

**GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE**

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Islamabad, the 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2023

**CIRCULAR**

**SUBJECT: TRAINING WORKSHOP ON "INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND BILATERAL AGREEMENTS FROM 19<sup>TH</sup> -20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2023**

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of self explanatory letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 received from Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South (COMSATS), on the above mentioned subject for placing on the website of the Ministry of Commerce.

2. Interested/relevant officers from Main Ministry and its Attached Departments/Organizations may send their nominations, duly approved by their respective Head(s) of the Wing(s)/Departments to HR-I Section latest by 01-12-2023 positively. *Nominations received after the deadline will not be entertained.*

Encl: As Above

  
(Aamir Wahed)  
Section Officer (HR-I)

✓ **Database Administrator,  
Ministry of Commerce,  
Islamabad**

Copy for information to Section Officer (AOs-HR), Ministry of Commerce, Islamabad

Nominations may please preferably reach by 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023, to the following contact persons at COMSATS Secretariat:

- Dr. Mehwish Durani, Additional Director (IPOs)/Head CCCS ([mehwish.durani@comsats.org](mailto:mehwish.durani@comsats.org))
- Dr. Huma Balouch, Deputy Director (IPOs/CCCS) ([huma@comsats.org](mailto:huma@comsats.org))

Your prompt response will be appreciated.



(Dr. Mehwish Durani)  
Additional Director (IPOs)/Head CCCS



# Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South

November 24, 2023

**Mr. Syed Hamid Ali**  
Additional Secretary  
Ministry of Commerce  
Govt. of Pakistan, Islamabad

Dear Mr. Syed Hamid Ali,

The Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South (COMSATS), in collaboration with the Intellectual Property Organization (IPO)-Pakistan will be conducting a Training Workshop on 'Intellectual Property and Bilateral Agreements', from 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023, in Islamabad, Pakistan.

Lack of knowledge and expertise in Intellectual Property Rights in the developing countries has been hampering innovations and transfer of technology. This necessitates the training of officials of relevant Ministries and its affiliated organizations on IPR concepts and legislations, to establish their own innovative and creative base.

Nominations of early-career researchers, entrepreneurs, engineers, scientists, and government officials managing intellectual property rights and bilateral agreements are invited in respect of training workshop.

The said workshop encompasses a combination of presentations, case studies, and interactive discussions, around the following 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
  - Resolving IP disputes through bilateral channels

The Ministry of Commerce may nominate its two to three relevant officials with the following details:

- i) Full Name
- ii) Designation
- iii) Contact Information
- iv) Current Job description
- v) Familiarization about IPR concept