

CAPACITY-BUILDING ACTIVITIES IN OIC REGION THROUGH ISNET FORA



Inter-Islamic Network on Space Sciences & Technology
Réseau Inter-Islamique Des Sciences Spatiales Et De La Technologie

الشبكة البينية الاسلامية حول علوم و تكنولوجيا الفضا

Presenter: Sadaf Sajjad; Administrator, ISNET

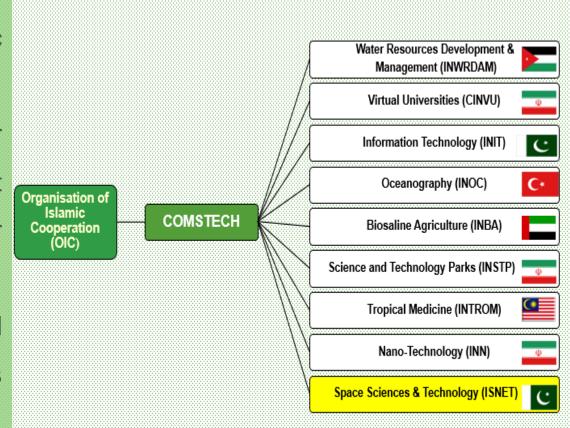


ISNET's Brief

ISNET's Establishment



- To accelerate pace of development of S & T in OIC member States, COMSTECH formed Inter-Islamic Networks in 1987
- Each network was joined by interested OIC member
 States and was headed by an OIC member State that was having relatively more expertise in that particular field of science and technology
- Inter-Islamic Network on Space Sciences and Technology (ISNET) is one of the networks, with its Headquarters located in Pakistan (SUPARCO).



Mission

"Promote Space Sciences, Space Technology and their Applications for peaceful purposes in OIC member countries"

Objectives



- To collaborate and cooperate with OIC member States in the peaceful uses of outer space
- To exchange information, share experiences and maintain dialogue on the developments in space science, space technology and their applications among OIC member States
- To initiate joint projects of space sciences, space technology and their applications among OIC member States
- To coordinate consultancy and advisory services among member States
- To help and assist in training to develop the quality manpower of OIC countries
 (organisation of periodic short- and long-term training courses, training workshops/on the job trainings)

ISNET



Member States



Intl' Collaboration









ISNET's Capacity Building Initiatives

ISNET's Capacity Building Activities



- OIC is the second largest inter-governmental organisation after the UN
- Space programs in the OIC region are dominated by few relatively established spacefaring nations and several emerging players
- ISNET was formed with the aim to congregate efforts of space science and technology and its applications in OIC region
- Therefore, to accomplish ISNET's objectives and assist in human resource development, since its inception ISNET organizes and sponsors participants from member countries to attend its extensive capacity building activities







ISNET's capacity building activities are
 executed by conducting; hands-on trg, distance trg, conference, seminars, workshops and activities under UN Progon Space Applications

ISNET's activities were not disturbed even
 during COVID, as ISNET adjusted its approach and switched to distance learning programs.

The activities are organized/ conducted in collaboration with its member states.

Furthermore, APSCO, UN and GEO activities are also shared with ISNET member states for possible participation

0

ISNET's Activities at a Glance





86

Annual seminars/ workshops/meetings/ trainings/conferences



48

Distance learning activities



6

Co-sponsored conferences/ workshops under UN Prog on Space Applications

ISNET's Activities at a Glance





450

Research Papers Presented



750

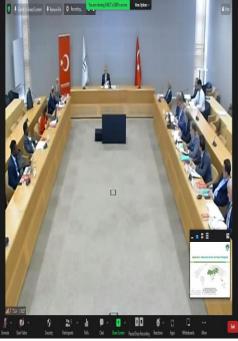
Scientists and researchers benefitted through financial sponsorship



