

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITY FOR 2009 AS NATIONAL YEAR OF ENVIRONMENT

S. #	Activity
JANUARY	
1.	Conservation of Margalla hills visit of Minister for Environment to Dara Jungla
2.	Issuance of Commemorative stamps - MoE
3.	Printing of Environmental Calendar for 2009-Environment Wing MoE
4.	Regional Conference on Climate Change
5.	Training of village activists on Open Defecation Free (ODF) Environment in villages through communities
6.	Conference on Ensuring Resource Governance at local level
7.	Live programme on conservation issues FM Radio
8.	CDM Capacity Building Project Launching Ceremony
9.	Global Environment Facility National Dialogue Initiative
10.	Solarization of outdoor lighting system of ENERCON Building
11.	Initiation of Standards and labeling for Energy Efficient Home Appliances Regime
FEBRUARY	
12.	World Wetland Day
13.	Indus Carnival - 2009
14.	Launch of report – Pakistan’s Option for Climate Change Mitigation & Adaptation - IUCN
15.	Seminar on water issues
16.	Training Workshop on Emergency Preparedness and Response for Water & Sanitation
17.	Corporate Summit on Climate Change - LEAD
18.	Launching of Compendium of Leadership Associate Project
19.	Launch of Pakistan Wetlands Policy consultation process
20.	Development of webportal for water, sanitation and hygiene
21.	Launching of the National Sustainable Development Strategy for Pakistan
22.	Conference / Exhibition on forest Products in coordination by PFI
23.	Sustainable Land Management Project inception workshop / launch of project SLMP
24.	Spring Tree Planting Campaign
25.	Develop poster for 2009 as year of environment
26.	Wetlands Extravaganza 2009
27.	Wetlands Carnivals at National level and Wetlands Mela at community levels
28.	Workshop on Building Energy Code
MARCH	
29.	Launch of Pakistan Clean Air Programme
30.	Chotiari Festival
31.	World Forestry Day
32.	Economics of Environment – International Conference in Islamabad
33.	Seminar on Youth and Environment
34.	World Water Day
35.	Student Convention on Youth Climate Change Network / Pakistan
36.	Global Environment Facility National Dialogue Initiative
37.	Launching of CNG Bus Project.
38.	Journalists Exposure Visit to Keenjhar Lake in District Thatta
APRIL	
39.	Launching of Pakistan Water & Sanitation Programme – (Environment Wing, UNICEF WES Programme)
40.	4 th ECO Ministerial Meeting on Environment
41.	World Health Day
42.	Organize Journalist workshop with special reference to “2009-Year of Environment” AJK
43.	Documentary on Biodiversity
44.	National stakeholders meeting on Atmospheric Brown Cloud (ABC)
45.	Launch of Urdu Books on Environment
46.	Provincial level seminar at Lahore on water issues
47.	Earth Day
48.	Launch of report on Access & Benefit Sharing of natural resources - SDPI
49.	Launch of the National Drinking Water Policy & quality Standards
50.	Journalist workshop at AJK
MAY	
51.	Launch of Green City Programme – Pak-EPA
52.	World day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development
53.	International Day for Biological Diversity at Gilgit, AJK, NWFP - PMAC
54.	Debate and Painting competitions of School children on Environmental Issues

55.	International Convention on Ecotourism with PMAC, Islamabad - MOE
56.	Launch of National Standards and Designs for School Water and Sanitation Facilities
57.	Energy Managers Labeling and Energy Management System i). 2 nd Phase of Improving Steam Boiler Operating Efficiency and Steam Distribution
JUNE	
58.	Launching of Green Industry Programme – Pak-EPA
59.	World Environment Day
60.	National Consultation on Wetlands Policy
61.	Annual Fair/Exhibition of local products, Gilgit
62.	Launch of Environment Pictorial Directory
63.	Launch of Pakistani Poems Book on Environment - SDPI
64.	Regional meeting of the South Asia Youth Environment Network
65.	World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought – Newspaper Supplement – SLM, MOE
66.	Launch of the National Land Use Plan – Environment Wing
67.	Adoption and Incorporation of the new Building Energy Code in Pakistan Building Code Launching of Detailed 2 nd Phase of Energy Audits on Industrial Units
JULY	
68.	Launching of River Clean up Programme – Pak-EPA
69.	Earthquake reconstruction and development
70.	Nature Study Camp for Students of Sindh
71.	Launch of Pakistan specific Carbon Foot Print Calculator
72.	Inter-governmental Meeting of the Male' Declaration on Transboundary Air Pollution
73.	Training Workshops on i). Cogeneration ii). Refrigeration and Air Conditioning
AUGUST	
74.	International Youth Day
75.	Launch of Tree Planting Campaign – Forestry wing, MOE, Provincial Forest Deptts.
76.	Organize Ecotourism promotion Camp Village, AJK
77.	Inception workshop of the Karakorum project
78.	Joint workshop for upper and lower riparian
79.	Eco Tourism Camp Village at Neelam, AJK
80.	Awareness Raising Workshop for Civil Society Organizations
81.	Consultative Workshop with Media Personnel
82.	ESDev 2009
SEPTEMBER	
83.	Seminar on 50 years of Islamabad's development and Environment
84.	International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer
OCTOBER	
85.	Launching of village Clean up Programme – Pak-EPA
86.	International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction
87.	Keti Bunder Festival in District Thatta
88.	World Habitat Day
89.	Global Handwashing Day
90.	World Food Day
91.	Launch of GIS based Sustainable land management information system
92.	Pai Festival in District Nawabshah
NOVEMBER	
93.	National Seminar on Sustainable land management
94.	International Day for Prevention Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict
95.	Indus Carnival
96.	World Toilet Day
DECEMBER	
97.	International Mountain Day
98.	Lessons Sharing – research studies on hydrological, geo physical and socio economic findings
99.	3 Sessions on environment related subjects in 12 th Sustainable Development Conference
100.	Institution of Environment Excellence Awards in Nature Conservation, Env Journalism, Clean Industry, Sanitation etc.

