



Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South

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NOTE VERBALE

Subject: 8th term of ANSO-BIDI School for Innovation, Sustainable Development and Leadership Enhancement (Online Training)

The Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South (COMSATS) presents its compliments to the esteemed Focal Points in Member States, the Centres of Excellence, and partner organizations, and has the honour to inform that the 8th term of ANSO-BIDI School for Innovation, Sustainable Development and Leadership Enhancement will commence from April 17, 2024 (tentatively). The Centre for Environmental Economics of the University of Chinese Academy of Sciences (CEE-UCAS), in cooperation with COMSATS, will be organizing this online training course from the platform of the ANSO Belt & Road International Innovation Development Institute Network (ANSO-BIDI Institute Network).

The training course would span over three months, comprising 8-10 weekly training modules. The resource persons/experts belonging to USA, Sweden, Belgium, Brazil, Poland, Canada, Thailand, Switzerland and Germany will conduct the training. The course topics, inter alia, include Supply chain and sustainable development; ESG and Green Finance; Computer Science and Engineering; Innovation, Environment and Sustainability; and IEEE ARTC symposium. Further details of the course are enclosed at [Annex-1](#).

The esteemed Focal Points, Centres of Excellence, and Partner Organizations of COMSATS are invited to nominate senior leaders/officials, scientists and researchers to participate in the course, as trainees, preferably by 15th April 2024. It would be appreciated if the nominations are conveyed to the Secretariat by filling-in the enclosed trainee nomination form ([Annex-2](#)).

COMSATS avails itself of this opportunity to convey to the esteemed Focal Points in Member States, Centres of Excellence and partner organizations of COMSATS, the assurances of its highest consideration.

Islamabad, 8th April, 2024

