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He said there was a need to set up a regional task force and an Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) regional centre for climate change. He added that Pakistan would be glad to provide this platform. He assured participants that, based on the recommendation of this conference, the Ministry would take the initiative to adopt a more coordinated effort to deal with the issue. He acknowledged the significance of the work being done by IUCN and hoped that it would play a catalyst role in supporting this initiative in the South Asia region.

Notes to editors

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