

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2013

The Pakistan Agricultural Research Council (PARC), Ministry of Climate Change and International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) celebrated World Environment Day on Wednesday, June 5. The event was organized in collaboration with Pakistan Science Foundation, UNESCO, WWF-Pakistan, and Pakistan Water Partnership as well as other national and international organizations.

This year the theme of the Environment day was "Think-Eat-Save-Reduce Your FoodPrint".



The aim to celebrate the event was to increase awareness about food wastage and its impact on the growing world and also to raise global awareness of the need to take positive environmental action.

Federal Ministry of Climate Change Secretary Muhammad Ali Gardezi, Dr Ghulam Akbar WWF-Pakistan, UNESCO Country Director Dr. Kozue Kay Nagata and all other officials foster the national commitment towards addressing the environmental problems.



Besides the event in Islamabad, the World Environment Day was also celebrated in Quetta in collaboration with IUCN and Balochistan Environment Protection Agency. The event was attended by Seven Secretaries of Government of Balochistan/ Academia/Civil Society and students. Director General

Balochistan Environment Protection Agency, BEPA highlighted the importance of this day and also thanked UNESCO and IUCN for supporting BEPA in this activity and offered BEPA's full support and cooperation to both agencies in future.

On the event the message of Director General UNESCO was also read by the official of UNESCO based in Quetta.

