



ECOSF NEWSLETTER



The 4th Meeting of the Board of Trustees (BoT) of the ECOSF held in Isfahan, Iran



The 4th Meeting of the Board of Trustees (BoT) of the ECO Science Foundation (ECOSF) was held in Isfahan, Iran on 9th July, 2019. The Meeting was opened by the Chairperson of the BoT the Minister for Science and Technology (MoST), Government of Islamic Republic of Pakistan H.E. Mr. Chaudhry Fawad Hussain. In his remarks, H.E. Mr. Chaudhry said ECOSF is one of the most important specialized agencies of the Economic Cooperation Organization and has a key role in the development of science and technology in our shared region consisting of ECO Member States. He further said that it is an established fact that there lies immense potential for growth and prosperity in the ECO region. In fact, this was the rationale behind the establishment of ECO itself. The very idea to join hands for the sake of overall progress of the people of our shared region led to the formulation of ECO and Pakistan is proud to be one of its founding members. He also said that among other avenues of cooperation, science and technology, is perhaps of the key significance. There is no denying the fact that the role of science and technology in all walks of life is of critical importance in modern times. For developing countries like ours, adoption of modern technologies is essential and perhaps the only passage to the road of peace, prosperity and stability, he observed.





After the opening, the Chair was handed over to the host Country i.e., Minister for Science, Research and Technology (MSRT) of Islamic Republic of Iran H.E. Dr. Mansour Gholami as per the ECOSF Rules of Procedure. In his speech, H.E. Dr. Gholami said that ECOSF has carried out remarkable work over the past years that indeed deserve our appreciation. He also expressed that the countries in the region are in need of entering newer phases and fields of science and technology cooperation; he suggested that other fields of cooperation such as holding joint projects, undertaking technology transfer, and exchanging students, researchers and academics may also be undertaken in the region. H.E. Mr. Gholami also told that it is of utmost importance to make most of the experiences of other regional organizations and their application in the local-regional context. The Minister SRT of Iran showed the readiness of his country to support the Foundation in every manner.

The Secretary General ECO, H.E. Dr. Hadi Soleimanpour also attended the meeting. He in his remarks said that the cooperation among the ECO Member States in the field of Science & Technology holds a significant importance for realization of Organization's key objectives as well as strategic goals as envisaged in the Treaty of Izmir, ECO Vision 2025 and UN SDGs. He further said that ECOSF, a core specialized agency of the ECO mandated to promote and support activities in the field of science and technology in its member states. It must be a matter of great satisfaction that the ECOSF has achieved a number of accomplishments in the past years and has contributed valuably to the promotion of scientific cooperation in the region, he expressed. With the diversification of its activities in various areas, and development of institutional linkages with relevant regional and international organizations, it has emerged as an important body of the ECO capable of achieving progress in the areas identified in its Charter as well.

Earlier, the President of University of Isfahan H.E. Dr Hooshang Talebi welcomed the Chairperson, Minister and the delegates of the Meeting. He expressed that it is the immense pleasure to have all the dignitaries in the beautiful city of Isfahan, the city of civilization, history, and culture, and to the University of Isfahan.

The BoT Meeting was also attended by the Representatives from the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the Republic of Tajikistan. The ECO Educational Institute was represented by its President, H.E. Prof. M. Akif Kirecci. In addition, the ECOSF Collaborators in Isfahan the Isfahan Regional Center for Science Parks (IRIS) / Isfahan Science and Technology Town (ISTT) upon special invitation attended the meeting as Observer.

The President ECOSF who is also Secretary BoT apprised the Board on status of implementation of its decisions taken in the 3rd Meeting of ECOSF BoT. He informed the Board that ECOSF Secretariat has taken all the required actions on all decisions of 3rd BoT Meeting. A progress report of the Foundation since last meeting of BoT was also presented in the meeting by President ECOSF.

