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Italian clean-up expedition members and their Pakistani hosts at the welcome reception event in Islamabad last weekend.

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Keep K2/Baltoro clean

An Italian team by EV KK2 CNR, collaborating with several organizations in Pakistan plus the country's Alpine Club, will launch two clean-up expeditions: one along the Baltoro valley and another to K2's high camps where they hope to retrieve solid waste.

"Many top climbers and experts gathered at the kick-off ceremony in Islamabad, including Nazir Sabir (president of the Alpine Club of Pakistan) to describe and discuss all details concerning the two upcoming cleaning expeditions," ExWeb Pakistan correspondent Karrar Haidri reported.