**Breakout session 1**: How can the different action points come together to optimize knowledge and resources?

**10 Action Points:**

1. Centre of Excellence
2. Indus Basin Knowledge Forum/Platform
3. Connecting science with policy/practice
4. Extreme event/floods/disaster risk management
5. Kabul River Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) dialogue process
6. Capacity building (youth and policy focus)
7. Data sharing, including hydrometeorological data, data portals and knowledge networks
8. Joint research program (requesting external support agency/donor engagement)
9. Scenarios/trends/futures (systems)
10. Central Asian Water (CAWa), South Asian water networks/Indus basin interaction
Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)

- UN-led
- 8 goals and 21 targets, focusing on poverty reduction
- Relevant to low income countries
- 2 water and sanitation targets under MDG 7
- 3 core indicators on water and sanitation
- Monitoring through household surveys

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

- Country-led
- 17 goals and 169 targets, focusing on the three pillars of sustainable development
- Relevant to all countries
- 8 water and sanitation targets under SDG 6
- 11 core indicators on water and sanitation
- Monitoring by national authorities, feeding into regional and global reporting
Breakout session 2:
How can the IBKF activities be linked to and support the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and other global processes?
Breakout session 3: Where should our efforts be maximized? And how?