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Greetings from Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI).

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The Planet Budapest 2021 Sustainability Expo and Summit is the largest event in Central Europe dedicated to sustainability and the future of the world. Offering widely applicable, innovative, and pragmatic solutions, the objective of Planet Budapest 2021 is to contribute to sustainable development in collaboration with the Visegrád countries. During the event, the world's leading policymakers, academics and high-ranking officials from international organizations will express their views on key issues of sustainable development, focusing on solutions to global environmental, economic, and social challenges. Global and regional financial institutions, as well as business players committed to sustainable development, will play an important role in the Summit agenda. More information on the summit can be found at www.planetbudapest.hu.

The Embassy of Hungary, Islamabad in collaboration with SDPI will be sponsoring one delegate from Pakistan to attend the summit. The selection will be made through a two-step process involving an essay on one of the suggested topics followed by a presentation with the shortlisted candidates. Students/ professionals, under or of the age of 35 are welcome to send their nomination (name, contact number, profession/ field of study) and one of the following topics to submissions@sdpi.org by May 30th, 2021, 11:00pm PKT.

Topics:

1. Covid-19 pandemic and sustainability; a way forward
2. Climate Change; threats and opportunities
3. Linking artificial Intelligence to sustainable development
4. Water and Food Security to avert the climate crises.
5. Importance of waste management for sustainable living

Deadline for the submission of essay is June 25th, 2021, 11:00pm PKT. The essay shall not exceed 1000-1500 words.

For any relevant query feel free to write to submissions@sdpi.org.