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overcome the prevailing energy shortages and replace the environment polluting fuel sources with the green sources. (www.pcret.gov.pk)

5. PARTICIPATION

Academicians, researchers, scientists, lab technicians/staff and other technical officers working in the fields of Renewable Energy Technologies, like Hydropower, Wind, Solar Energy, Biomass, etc, in the developing as well as developed countries are invited to participate in the International Conference and Exhibition.

6. SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS

International Participants: Applications are required to be submitted by sending duly filled-in prescribed form to COMSATS, ISESCO or PCRET, at the given contact addresses by the due date. The submitted application should contain an extended abstract of the applicant's manuscripts.

Local Participants: Applicants from Pakistani universities and R&D institutions are required to register at:

www.comsats.org/RETForm.php

7. SELECTION CRITERIA

The participants will be selected on the basis of the relevance and quality of their abstracts, qualification and expertise. Submission of the full manuscript of presentation material at least 15 days prior to the commencement of the event is a pre-condition for participation in the Conference.

8. FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Support for travel grants and boarding and lodging will be provided by COMSATS and ISESCO to a limited number of individuals from respective member countries, selected by the Scientific Committee.

IMPORTANT DATES

Last Date of Registration: Sept. 25, 2016 Submission of Abstracts: Sept. 15, 2016 Submission of Full Manuscripts: Sept. 20, 2016 Conference and Exhibition: Oct. 18-20, 2016 International Conference and Exhibition on

RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES

October 18 - 20, 2016 Islamabad, Pakistan





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1. INTRODUCTION

The significance of Renewable Energy Technologies (RETs) for sustainable development is undeniable. In most of the developing countries, these technologies are still passing through initial phases of development and implementation. In order to mainstream these technologies, it is important to understand the present status, barriers and limitations in replacing conventional energy technologies by RETs as green energy sources. It is also important to study their growth patterns and trends as to how these are widely exploited in the world, and especially in developing countries.

In view of the above, the Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South (COMSATS), Pakistan, in collaboration with the Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO), Morocco, and Pakistan Council of Renewable Energy Technologies (PCRET), is organizing the International Conference and Exhibition on 'Renewable Energy Technologies' from October 18-20, 2016; in Islamabad, Pakistan. The conference will help sensitize relevant quarters towards the importance of R&D, commercialization and widespread use of RETs. The conference along with the exhibition is expected to provide an enabling environment for initiation of relevant collaborations among academia, research organizations and industry.

2. OBJECTIVES

The key objectives of this International Conference and Exhibition on Renewable Energy Technologies are to:

- provide an intellectual forum for exchange of knowledge and information in relation to latest advancements in renewable energy technologies;
- encourage international liaison between educational institutes, research organizations, industry and commercial establishments;
- serve the informational needs of the academics aspiring to provide noble solutions for energy sustainability;
- benefit industries looking for economically viable and sustainable renewable energy solutions;
- sensitize policy makers and implementers about the need of alternate energy resources.

3. KEY AREAS OF THE CONFERENCE

Following are the key areas of the conference:

- Solar/ Photovoltaic Technologies;
- Solar Thermal Technologies;
- Energy Efficient Buildings and Green Designs;
- New Trends and Technologies for RETs;
- Case Studies; Performance Analysis of RETs;
- Future Challenges and Directions for RETs.

4. ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

i COMSATS

The Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South (COMSATS) is an inter-governmental organization working for the S&T-led socio-economic uplift of the developing countries. It was established in 1994 and has its Headquarters located in Islamabad, Pakistan. COMSATS has 24 Member States across three continents; Latin America, Africa and Asia, and a network of 20 Centres of Excellence in developing countries. (www.comsats.org)

ii ISESCO

The Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO) is one of the largest international organizations of Islamic Countries based in Rabat, Morocco. Established in 1982, ISESCO aims at strengthening, and promoting cooperation among Islamic Countries in the fields of education, science, culture and communication, developing applied sciences and use of advanced technology within the framework of Islamic values and ideals, and contributing to the global efforts of world peace and security. (www.isesco.org.ma)

iii PCRET

Pakistan Council of Renewable Energy Technologies (PCRET) is the prime institution in the country for coordinating R&D and promotional activities in different renewable energy technologies and was established in 2001. The basic mandate of PCRET is to carry out R&D in the field of Renewable Energy Technologies for the socio-economic development of the country, as well as promote the use of new and existing technologies to

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