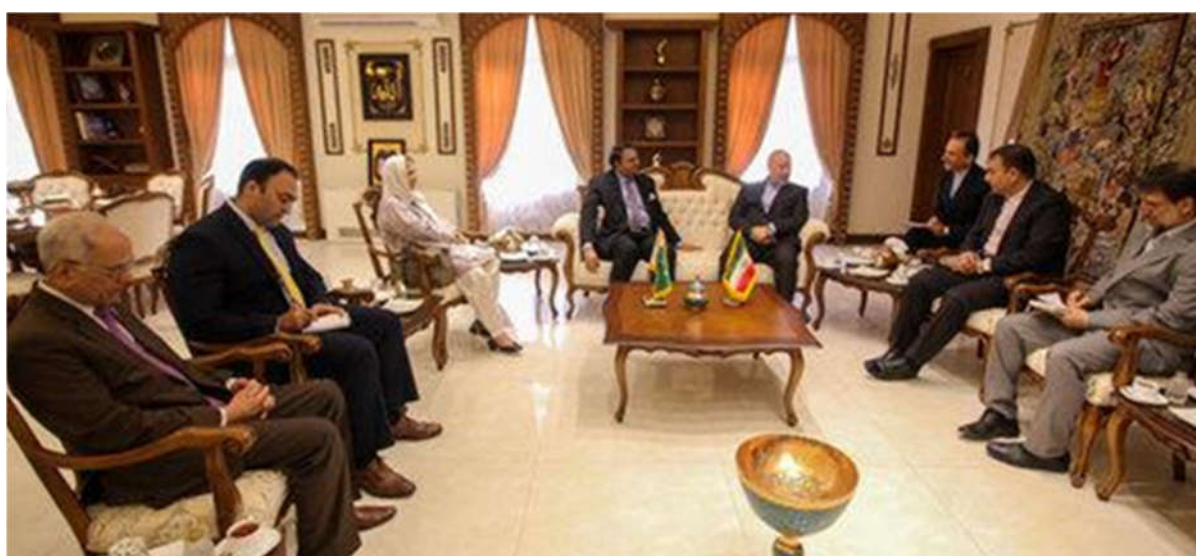
The BoT Meeting was preceded by the meeting of Executive Committee (EC) on 8th July 2019, under the Chairmanship of President ECOSF Prof. Dr. Manzoor Hussain Soomro. In his opening remarks, the President welcomed the delegates and gave a brief overview of the progress made by ECOSF since the last BoT meeting. He expressed the hope that positive and constructive contributions by the participants would help the EC for successfully finalizing preparations for the BoT Meeting. The EC held in-depth discussions on agenda



items of the BoT and made recommendations. The BoT evaluated the performance and programmes of the Foundation since its last meeting and highly appreciated the performance of the Foundation despite the budgetary constraints. The BoT also approved new initiatives and work plans of ECOSF. Finally the Isfahan Communiqué 2019 was approved by the BoT for issuance.

Minister for Science and Technology of Pakistan and Governor of Isfahan, Iran discussed the Matters of Mutual Interests

The Minister for Science and Technology of Islamic Republic of Pakistan H.E. Mr. Chaudhry Fawad Hussain and Governor of Isfahan Province of Islamic Republic of Iran H.E. Mr. Abbas Rezaei met at the Governor's Office in beautiful and historical city of Isfahan on July 9, 2019. The Governor cordially welcomed the Minister at his office and gave a brief overview of the city and province of Isfahan. H.E. Mr. Rezaei gave a historical account of the city, which was built during the Safavid Dynasty when the Capital of the Dynasty was shifted to Isfahan from Qazvin city. He further said that the beautiful architectural structures built during the Safavid Dynasty are now recognized as symbols of Iranian art around the region. The Governor also talked about the potential of trade with Pakistan, especially of carpet and marble industries of the province.



H.E. Mr. Chaudhry thanked the Governor for the warm welcome and fine hospitality. He further expressed that he is impressed about the magnificent historical art of the city. The town planning of the city is very well thought, designed and inspiring, especially the Imam Square formerly known as Nagsh-e-Jahan Square, he said. The Minister also showed keen interest in the carpet industry of Iran. The Minister said that there is a great potential of trade between both the countries and it can be boosted to get more benefits of neighbourhood.

