

## Biography – CEESP Specialist Group on Gender

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**Meher Marker Noshirwani** (Pakistan) has a Masters in Sociology from the University of Essex, United Kingdom. As a sociologist with 27 years of experience in the field of women, development, environment and climate change, first with Shirkat Gah (a women's NGO) and currently with TCCR, she has developed projects and programmes on the theme of gender, livelihoods, and sustainable development. As a member of IUCN's Pakistan National Committee she has served on the Executive Committee of the Pakistan National Committee (PNC), participated in four of IUCN's World Conservation Congresses and has been a member of IUCN's Commission CEESP since 2010, and a member of the theme on Sustainable Livelihoods and Sustainable Use Specialist Group. She is currently also working as a Consultant and Researcher on Gender and Environment issues and is the Regional Vice Chair for Asia of the Commission on Environmental, Economic, and Social Policy (CEESP) of IUCN and is also the Technical Advisor to the Trust for Conservation of Coastal Resources (TCCR).