

HIGH-LEVEL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GLACIERS' PRESERVATION

29-31 May 2025, Dushanbe, Tajikistan

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

29 MAY 2025

09:00 – 12:00	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 Impacts of Glacier Loss on Children's Health and Education	Forum 3 Regional Forum on Glaciers and Cryosphere in Central Asia
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>		
14:00-17:00	Forum 4 Natural Capital	Forum 5 From IYGP to Decade of Action for Cryospheric Sciences (2025-2034)	Forum 6 Ministerial Dialogue on Climate Resilience, Glacier Preservation, and Water Governance through Networking and Partnership
18:00 – 20:00	Cultural Events		

30 MAY 2025

09:00 – 10:30	Opening Session		
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee & Networking Break</i>		
11:00 – 12:30	Plenary Session I: Head of Delegation Statements		
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>		
14:00–15:30	<i>Socio-economic Impacts of Glacier Melt</i>		
	TS1: Glaciers, Polar ice sheets and the Threat of Sea level Rise: Strategies in support of Small Island Developing States.	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>		
16:00 – 17:30	<i>Cross-cutting Issues: Biodiversity, Cultural and Natural Heritage, Transboundary Cooperation</i>		
	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	Coffee & Networking Break		
11:00 – 12:30	Glacier Science, Research and Monitoring		
	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	Lunch		
14:00 – 15:30	Solutions: Achieving Resilience through Adaptation and Mitigation		
	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	Coffee & Networking Break		
16:30 – 17:30	Closing Session		
17:30 – 18:00	Press Conference		
1 JUNE 2025			
09:00 – 18:00	FIELD TRIPS TO GLACIERS / EXCURSIONS		

Note: This is a preliminary programme and is subject to change.