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## Lasbella University, IUCN organize " Climate change and vulnerable ecosystems of Paksitan"

UTHAL: Lasbella University of Agriculture, Water & Marine Sciences and International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN-Pakistan) organized a one day Seminar at the University on the topic of "Climate Change and Vulnerable Ecosystems of Pakistan." This seminar was timed to keep pace with the climate change debate gaining momentum in view of the negotiations that are to take place in Copenhagen in December.

In the technical sessions of the seminar, the experts dealt with specific issues like the impact on Pakistan, and new concepts like the Clean Development Mechanisms which countries like Pakistan

need to take advantage of to put in place adaptation and mitigation measures for Climate Change. This was emphasized in view of the fact that Pakistan ranks 125th on the list of global polluters but 12th on the list of countries that will be impacted negatively by Climate Change. Welcoming the guests, The Vice Chancellor of the University, Abdul Hameed Bajoi elaborated on the efforts of the nascent educational institution towards the understanding of the issues specific to Balochistan. He acknowledged the support received by the University from IUCN Pakistan which had provided research and training to its students, and had collaborated in the conduct of the seminar.







