

## Meeting of Pakistan National Committee on International Hydrological Program (PNC-IHP) of UNESCO

Islamabad - 7 May 2015: The Pakistan National Committee meeting was held in Islamabad on May 07, 2015 at Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources (PCRWR), Islamabad with the objectives to reconstitute PNC-IHP due to change in hierarchy Federal and Provincial departments, revision of TORs, guidelines for establishment



of Integrated Water Management Centre in Pakistan under auspices of UNESCO and proposal for reactivation of PNC-IHP. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Muhammad Ashraf, Chairman, PCRWR and attended by representatives of Ministry of Science and Technology (MoST), Federal Flood Commission (FFC), Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA), Irrigation Department-Government of Balochistan, Irrigation Department-Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan National Commission for UNESCO, Pakistan Meteorological Department and Pakistan Agriculture Research Council, Islamabad. Dr. Shahbaz Ahmed Khan, OIC of UNESCO Jakarta Office and representative of UNESCO Islamabad office attended the meeting as Special Guest.



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governance. IHP facilitates an interdisciplinary and integrated approach to watershed and aquifer management, which incorporates the social dimension of water resources, and promotes and develops international research in hydrological and freshwater sciences.

