

HIGH-LEVEL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GLACIERS' PRESERVATION

29-31 May 2025, Dushanbe, Tajikistan

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

29 MAY 2025

09:00 – 17:00	Pre-Conference Forums and Side Events				
	Forum 1 Agriculture in a Time of Glacier Loss: Addressing droughts, flooding with carbon sequestration and resilience in glacier-dependent regions	Forum 2 Our Future: “Children and Youth International Forum on Glacier Preservation and Climate Action”	Forum 3 Regional Forum on Glaciers and Cryosphere in Central Asia	Forum 4 From IYGP to Decade of Action for Cryospheric Sciences (2025-2034)	Side Events
Forum 5 Ministerial Dialogue on Climate Resilience, Glacier Preservation and Water Cooperation	Forum 6 Enhancing Transboundary Cooperation for Water Sustainability and Climate Resilience in Glacier-Dependent Basins of Central Asia	Forum 7 Towards the Sustainable Water Management in Central Asia: The Role of Cryosphere Monitoring in Water Allocation Decision-Making	Forum 8 Women Forum on Glaciers Preservation		

18:00 – 20:00	Cultural Events
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30 MAY 2025

09:00 – 10:30	Opening Session
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10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee & Networking Break</i>
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11:00 – 12:30	Plenary Session I: Head of Delegation Statements
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12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
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14:00–15:30	<i>Socio-economic Impacts of Glacier Melt</i>			Leaders’ Round Table (by invitation only)
	TS1: Glaciers, Polar ice sheets and Threat of Sea Level Rise: Strategies in Support of Small Island Developing States (SIDS)	TS2: Glaciers and Water Availability in a Changing Climate: From Glaciers to Sea	TS3: Glacial Hazards and Disaster Risk Reduction: “Early Warnings for All”	

15:30 – 16:30	<i>Coffee & Networking Break</i>
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16:00 – 17:30	<i>Cross-cutting Issues: Biodiversity, Cultural and Natural Heritage, Transboundary Cooperation</i>			Leaders’ Round Table (by invitation only)
	TS4: Partnership for Climate Change, Glaciers and Transboundary Cooperation in Central and West Asia Region	TS5: Global Initiatives for Glacier Ecosystem Conservation and Adaptation	TS6: Bridging Indigenous Knowledge, Heritage and Community Action for Glacier Preservation	

19:00 – 21:00	Reception hosted by the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan		
31 MAY 2025			
09:00 – 10:30	Plenary Session 2 (Continuation): Head of Delegation Statements		
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee & Networking Break</i>		
11:00 – 12:30	<i>Glacier Science, Research and Monitoring</i>		
	TS7: Glacier Monitoring Needs Worldwide	TS8: Glacier Projections and Emissions: How much can 1.5C Pathways Save?	TS9: Latest Glacier Science: focus on Early Career Researchers
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>		
14:00 – 15:30	<i>Solutions: Achieving Resilience through Adaptation and Mitigation</i>		
	TS10: Pact for the Future: How the Pact Can Inform Glacier Preservation	TS11: Climate Finance and Investment for Glacier Preservation and Adaptation	TS12: Zero-Carbon Development: A Path Forward for Glacier Nations
15:30 – 16:30	<i>Coffee & Networking Break</i>		
16:30 – 17:30	Closing Session		
17:30 – 18:00	Press Conference		
1 JUNE 2025			
09:00 – 18:00	FIELD TRIPS TO GLACIERS / EXCURSIONS		