



Training Workshop on

# Intellectual Property and Bilateral Agreements

19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Islamabad, Pakistan

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

1. Early and mid-career researchers
2. Entrepreneurs
3. Engineers
4. Government Officials keen on fostering innovation
5. Professionals involved in R&D activities
6. Officials from any bilateral or multilateral settings
7. Individuals interested in understanding the role of IPR in technology transfer

## MODE: HYBRID

## VENUE:

COMSATS Headquarters, G-5/2 Islamabad

## ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK:

<https://tinyurl.com/TWIPBA>

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The Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South (COMSATS), in collaboration with Intellectual Property Organization (IPO), Pakistan, is organizing a Training Workshop "Intellectual Property and Bilateral Agreements" that will give early-career researchers, entrepreneurs, engineers, scientists, government officials, from developing countries, invaluable insights into comprehending and successfully managing intellectual property rights and bilateral agreements. This training aims to empower the participants in establishing their innovative and creative base, and equip them with the knowledge and tools necessary to navigate the complexities of legal and economic principles, protection systems, regulatory frameworks, and benefits involved in intellectual property and bilateral agreements.

## OBJECTIVES

1. Building a strong foundation in Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) concepts;
2. Navigate the complexities of IPR legislations and Bilateral Agreements along with its legal, economic, and social dimensions;
3. Comprehensive understanding of different types of intellectual property, including patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets;
4. Developing understanding of IP enforcement and dispute resolution mechanisms.

## THEMES:

- i. **Introduction to Intellectual Property (IP):**
  - a. Copyright, Trademarks, Patents, and Trade Secrets
  - b. Understanding the importance of IP Protection
- ii. **IP Rights and International Law:**
  - a. International treaties and conventions related to IP
  - b. TRIPS Agreement (Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights)
- iii. **Bilateral and Multilateral Agreements:**
  - a. Understanding bilateral agreements and their significance
  - b. Case studies of successful bilateral IP collaborations
- iv. **IP Management and Commercialization:**
  - a. IP strategy development and implementation
  - b. Licensing and Technology transfer in bilateral agreements
- v. **IP Enforcement and Dispute Resolution:**
  - a. Strategies for protecting IP rights in different jurisdictions
  - b. Resolving IP disputes through bilateral channels