The Minister was accompanied by Pakistan Ambassador to Iran H.E. Mrs. Riffat Masood and President ECOSF Prof. Manzoor H. Soomro during the meeting. It is pertinent to mention that the Minister was in Isfahan for the 4th Meeting of ECOSF BoT.

Meeting between Minister for Science and Technology of Pakistan and Minister for Science, Research and Technology of Iran held in Isfahan

A Meeting between the Minister for Science and Technology of Islamic Republic of Pakistan H.E. Mr. Chaudhry Fawad Hussain and the Minister for Science, Research and Technology of Iran H.E. Dr. Mansour Gholami was held on July 09, 2019 in Isfahan, Iran. H.E. Dr. Gholami welcomed the Pakistani Minister with open arms for visiting Isfahan.

Dr. Gholami highlighted that the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology (MSRT) pursues its core objective of promotion and policy making for science, technology and innovation in Iran. MSRT also regulates the governance of Higher Education in Iran, said the Iranian Minister. The Minister said that Iran has adopted the self-reliance policy due to the embargo on his country. This policy has opened new avenues for Iran in the field of science and technology, especially in nano technology. The Development of Science and Technology Parks (STPs) in the country is also a major breakthrough for Iran, said the Minister. Iranian Minister praised Pakistan for hosting the ECOSF, an important specialized agency of ECO in Pakistan.



The Pakistani Minister H.E. Mr. Chaudhry thanked the Iranian for brotherly welcome. He appreciated the self-reliance policy of Iran which has, no doubt, benefited a lot to Iran. The Minister also praised the development of STPs of Iran. Pakistan Minister said that since the independence, Pakistan has worked on to improve science and technology and has achieved many milestones in textile, agriculture, energy, nuclear, space and many others technologies. He further shared that the Pakistani scientists have also made remarkable progress in the fields of computer science, information technology and robotics. Pakistani Minister also showed keen interest in developing the STPs for boosting socio-economic development in Pakistan and sought collaboration of Iran to help facilitate Pakistan in pursuing the shared goals. Pakistan Minister further said that ECO region has great potential in every field specifically energy and science.

Both the Ministers agreed to enhance scientific collaboration between Pakistan and Iran and other countries of ECO region. Both the Leaders called for a solid way forward to utilize indigenous sources to uplift the masses of the region.

The Meeting was also attended by Additional Minister SRT of Iran, Secretary General of ECO, Ambassador of Pakistan to Iran and President ECOSF.

The Delegates of ECOSF and ECOEI paid a Visit to Isfahan Science and Technology Town

The delegations of ECOSF and ECO Educational Institute (ECOEI) paid a visit to Isfahan Science and Technology Town (ISTT) on July 10, 2019. The delegations comprised of President ECOSF Prof. Dr. Manzoor H. Soomro along his team and President ECOEI Prof. Akif KIRECCI of Turkey. President ISTT Dr. Jaffar Ghaisari warmly welcomed the delegates at ISTT and gave a short overview of the Town.



Later, a detailed presentation was given by Ms. Mozghan Yazdianpour of IRIS/ISTT about the Town. In her presentation, it was expressed that the Town is one of the oldest, premier and biggest technology parks of Iran. The park provides a number of support services that are essential for promoting the ecosystem of start-ups including, tax rebates and technical and financial mentorships during various stages of pre-incubation, incubation and full-scale business facilities. The town attracts youth as a major source of employment with over 519 companies housed in the ISTT, out of which 213 companies have grown into full scale business from incubation phase. IRIS at ISTT is a category-II centre of UNESCO for Science Parks under the name of "Isfahan Regional Center for Technology Business Incubators & Science Parks Development under the auspices of UNESCO, Iran (IRIS)". It is pertinent to mention that 44 Science Parks have been established in Iran so far.



