

Shehri-Citizens for a Better Environment (Shehri-CBE)

Shehri-Citizens for a Better Environment was formed in 1988 (based in Karachi City), as a non-political, non-commercial, non-governmental organization (under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860) by a group of concerned citizens to provide the citizens with a platform to effectively voice their concerns in determining their future and taking action in arresting the deterioration in their living environment and propose reform with a view to improve the same. Shehri-Citizens for a Better Environment is now fighting at the forefront of various issues of public concern related to the environment. The organization is actively engaged in areas of work like public advocacy and public interest litigation, land use management, right to information, good governance, community policing, police reforms, urban mobility, climate change and last but not the least institutional reforms.

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Workshop

“Forging a Community for Green Living: Introducing the Project”

Organized by

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Thursday, 26th October 2023 (2:45 pm)

Marriott Hotel, Karachi

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Programme

Time	Activity
2:45 -3:00 pm	Registration of Participants
3:00 – 3:10 pm	Welcome Address <i>Amber Alibhai, General Secretary, Shehri-CBE</i>
3:10 – 3:30 pm	Project Introduction – Theme and Engagement Plan <i>Farhan Anwar, Project Manager</i> <i>Wajeeha Farooqi, Project Coordinator</i>
3:30 – 3:50 pm	AKDN climate commitment and AKU sustainability experience on the ground <i>Miriam Kugele, Global Senior Manager, Environment and Sustainability, Aga Khan University</i>
3:50 – 4:10 pm	Using SDGs as a vehicle for a green transition – Profiling the Sindh province <i>Naveed Ahmed Shaikh, Project Manager, SDGs Support Unit, Government of Sindh</i>
4:10 – 4:30 pm	National Incubation Center (NIC) – A space for catalyzing green startups <i>Syed Azfar Hussain, Project Director, National Incubation Center, Hyderabad</i>
4:30 – 4:50 pm	Reimagining the Waste World <i>Ms.Angel Imdad, Founder/CEO Iroverde –Gogreen</i>
4:50 – 5:10 pm	Pakistan and the challenge of Climate Change <i>Dr.Sardar Sarfaraz, Chief Meteorologist, Pakistan Meteorological Department</i>
5:10 – 6:00 pm	Moderated Discussion/Q&A
Refreshments	

Forging a Community for Green Living

It has become quite evident now that the most potent challenge facing humanity as a whole that also poses as an existential challenge is climate change. For humankind to have any hope for stabilizing our planet, we need a radical shift in our lifestyles. That process is already ongoing and the *green economy* has arrived, becoming the fastest growing economic model in the world now. Unfortunately, there is limited movement in that direction in our country.

Shehri-CBE, in collaboration with the Friedrich Naumann Foundation, has decided to address this challenge and has initiated a project - **Forging a Community for Green Living** - where consultative sessions will be held in the province of Sindh with key formal and non-formal stakeholders on reviewing the present situation and charting collaborative pathways for promoting climate friendly green lifestyles. *Focus Group Discussion (FGD)* to be held with relevant stakeholders to document their level of awareness and suggestions in six major cities of Sindh province in addition to a series of half day consultations with stakeholders that include relevant government institutions, civil society organizations, selected private sector groups, start-ups and entrepreneurs that are dealing in green living products and youth and academia. The main and concluding gathering would be a *Day Long Consultative Session*, focused on brainstorming on an enabling policy and institutional frameworks that can facilitate climate friendly lifestyles and also for promoting people and organizations working in the green economy. **Knowledge products** will also be prepared in the form of published content that may include, thematic car stickers, knowledge brochures and cataloguing of people and organizations involved in producing green products and services.

We are launching this work with an introductory consultative session to be held on **Thursday, October 26, 2023 (2:45 – 6:00 pm) at the Marriott Hotel, Karachi**, where a wide range of formal and informal stakeholders will be present. In this session, we would orient the participants with key objectives and activities of the project and selected speakers would provide a valued backdrop to the project theme by sharing their work.

You are invited to provide your valuable input