



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 with the support of the Alliance of National and International Science Organizations for the Belt and Road Regions (ANSO), the COMSATS University Islamabad (CUI), Pakistan, in collaboration with COMSATS; Xinjiang Institute of Ecology and Geography (XIEG) of the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), China; Kazakh British Technical University, Kazakhstan, and other partner institutions, is organizing the **Online Training Course on “Sustainable Water, and Land Use in Arid Regions with RS-GIS Applications based on Chinese Expertise”, on 12th to 17th August 2024.**

The training aims to train the trainers, especially college and university instructors and practitioners working on environmental issues with communities and farmers, and to provide support for communities in emergency event mitigation, disaster risk reduction, and agriculture, based on Chinese expertise in RS-GIS applications and modeling. The training will allow the individuals to be upskilled from a beginner to an expert level.

The students, researchers, and practitioners working in the fields of Environment, Hydrology, Biology, Biodiversity, Agriculture, Climate Change, EE Mitigation, DRR, Emergency Preparedness, and other relevant fields are eligible to make online participation in the training.

Further details regarding the training, including its tentative program, are given in the enclosed **Brochure (Annexure)**.

The eligible candidates may apply for online participation by sending email to Dr. Toqeer Ahmed (drtoqeerahmed75@gmail.com) with copy to Mr. Irfan Hayee (irfan@comsats.org) and Mr. Farhan Ansari (farhan@comsats.org). Subsequently, the Meeting-link will be shared with the registered participants for their online participation.

The aforementioned announcement may please be disseminated among the relevant researchers, scientists, faculty members and students.

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.

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