Ongoing collaboration between ECOSF and ISTT/IRIS also came under discussion. It was informed that ISTT is celebrating 15 years of Shaikh Bahai Festival this year, thus, it will organize an international event and invited ECOSF to participate and invite delegates from ECO Countries. During the Festival, various projects/technologies will be presented by the participants. The projects will be subject to evaluation by technical committee/judges, before their participation in the festival. President ECOSF has been selected as the member of technical committee/judge to evaluate the projects.

President ECOSF appreciated the efforts of ISTT for promotion of science, technology and innovation (STI) and offered the maximum possible cooperation to ISTT/IRIS for the scientific activities in ECO region. At the end, Prof. Soomro presented a Five-Year Report of ECOSF to President ISTT.

It is pertinent to mention that the delegates were in Isfahan for the 4th Meeting of ECOSF BoT, thus, took the chance to visit ISTT.

ISTIC 4th Biennial International Conference on Women in Science and Technology held in Kuala Lumpur

The 4th Biennial International Conference on Women in Science and Technology with the theme; "Empowering Women through Technology" was organized by the ISTIC at Kuala Lumpur Malaysia on July 22-23, 2019. The conference focused on practical solutions by women in STI for the SDGs. The conference was organized by ISTIC in collaboration with the Academy of Sciences Malaysia, UN Women, UNOSSC (UN Office for South-South Cooperation) and the Ministry of Energy, Science, Technology and Engineering and Climate Change (MESTECC) of Malaysia. The major theme of the conference was to highlight the role of women in education, science, culture, health, engineering and entrepreneurship with emphasis on the role of Technology



especially the ICTs in empowering women. Thus, women entrepreneurs were also invited to share their experiences and success stories to show-case successful innovations in STI by women in contributing towards Sustainable Development Goal No. 5 “Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls” by 2030.

The Minister of MESTECC Malaysia Mdm Ms. Yeo Bee Yin inaugurated the conference and made quite a motivating speech. She while appreciating ISTIC for regularly organizing the thematic conference for the last eight years, acknowledged the contributions of women but also of men supporting women empowerment. She especially appreciated the efforts of Founder of ISIC Academician Dato (Ir.) Dr. Lee Yee Cheong for championing women empowerment by engaging them at various forums. After the Minister the UNOSS Dr. Danis Nkala also spoke to the conference. Earlier the chair of ISTIC Governing Board Prof. Datuk Halimontan Hamdan welcomed the Minister, honourable guests and participants. In subsequent sessions, Director UNESCO Regional Science Bureau Jakarta, Prof. Shahbaz Khan; ISESCO Deputy Director General Dr. Amina Al Hajri and President ECOSF Prof. Manzoor H. Soomro also spoke.



President ECOSF Prof. Soomro spoke as a keynote speaker in the session entitled “Women in Technology Industry – Creation of Communities that Drive Innovation, Facilitate Knowledge Sharing and Provide Support”. Title of his talk was “Women in STI in the ECO region”. Prof. Soomro underlined that women constitute about the half of the world’s population; but despite their tremendous potential, women are an underutilized talent. Women have been under-represented in most Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) fields. He further called for collective responsibility to inspire young women to study STEM subjects by appreciating Arts and Social Sciences as well; and prepare them as capable and critical thinking citizens and leaders to meet the challenges of the future. In his presentation, President ECOSF highlighted prevalent challenges for women in science and technology fields and shared the status of women in STI in the ECO member countries.



Read more: <http://www.ecosf.org/ISTIC-4th-Biennial-International-Conference>

ISTIC Forum on Maintenance of Infrastructure, Kuala Lumpur Malaysia

On the occasion of ISTIC 4th Biennial Conference on Women in Science and Technology, a Forum on Maintenance of Infrastructure was held on 22 July 2019 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The Forum was jointly organized by the International Science Technology and Innovation Centre (ISTIC) and the Institute of Engineers Malaysia Training Centre (IEMTC) with the support of Malaysia Board of Technologists (MBOT).

The objective of this Forum was to impress upon the global development community with the urgent need to devote resources for maintenance of infrastructure and related human resource and institutional capacity building in the southern countries.