4000

Professionals and students attended the seminars and workshops















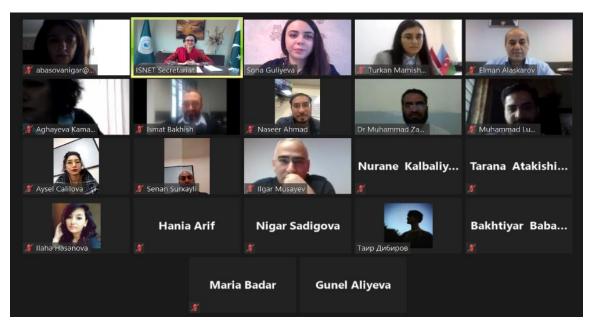








ACTIVITIES DURING COVID-19 SCENARIO

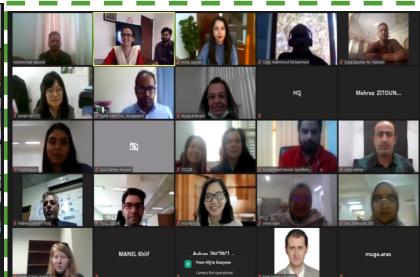












Scope



Space Sciences

- Astronomy & Astrophysics
- Space Weather
- Geomagnetism

Space Applications

- RS & GIS Applications
- Water resource management
- Food security
- Environment & climate change
- Disaster management & mitigation
- Natural resource management
- Use & exploitation of satellite-based Optical, SAR and GIS applications for sustainable development

Projects on Space Applications



UAV based Digital
Farming for
Enhanced
Productivity & Food
Security

Satellite Remote Sensing Based Water Resource Mapping

Training on geomagnetic and lonospheric data acquisition, processing and analysis techniques

Geo-Spatial Crops
Monitoring for
Decision Support to
Regional Food
Security

Satellite Remote
Sensing based
Land Degradation
Mapping/ Land Use
Land Cover
Mapping

Land Change Modeling based on Satellite Remote Sensing Establishment of
Total Electron
Content (TEC)
& lonospheric
Scintillation
Monitoring Network
under the
framework of
ISNET

Capacity Building Initiatives











ISNET'S OUTSTANDING AWARD PROGRAM ON IMPLEMENTING SDGS

through Space Science and Technology

GET A CHANCE TO WIN CASH PRIZE WORTH

\$ 2,000/-

\$ 1,500/-

\$ 1,000/-

LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION IS

10[™] FEB 2022

 $\frac{\textbf{Apply now on}}{\textbf{https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSewlv_Stt8n1orenwzbETg_BG9Lc9X2OGlWoyDhtdvjCKHNrg/viewform}$

For further details do visit https://isnet.org.pk/pages/implementing-SDGs-through-space-science-technology.asp





ISNET'S OUTSTANDING AWARD PROGRAM ON IMPLEMENTING SDG's

through Space Science and Technology

WINNERS



Dr. Suhaib bin Farhan from SUPARCO, Pakistan, Proposal Title: "Investigating the Impacts of Climate Change on Water Resources and Cryosphere Dynamics in Upper Indus River



Ms. Sona Guliyeva from Azercosmos, Azerbaijan, Proposal Title: Practical experience and vision towards achieving SDGs through geoinformation technologies



Dr. Najam Naqvi from Institute of Space Technology, Pakistan, Proposal Title: "Space Education & Research Lab: An Initiative of Institute of Space Technology, Islamabad"







Webinar on Contributions of "Women in Space"

Organized by: Space Education & Awareness Drive (SEAD) of Pakistan Space & Upper Atmosphere Research Commission (SUPARCO) in Collaboration with Inter Islamic Network on Space Science & Technology (ISNET)

#WSW2021 #SpaceWebinar #women #womeninspace #Women #space #OICISNET #ISNET #SpaceEducation #wsw21pakistan #wsw21 #WSWPakistan #SEAD #seadpakistan #SEADPakistan #WSW #WSWA #SUPARCO #spaceweek #worldspace #worldspaceweek #worldspac... See More



1,088 People Reached 463 Engagements Boost Post









Tools/methods Applied

Tools/methods Applied







Challenges

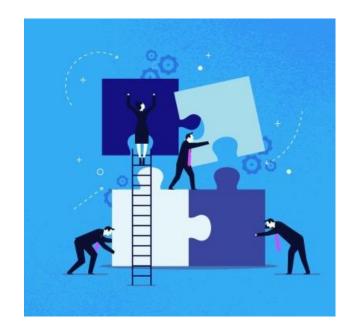
Challenges



Inadequate funds

Dual participation of OIC states in space initiatives

Duplication of efforts





Lessons Learned

Lessons Learned



- All initiatives to work together and find common interests and foster cooperation therein
- For ownership of participating member states, focus should be on cooperation rather than competition
- Commitment of member states is essential
- Critical to ensure follow-up after the conduct of the activity
- Activities should eventually be aimed to achieve a bigger goal i.e. research based project/studies



