



Webinar Overview

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ajmal Khan Memorial Virtual Lecture Series

World Wetlands Day
2 February 2021
Wetlands and water



“Effects of Chemical Pollutants on Marine Life”

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3 pm (PST)

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World Wetlands Day: Wetlands and water-inseparable and vital for life

Every year, on the 2nd of February, World Wetlands Day (WWD) is celebrated to raise global awareness about the high importance of wetlands for people and our planet.

“*Wetlands and water*”, the theme for 2021, shines a spotlight on wetlands as a source of freshwater and encourages actions to restore them and stop their loss.



We are facing a growing freshwater crisis that threatens people and our planet. We use more freshwater than nature can replenish, and we are destroying the ecosystem that water and all life depend on most – Wetlands. Nearly 90% of the world’s wetlands lost since 1700’s, those remaining are disappearing three times faster than forests. Wetland loss and pollution has intensified a water crisis threatening all life.



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Dr. Munawwer completed his PhD in Natural Product Chemistry from HEJ Research Institute, University of Karachi. He also got post-doctoral research fellowships from HEJ Research Institute and School of Chemistry, Cardiff University, Cardiff, Wales, UK. He has published 65 international and national peer reviewed research articles and 2 book chapters so far. He has produced 5 Ph.D. scholars and currently supervising research of 10 Ph.D. students. He won the “*Productive Scientist of Pakistan*” award from PCST several times.



How to Register

The registration is free but mandatory and will be on first come first serve basis. Intended participants must have to send following information to the convener via email

Name: _____ Email: _____

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