President ECOSF, Prof. Dr. Manzoor Hussain Soomro participated as one of the panelists in the closing panel. Prof. Soomro emphasized over adequate training programs for the local labor force to ensure the sustainability of mega infrastructure projects under the One Belt One Road (OBOR) Programme of China. He further called for transfer of necessary 21st Century technical skills to local human resource so that they become proficient to maintain these large scale projects. The panel discussion was moderated by Academician Dato’ Ir. (Dr.) Lee Yee Cheong, Honorary Chairman ISTIC Governing Board; and the Founder President of Academy of Engineering and Technology of the Developing World (AETDEW).

Other panelists during the discussion included:

1. Ir. Choo Kok Beng, Malaysia
2. Prof. Dr. Sein Myint, Myanmar
3. Prof. Wu Qidi, China
4. Dr. Wael R. Abdulmajeed, Iraq

Stakeholder Consultation and Steering Committee Meeting to declare the Karezes of Balochistan as World Heritage held at Quetta- Pakistan

The Stakeholder Consultation and Steering Committee Meeting were held on 31 July 2019 at Quetta, Pakistan. The meeting was chaired by Secretary (Culture), Government of Balochistan, Mr. Zafar Ali Buledi and attended by Director UNESCO Pakistan, Ms, Vibeke Jensen; President ECOSF, Prof. Manzoor H. Soomro; Chairman Pakistan Council for Research in Water Resources (PCRWR), Dr. Muhammad Ashraf and about



140 representatives from Balochistan Government, UNESCO, PCRWR and other stakeholders/institutes/persons. The objective of the meeting was to discuss and consult with all the stakeholders to declare the Karezes of Balochistan as World Heritage.

The Secretary (Culture) Mr. Zafar Ali Buledi welcomed all the distinguished guests for attending the meeting and thanked them to discuss very important matter of Karezes of Balochistan.

It was shared during the Meeting that there are only six World Heritage Sites in Pakistan and no Heritage Site for Water has been declared so far. Chairman PCRWR Dr. Muhammad Ashraf briefed the Meeting about the background and current status of the Karezes of Balochistan.

All stakeholders deliberated on the way forward to proceed further to achieve the goal of declaration of the Karezes of Balochistan to be a World Heritage Site. President ECOSF Prof. Manzoor Soomro appreciated the efforts of UNESCO and PCRWR to highlight the Karezes of Balochistan at International level and suggested that Government of Balochistan may take the responsibility of the matter whereas the technical support be provided by PCRWR to achieve the goal.

It was informed that it would be first cultural landscape site in Pakistan, if the site of Karezes is declared as World Heritage, it would be a proud moment for Pakistan.

12th ISTIC Governing Board Meeting held in Kuala Lumpur Malaysia

12th Governing Board Meeting of International Science Technology and Innovation Center for South South Cooperation under the auspices of UNESCO (ISTIC) Malaysia was held in Kuala Lumpur on 23 July 2019. The meeting was presided over by the Chairman of the Governing Board (GB) Datuk Madam Prof. Datuk Dr. Halimaton Hamdan FASc. The board reviewed various on-going programs and approved the future work activities of ISTIC and financial and budgetary matters of the Centre. Prof. Dr. Manzoor H. Soomro President ECO Science Foundation as a member of ISTIC Governing Board in his personal capacity, participated in the meeting and contributed to decision making. It is pertinent to mention that ISTIC is a collaborator and partner organization of ECOSF for promotion of STI, Engineering, IBSE, Technopreneurship and Women in Science Programmes.



3rd Annual General Meeting of the AETDEW held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

3rd Annual General Meeting of the Academy of Engineering and Technology of the Developing World (AETDEW) held in Kuala Lumpur on 22 July 2019. Meeting was chaired by the Founding President Dato' Ir. (Dr) Lee Yee Cheong. The General Meeting reviewed the progress of the Foundation and approved various programs to meet the goals of the AETDEW. President ECOSF Prof. Dr. Manzoor Hussain Soomro participated in the meeting as one of Founding Fellows and Member of the Board of

Directors of the AETDEW and contributed to decision making. It is pertinent to mention here that AETDEW is aimed at developing the capacity of the community of engineers, technologists, scientists and allied professionals in academia, research, government service and the engineering and technology industry to advance the infrastructure development in the developing countries to achieve necessary economic growth. AETDEW is also partner along with ECOSF in the Belt and Road project; “Digital@Belt and Road Double Hundred Universities Cooperation” by the Chinese Government and Digital Industry for capacity building of universities and colleges in digital technologies; such as Big Data and Artificial Intelligence in the ECO member countries.



