

## Adaptation Committee Members

Name	Mr. Naeem Ashraf Raja
Nomination	Non-Annex I Parties
Nationality	Pakistani
Residence	Pakistan
Short bio	Mr. Raja is currently affiliated with Ministry of Climate Change, Government of Pakistan as Director Biodiversity Programme. He is looking after the global commitments made by Pakistan under CBD. Earlier he served as Assistant Inspector General of Forests with Ministry of Environment from 2005 to May 2011. He worked with Punjab Forest Department from December 1995 to January 2005. During this period, he also was deputed with the Central Asia Sustainable Use Specialist Group (SUSG-CASIA) as Programme Manager from August 1997 to July 2001. SUSG-CASIA is one of the 15 regional groups formed under the auspices of IUCN's Species Survival Commission. While working with SUSG he initiated projects for conservation of Balochistan Black Bear, Straight Horned Markhor and endemic reptiles in Chagai Desert of western Balochistan.
Current Employer	Government of Pakistan
Previous Employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WWF Pakistan/Birdlife International</li> <li>• Punjab Forest Department, Pakistan</li> <li>• Government of Pakistan</li> </ul>
Higher Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pakistan Forest Institute, University of Peshawar, M.Sc. Forestry</li> <li>• Pakistan Forest Institute, Peshawar, University of Peshawar, B.Sc. Forestry</li> <li>• Government Gordon College, Rawalpindi, University of Punjab, B.Sc. Biology</li> </ul>

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