinction
- ❖ Environmental Legislation

You are invited to submit abstracts for prospective papers and posters on the topics covering the above stated Conference Key Themes.

## PRESENTATION TYPES

**Oral presentations:** will be scheduled for 20 minutes, which includes 15 minutes for the presentation and five minutes for questions.

**Contributed Posters:** will be scheduled by topic, presenters will be required to send their poster no later than June 30, 2017, authors will also need to bring a printed version of their poster to display at the conference.

**Student Research in-Progress Posters** – All undergraduate, M.S., and Ph.D. with research in progress can submit an abstract for this session. Abstracts submitted can include

1) research that is in-progress; 2) a proposed research project (with a focus on study design) and 3) results from completed undergraduate research projects.

We urge participants to consider presenting their work as posters, as this format allows authors to interact with attendees and discuss their research at length. Authors are requested to be available to discuss their posters during scheduled breaks.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- IUCN Commission Members
- IUCN Regional Offices
- Academic Institutions
- Research Institutions R&D Organizations
- NGOs
- Ministries and Government Organizations
- Public & Private Industrial Sector

## **REGISTRATION**

All presenters MUST register and pay the appropriate conference registration fee. Advance registration is strongly recommended. We accept payment by Western Union ONLY. Paid registration fee cannot be refunded.

### **REGISTRATION FEE:**

Faculty/ Researchers/ Government Officials/ NGOs : US \$ 350/-

IUCN CEM members : US \$ 250/-

Students (Certificate Required) : US \$ 200/-

Accompanying Persons : US \$ 300/-

### **Notice of Decision**

Notice of decision will be made available on or about June 16, 2017, via email.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Last date for Abstract submission: **June 19, 2017**

Registration opens: **June 19, 2017**

On spot registration: **July 23, 2017**

### **THE REGISTRATION FEE COVERS**

Conference bag with the program and abstract book; entry to all Conference Sessions; entry to the Poster area; entry to the Conference Training Workshop; Tea/ coffee breaks during the conference all days and Conference Tour.

### **THE REGISTRATION FEE DOES NOT COVER ACCOMMODATION AND TRAVEL COSTS.**

### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

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**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM**

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Full Name: -----

Organization: -----

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Signature: ----- Date: -----

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