Upcoming Events posted on ECOSF website and Facebook page

Call for papers: Common Legacies - Cultural and Historical Connectivities in Central Asia, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iran and Turkey, 27 – 28 September 2019, Ankara, Turkey

ECO Educational Institute invites abstracts for scholarly papers to be presented at the symposium “Common Legacies: Cultural and Historical Connectivities in Central Asia, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iran and Turkey” to be held in Ankara, Turkey on 27th and 28th of September 2019. The symposium will focus on examples of historical and current connectivities in the member countries of ECO. Authors are encouraged to use the Chicago Manual of Style Citation System. The accepted papers will be published jointly by ECO EI after screened by a scientific committee.

The travel and accommodation expenses of all the participants who submit their papers in full will be covered by ECOEI and other co-sponsoring Institutions.

The submissions should be sent to the following e-mail address: registry@eieco.org

Deadline for abstracts: August 25, 2019

Notification about the acceptance of abstracts: September 3, 2019

For more Information: <https://tinyurl.com/y5bzo7cb>

ECOSF is Sponsoring the Lahore Science Mela (Fair) – 2019



Lahore Science Mela (Fair) – 2019 is scheduled to take place on 5-6 October 2019 at Ali Institute of Education, Lahore, Pakistan. The Mela will be organized by Khwarizmi Science Society (KSS) in collaboration with ECOSF, Ali Institute of Education. This, year, it will be 3rd event in series which was originally launched in 2017. Since the beginning, ECOSF has been supporting the event. It is pertinent to mention that last year, ECOSF invited two experts of mathematics from Isfahan Mathematics House (IMH) to display and interact with mathematical instruments developed by the IMH. Since, the year 2019 is the International Year of Periodic Table. Thus, the Mela this year will be focused on the wonders of chemistry including elements, minerals, compounds, mining and major industrial processes.

Read more: <http://ecosf.org/Lahore-Science-Mela-2019>

Global Young Academy (GYA) Membership Call 2020 is open until 15 September 2019

Applications are invited from young, independent scholars who combine the highest level of research excellence with a demonstrated passion for delivering impact. The GYA is a global organization that places a high value on its diversity. All applicants receive consideration and will not be discriminated against with regard to race, colour, ethnicity, religion, creed, sex, marital status, ancestry, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, physical or mental disabilities, or other factors. Applications from women, minority groups, researchers in the social sciences, arts and humanities, and scholars working in government, industry, and non-governmental sectors are particularly welcome.

More information on how to apply and our online application form can be found at

<http://globalyoungacademy.net/call-for-new-members/>

NADCUP SHARIF - The 24th ROBOTIC Competition, Kish Island

The schools/students are invited to participate in the Academic Competition “Nadcup Sharif - Robotic Competition. This contest, will begin on 31st August and end September 2nd 2019. It is an excellent opportunity for the students to apply their lessons from the classroom to a real world situation in the engineering world. The objective of this competition is to combine sports excitement with science and technology. High school students are encouraged to participate and enjoy “The hardest fun you’ll ever have”. This competition gives high school students and their adult mentors the opportunity to work and create together to solve a problem.

Read more: <http://ecosf.org/NADCUP-SHARIF>

External review of the first order draft of the chapters of the IPBES Values assessment

It is to announce the start of the external review for the first order drafts of the chapters of the IPBES methodological assessment regarding the diverse conceptualization of multiple values of nature and its contributions, including biodiversity and ecosystem functions and services (IPBES values assessment).

The period for this first external review of the values assessment is from 29 July until 22 September 2019.

