

# Structure of UIB Network

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- Chair: Khalid Mohtadullah
- Secretariat: ICIMOD Country office  
Pakistan/River Basin Programme, ICIMOD

# Strategic Committee

- Provides strategic inputs to the different working groups
- Communicates with technical working group leads and members to synergize their work and integrate their scientific knowledge.
- Members
  - Arun B Shrestha, ICIMOD
  - Babar Khan, WWF, Pakistan
  - Daniyal Hashmi, WAPDA
  - Ghulam Rasul, Pakistan Meteorological Department
- Advisors
  - Asif Khan, Karakoram International University
  - Matthias Weniger, University of Bonn
  - Nusrat Nasab, Aga Khan Agency for Habitat, Dushanbe, Tajikista
- Special Invitees
  - Chair UIB-N
  - DG, ICIMOD

# Technical Working Groups

Group	Co-leads
1. Data collection, quality and sharing	Daniyal Hashmi and Matthias Winiger
2. Climate and air pollution variability and	Ghulam Rasul and Elisa Vuillermoz
3. Cryosphere and black carbon monitoring and modeling	Mr. Adnan Shafiq Rana
4. Hydrology, water availability and demand-basin scale	Yinsheng Zhang and Arun Shrestha
5. Hazards and risks	Philippus Wester and Muhammad Asif Khan
6. Adaptation strategies at local level - water use and management and socioeconomic factors.	Luca Listo and Muhammad Zafar Khan

# New members of UIB-Network

Name	Organization	Country
Mr. Sayed Sharif Shobair	Ministry of Energy and Water (MEW)	Afghanistan
Mr. Fazel Haq Bakhtari	Ministry of Energy and Water (MEW)	Afghanistan
Mr. Mohamad Wasim Iqbal	Ministry of Energy and Water (MEW)	Afghanistan
Dr Liu Shiyin	Yunnan University	China
Dr. Renoj J. Thayyen	National Institute of Hydrology	India
Dr. Anil Kulkarni	Divecha Centre for Climate Change Centre for Atmospheric & Oceanic Sciences	India
Dr. Muhammad Ashraf	Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources (PCRWR)	Pakistan
Ms Ayesha Khan	Hashoo Foundation	Pakistan
Dr Walter Immerzeel	FutureWater/Utrecht University	The Netherlands
Dr Geoffrey Podger	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)	Australia

# Recommendations of TWG meeting (August 2016)

Recommendations	Actions taken
Finalize ToR for TWG lead and SC members	Done and circulated To leads & members
WG Leads to propose institutions for new membership	
<p>To increase the awareness of the UIB Network, dissemination material to be displayed during relevant events</p> <p><a href="http://www.icimod.org/?q=9756">http://www.icimod.org/?q=9756</a>  <a href="http://www.icimod.org/?q=11537">http://www.icimod.org/?q=11537</a></p>	Flyer prepared and circulated; materials displayed in rel events; UIBN web page developed.
Abstracts of German and Italian research papers relevant to the UIB to be translated into English	
Integrated funding proposal of the UIB and conflict of interest to be discussed at the Strategic Committee Meeting	Done
Invitations to the Geological Survey of Pakistan, National Centre of Excellence in Geology-NCEG Peshawar, Global Change Impact Studies Centre-GCISC (Dr Zia-ur-Rehman Hashmi) and the Centre for Integrated Mountain Research to be sent by the Secretariat.	Priority to other 3 countries
WG 6 was renamed 'managing socioeconomic impacts through adaptation measures' to	Done: integrated in

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Recommendation	Action taken
Expansion of the membership to all 4 countries	Invitation extended to Afghanistan, China and India and accepted CWC and IMD not included
Invite CSIRO to TWG	Done
Capacity building for policy makers. TWG to identify gaps	
Can the UIB Network help in developing or revisiting the climate change adaptation plans for Gilgit-Baltistan?	In discussion with GBDMA and AKAH to support preparation of GBDMA DM Plan
Funding proposal	Dr Babar worked on it and submitted to SC.