



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

International Conference on Science Policies and Restructuring of National Systems of Innovation, Islamabad, Pakistan (3-5 October 2012)

DAY 1 - Wednesday, October 3, 2012

08.40-09.00	Registration of Participants
09.00-09.05	Recitation of Holy Quran
09.05-09.10	Welcome address by Dr. S.T.K Naim, Consultant COMSTECH
09.10-09.20	Opening remarks by Dr. Faiq Bilal, Director Science, ISESCO

Inaugural Session: 09:20 – 10:45

Strategic Theme:		Introduction to Innovation Systems and Key Functions
Time	Speakers	Title
09:20-10:30	Prof. Kanagasundram Thiruchelvam	Energizing National Innovation System for Socio-Economic Transformation: The Experience of Malaysia
10:30 – 10:45		Tea break

Session # 2 : 10:45 – 14:00

Chairperson:		Prof. Kanagasundram Thiruchelvam
Strategic Theme:		Role of Networks in the Innovation System
Time	Speakers	Title
10:45-12:00	Prof. Loikkanen Torsti	Finish Innovation system-coevolving technological and socio-economic development
12:00 - 12:45		Remarks of Chair & Panel Discussion
12:45– 14:00		Lunch & Prayer Break

Session # 3 : 14:00-17:30

Chairperson:	Prof. Loikkanen Torsti	
Strategic Theme:	Innovation Systems, Components and Functions	
Time	Speakers	Title
14:00-15:15	Dr. S.T.K Naim	Understanding Innovation Systems in OIC countries
15:15-15:30		Tea Break
15:30-16:45	Prof. Kanagasundram Thiruchelvam	Getting the most from our public funded R&D: Why are we where we are?
16:45-17:30		Panel Discussion

DAY 2 - Thursday, October 4, 2012.**Session # 4 : 09:15 – 11:15**

Chairperson:	Dr. Faiq Bilal	
Strategic Themes:	Commercialization of Knowledge	
09:15-10:30	Dr. M. Nauman Farooqi	Experience the Business of Science
10:30 - 11:00		Remarks of Chair and Panel Discussion
11:00 - 11:15		Tea Break

Session # 5 : 11:15 – 14:30

Chairperson	Dr. S.T.K. Naim	
Strategic Theme:	National Innovation Systems facing Challenges of Globalization	
11:15-12:30	Dr. Mohsin U Khan	Organization and Management of National Innovation System in India
12:30 - 13:00	Ahmed Obeid Hassan Gubelnour	The situation of the National System of Innovation in Sudan
13:00 – 13:15		Remarks of Chair and Panel Discussion
13:15 – 14:30		Break for Lunch and Prayers

Session: # 6 : 14:30 – 17:30

Chairperson	Dr. Mohsin U Khan	
Strategic Theme:	Emerging issues in building of Innovation system in OIC States	
14:30-15:10	Mr. Bilal Mirza	Pro-Poor Innovation
15:10 – 15:50	Mr. Agha Syed Muhammad Ayub Shah Bukhari	Entrepreneurial Stakeholders of National Systems of Innovation
15:50 – 16:00		Tea Break
16:00 – 17:15	Dr. M. Nauman Farooqi	Commercialization of Research
17:15 – 17:30		Remarks of Chair and Panel Discussion

DAY 3 - Friday, October 5, 2012

Session # 7 : 09:00 – 10:45

Chairperson:		Dr. M. Nauman Farooqi
Strategic Themes:		Innovation policy for developing countries
Time	Speakers	Title
09:00-09:40	Mr. Baseer A Qazi	Innovation and importance of social capital
09:40-10:20	Dr. Qazi Muhammad Moinuddin	Firm level Innovation: A Case of Two SMEs in Pakistan
10:20 - 10:45		Panel discussion
10:45-11:00		Tea Break

Session # 8 : 11:00 – 14:00

Chairperson		Dr. Mohsin U Khan
Strategic Theme:		Contrasting Innovation System
11:00-11:25	Ms. Nadia Hassan Sidahmed Hassan	Sudan Country Report
11:25-11:50	Mr. Umar Sheraz	Best practices in the coordination of STI policy
11:50 – 12:00		Remarks of Chair and Panel Discussion
12:00 – 12:30		Certificate Distribution and Closing Remarks
12:30 – 14:00		Break for Lunch and Friday Prayers
14:00 – 16:30		City Tour

Invited Experts

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