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GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTIONAL AGENCY  
NATIONAL HOCKEY STADIUM FERROZEPUR ROAD, LAHORE  
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Subject: **STRATEGIC ALLIANCE FOR CLIMATE ACTION**

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Punjab seeks to establish strategic collaborations with leading organizations specializing in policy development, climate research, and stakeholder engagement to address the growing environmental challenges in alignment with the objectives outlined in the Punjab Environmental Protection Act 1997. By working with institutions that provide policy advice, conduct research, and advocate for sustainable practices, EPA Punjab aims to strengthen its capacity to implement evidence-based solutions. The mandate of the Environmental Protection Agency under Section 6(1)(j) of the Punjab Environmental Protection Act 1997 is as under:

*"take measures to promote research and the development of science and technology which may contribute to the prevention of pollution, protection of the environment, and sustainable development"*

2. Collaborative efforts will focus on integrating multidisciplinary research into policymaking and enhancing government-civil society interaction to foster inclusive environmental governance. Leveraging advanced climate modeling tools and synthesizing research findings into actionable strategies will help address the localized impacts of climate change, including air pollution and resource management. Additionally, such partnerships will provide platforms for disseminating knowledge, building public awareness, and fostering capacity development to drive long-term environmental sustainability.
3. Through these efforts, EPA Punjab aims to enhance its institutional capacity, facilitate the implementation of climate-smart policies, and contribute to the development of a resilient and sustainable environmental framework. By aligning shared resources and expertise, these partnerships will play a pivotal role in addressing regional climatic challenges and achieving measurable progress toward sustainable development.

4. In view of the above, the undersigned hereby nominates the following officers to establish linkages with assigned Institute.

Sr. No.	Name of Officer/ Focal person	Name of Institute
1.	Ms. Maria Safeer	Civil Society Coalition for Climate Change (CSCCC), Islamabad
2.	Syed Faisal Maqsood	Global Climate Change Impacts Studies Centre, Islamabad
3.	Mr. Amin Baig	Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad

5. Ms. Maryam Khan, Deputy Director (Imp), shall be focal person for coordination from EPA Headquarters, Lahore, please.

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*M. Imran Hamid Sheikh*  
24/12/24

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- The Secretary Environment Protect & Climate Change Department Punjab
- The Chairperson of the concerned institute
- The Additional Secretary (Staff), Chief Secretary's Office, Lahore.
- The Additional Secretary (Coordination), Chief Minister Office, Lahore.
- The Chief Environment & Climate Change, P&D Board, Lahore.
- The Secretary, Judicial Water & Environment Commission (JWEC), Punjab.
- PSO to Minister for Environment, Forest and P&D.
- The Additional Director General (Ops and Imp), EPA Punjab
- The Directors, EPA Headquarter, Punjab, Lahore
- Officers concerned with the direction to take necessary action, please
- PA to Director General, EPA Punjab

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