



Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South

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Subject: 9th 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) Secretariat presents its compliments to the esteemed Focal Points in Member States, and the Centres of Excellence, and has the honour to inform that the 9th term of ANSO-BIDI School for Innovation, Sustainable Development and Leadership Enhancement will commence from February 26, 2025 (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, comprising 10 weekly training modules, would span over two and a half months. The topics to be covered in the training course, inter alia, include Supply Chain and Sustainable Development; Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) and Green Finance; Computer Science and Engineering; and Innovation, Environment and Sustainability. The resource persons/experts, belonging to Australia, USA, Sweden, Belgium, Brazil, Poland, Denmark, Canada, Thailand, Switzerland and Germany, will conduct the training course.

The esteemed Focal Points in Member Countries, and the Centres of Excellence, are invited to nominate senior leaders/officials, scientists and researchers for participation in the training. It would be appreciated if the nominations are conveyed to the Secretariat by email (farhan@comsats.org and irfan@comsats.org) by submitting the filled-in trainee nomination form (enclosed as **Annex-1**), preferably by **15th February 2025**.

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, 31st January 2025



- 1. Focal Points in Member States**
- 2. Centres of Excellence**