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## Visit to Attend the Panel Discussion at Sustainable Development Policy Institute Expo

The Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI)- an independent, institute that provides advice to public, private and voluntary organizations and undertakes policy-oriented research and advocacy- in collaboration with the Beaconhouse National University, National Defense University and COMSATS University, organized a panel discussion titled "Environmental Conflict and Social Dialogue in Pakistan." (On Thursday, November 7th, at 12:30 PM at the Pakistan-China Friendship Center). The discussion talk showcased innovative approaches and solutions that can be adopted to mitigate the impacts of climate change, economic instability, and social inequality. Sharing best practices will be vital for fostering sustainable growth. Mr. Muhammad Umair, Manager (Research Management) at CUST-ORIC attended the discussion as an attendee.





The discussion aimed to address the need for the following:

- Policy advice to government
- A forum for policy dialogue
- Support to in-house, visiting and external researchers
- Publications for research outcomes for public and private sector use
- An environment for information dissemination and training
- A base for regional advocacy and networking



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The following speakers participated in the discussion:

Sr. No.	Guest Speakers
1.	Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed, Chairman-Higher Education Commission, Pakistan
2.	Dr. Zainab Ahmed, Assistant Professor of International Relations at the Seeta Majeed School of Social Sciences and Liberal Arts, BNU
3.	Prof. Dr. Arshi Saleem Hashmi, Dean-Faculty of Contemporary Studies, NDU
4.	Ms. Imrana Tiwana, Head, Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability, BNU
5.	Dr. Rafi Amir-ud-Din, Associate Professor, COMSATS University
6.	Mr. Qazi Saqib Basir, Head of Programmes at Muslim Aid Pakistan