This assessment builds on previous work done by IPBES and other initiatives in connection to values and valuation of nature and its contributions to people. The values assessment aspires to provide the most robust knowledge available to date on the role of values and valuation to understanding the past, present and possible futures in connection to decision-making, including policy making. The assessment aims to become a tool to increase the quality of decision-making related to nature and its contributions to people and provides an overview of the theories, methods, and current evidence regarding values and valuation. It seeks to become a key outcome to improve decision-making across contexts and scales.

One of the most important phases in the IPBES assessment process is the external review by interested and qualified experts, including scientists, decision makers, practitioners and other knowledge holders. The widest-possible participation and most diverse engagement of experts in this first external review is vital to ensure the scientific quality and policy relevance of this assessment.

Read more: <http://ecosf.org/IPBES-Values-assessment>

Seeking Nominations to Participate in the International Training Workshop on Big Data for Developing Countries 23 – 27 September 2019, Trinidad & Tobago

The International Science, Technology and Innovation Centre under the auspices of UNESCO (ISTIC) in collaboration with International Knowledge Centre for Engineering, Science and Technology under the auspices of UNESCO (IKCEST) will organise an International Training Workshop on Big Data for Developing Countries from 23-27 September 2019 in Trinidad & Tobago. The main objective of training workshop is to provide the necessary knowledge and skills to participants in the organisation to support STI agenda through the establishment of systematic knowledge management with Big Data Technology Application.

Deadline for the submission: 31st August, 2019

For more information: <http://ecosf.org/uploads/files/Caribbean%20Big%20Data%20Workshop%20Brochure%2024062019.pdf>

Call for Contributions to the 23rd Asian Science Parks Association (APSA) Annual Conference 2019

Proposals are invited to contribute to the 23rd Asian Science Parks Association (APSA) Annual Conference 2019. The theme of this conference aims to explore the prospects and challenges in the digital era brought by or facilitate through the internet-based applications, especially in the Asian context.

The influence of the digitalization has gradually led to the disruption of the traditional practices and the formation of innovative business models. Many successful business models are created based on or facilitated by the internet-based applications. These successful cases are the legitimate benchmarks for others to explore, learn, and may eventually stimulate even more innovative models. Furthermore, the innovation system derived from the digitalization economy is likely to vary under different contexts such as religion, geographic region, culture, and etc. How the Asian latecomers adopted, adapted, and applied in the digital economy and what are the embedded opportunity and challenge are worth further exploring.

Deadline for abstract submission: July 20, 2019

Notification of accepted abstract: August 15, 2019

Deadline for completed manuscript submission: September 15, 2019

Read more: <http://ecosf.org/23rd-ASPA-Annual-Conference>

MY World 2030 Asia-Pacific initiative

After the success of the first phases, the UNDP Bangkok Regional Hub, UN SDG Action Campaign and UNV Asia-Pacific have launched the 3rd phase of the MY World 2030 Advocates Programme (July 2019-January 2020). For those of you not familiar with the initiative yet, this movement of young leaders advocating for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in 23 Asia-Pacific countries are creating change right where they are, at the community and grassroots level

Nominations are sought from a wide range of profiles, advocating for/working on all 17 SDGs. Applicants must be passionate about sustainable development, be a national/resident of the 10 ASEAN countries, China, India or Nepal (other Asia-Pacific countries will also be considered); and be between 18 and 35 years old. The deadline to apply is Friday 19 July 2019.

Read more: <http://ecosf.org/Asia-Pacific-6>

Distinguished Visitors to ECOSF

July 2, 2019: Prof. Dr. Saleem Raza Samo, Vice Chancellor Quaid-e-Awam University of Engineering Science and Technology, Sindh-Pakistan visited ECOSF and held a meeting with President ECOSF. Both the leaders discussed the possibilities for collaborative activities.



July 1, 2019: The Officials of Embassy of France Mr. Andre DE BUSSY and Mr. Sébastien CARTIER called upon the President ECOSF Prof. Manzoor H. Soomro at his office and discussed the activities done during President's recent visit to Paris.