REGULAR EVENTS

1. Screening Documentaries
 - "The 11th Hour"
 - "Bio-diversity"
 - "Conservation issues"
 - "Pro-poor reforms" & other Env. Issues – MOE & partners
2. Broadcast Conservation Messages in local languages on Radio & TV with Special reference to "2009-Year of Environment" – PAMP, MOE
3. Radio panel discussions of experts on Environmental Issues, AJK Northern Areas, NWFP - PAMP, MOE
4. Plantation of fruit plants in the conservancies through local communities. - PAMP, MOE
5. Establish forest nurseries of Blue Pine with communities participation - PAMP, MOE
6. Development of promotional material for 2009 on Year of Environment Pakistan - PAMP, MOE
7. Formulation of Provincial Drinking Water and Sanitation Strategies and Action Plans – Env. Wing, MOE / UNICEF
8. Development of MIS for water and sanitation sector at the national and provincial level - Env. Wing, MOE / UNICEF
9. Development of emergency preparedness and response plan for water and sanitation sector at the national /provincial levels - Env. Wing, MOE / UNICEF
10. Provision of drinking water and sanitation facilities in communities and schools - Env. Wing, MOE / UNICEF
11. Media Workshop/ Environmental campaign through TV / media on specific environmental themes - Env. Wing, MOE / UNEP
12. Development of MIS for water and sanitation sector at the national and provincial levels - Env. Wing, MOE / UNICEF
13. Development of National Sanitation Action Plan (2009-11) in line with the Delhi Declaration of SACOSAN–III - Env. Wing, MOE / UNICEF
14. Implementation of Behavioral Change communication strategy in support of National Drinking Water and Sanitation Policies - Env. Wing, MOE / UNICEF
15. Organize Nature study camps for school children - IG (Forest)
16. Implementation of National Action Plan for Promotion of Household Water Treatment Options - Env. Wing, MOE / UNICEF
17. Articles on Environmental issues - LEAD
18. Festivals, dramas
19. Organize Debates, painting competitions & essay writing by school children
20. Four Training workshops on bird watching & nature photography
21. Declaration of Astola Island as World Heritage site - PWP
22. Mobilize religious leaders to talk about wetlands conservations, water conservation issues in the light of Islam - PWP
23. Mobilize media practitioners to cover wetlands conservation issues and to advocate and publicize international Year of Environment – PWP
24. Traveling Photo Exhibition – PWP
25. The following views will be taken – up with the concerned authorities:-
 - i). Launch of Programme for Hospital Waste Management including promotion of Incinerators - MoE
 - ii). Launch of Solid Waste Management Programme for Islamabad – CDA
 - iii). Development of Strategy for Control of Pollution from Brick Kilns and Stone Crushers
 - iv). Measures to control Rawal Lake Pollution
26. Programme for Recycling of waste
27. Community exchange visits in Thatta, Nawabshah and Sanghar – WWF – Pakistan
28. Resource-users sensitization workshops at Thatta, Nawabshah, Sanghar – WWF – Pakistan
29. Women Awareness Workshop in Environmental health and hygiene at Thatta, Nawabshah and Sanghar – WWF – Pakistan
30. Renewable Energy: A solution to energy crisis and Environment issues – M/o Env. WAPDA, UNDP, PCRWR
31. Release of National Behavioral Change communication strategy in support of Drinking Water and Sanitation Policies / Strategies – DG (Env), Chief Wes, UNICEF

IMPORTANT INITIATIVES

- Issuance of commemorative stamps
- Launch of programmes / projects
 - One UN Joint Country Programme on Environment
 - Special plantation campaign (10 Million trees in a day)
 - Mega forestry projects
 - Mass afforestation program with PPP
- Revisiting policies & Env Laws / Regulations
- Training, Workshops, Seminars & Conferences
 - International Conference on Climate Change
 - GEF - National Dialogue Initiative
 - 4th ECO Ministerial Meeting
 - Eco-tourism
 - Bird watching / nature photography & Camping
- Awareness Programmes & Campaigns through Print & Electronic media
- Festivals, dramas, debates, painting competitions, essay writing
- Institution of Environment Excellence Awards

PARTNERS

- Federal Ministries & Institutions
- Provincial Departments
- District Governments
- Corporate Sector
- International Agencies
- NGO's, CBOs, Youth Organizations
- Academia
- Media

