



Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South

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NOTE VERBALE

The Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South (COMSATS) presents its compliments to the esteemed Focal Points in Member States and Centres of Excellence, and has the honour to submit that the Alliance of National and International Science Organizations for the Belt and Road Regions (ANSO) in collaboration with the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) has called for Proposals for CAS-ANSO Co-Funding Research Project (2024). The Proposals may mainly be focused on the following areas (including but not limited to): (1) Agriculture and Food Security, and (2) Green Technology.

For further details and guidelines for project proposal submission, eligibility criteria, and procedures, the following documents are enclosed:

- i. Call for Proposals on CAS-ANSO Co-funding Research Project (**Annex-1**)
- ii. Regulation of the CAS-ANSO Co-funding Research Project (**Annex-2**)
- iii. Support Letter and Brief Proposal of CAS-ANSO Co-funding Research Project (**Annex-3**)

The esteemed Focal Points in Member States and Centres of Excellence are invited to share the filled in Support Letter and Proposal of CAS-ANSO Co-funding Research Project to COMSATS Secretariat by **17th June 2024** for onward submission to ANSO.

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

Islamabad, June 06, 2024

