

Agenda Setting for Cities and Climate Change

Hosted by: Consortium for Development Policy Research (CDPR), International Growth Centre (IGC), Institute for Business Administration (IBA), The Urban Unit (UU) Punjab, and World Bank (WB)

Date: Tuesday, 25th February, 2025.

Venue: Video Conference Hall, Institute of Business Administration, City Campus, Karachi.

Agenda

Introductory Remarks 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Opening remarks:

Ijaz Nabi (Country Director, IGC & Executive Director, CDPR)

Lubna Naz (Professor and Director CBER, IBA)

Syed Jawad Muzaffar (Director, Directorate of Urban Regional Policy and Strategic, Planning and Development Department, Government of Sindh)

Omar Masud (CEO, Urban Unit)

Session 1:

Spatial Vulnerabilities in Cities

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Keynote Speaker: Imtiaz Bhatti (Director General, Urban Regional Policy and Strategic Planning (URPSP), Sindh)

Key Discussant: Waqar Hussain Phulpoto (Director Sindh Environment Protection Agency (EPA))

Moderator: Nausheen Anwar (Founder & Director, Karachi Urban Lab)

Session 2:

Data-driven planning and governance for climate-resilient urban planning

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Key Discussant: Omar Masud (CEO, Urban Unit)

Moderator: Yahya Bajwa (Policy and Data Specialist)

Lunch Break

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM

Session 3:

Innovative Financing Solutions for Resilient Cities

2:45 PM – 4:45 PM

Key Discussant: Faisal Shafaat (Additional Director SME, Housing and Sustainable Finance Department, SBP)

Moderator: Farah Said (Assistant Professor, LUMS)