

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
ECO Science Foundation, Islamabad, Pakistan
and
Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Iran

Whereas, ECO Science Foundation (ECOSF) and Ferdowsi University, Mashhad, Islamic Republic of Iran (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "**Parties**" and individually as the **Party A & Party B respectively**) considering the desire of both parties to establish the framework for cooperation in areas of common interests especially in scientific, technological and innovation based researches and capacity building programs especially with reference to Green Universities, which may extend and strengthen the conduct of cooperative activities; and encourage the application of the results of such cooperation to the economic and social benefits for the people of Iran and other ECO countries.

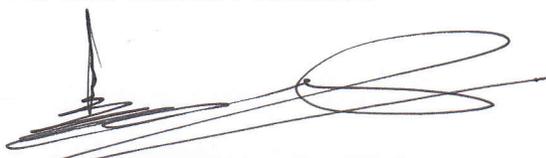
The two institutions have found it mutually beneficial to initiate cooperative activities among the counterpart organizations/Network members of the 10 ECO member countries, viz., Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan. Focus of the Network cooperation will focus on the following activities:

1. Collaborate and work together to support and promote sustainability in university campuses and other educational institutions including schools, and exchange of best practices of sustainability initiatives in the region;
2. Facilitate actionable change for sustainability initiatives and provide learning and research opportunities on sustainability and green campuses;
3. Support the initiatives and develop collaborative programmes on energy and water conservation, waste prevention initiatives on campuses of ECO member states and to foster a culture of sustainability in universities;
4. Assist universities of ECO member states to engage with local community and encourage the creation of partnerships with local companies and corporations to actively pursue sustainability goals in campuses;
5. Conduct of joint workshops, symposia, etc. on topics of mutual interest,

It is understood that the details of joint activities, conditions for utilization of the results achieved, and arrangements for specific visits, exchanges, and all other forms of cooperation will be negotiated for each specific case. It is also understood that any financial arrangements will be negotiated in each specific case and will depend upon the availability of funds. Each party agrees to seek financial resources from other sources for supporting such exchanges and collaboration.

This agreement will be in force for a period of five (5) years from the latest date appearing below. It may be renewed for additional periods of five years if both institutions, acting independently, agree in writing to renew it at least six (6) months before it expires.

For ECO Science Foundation



Professor Manzoor Hussain Soomro
President

Dated: 07 Feb, 2018

For Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Iran



Professor Muhammad Kafi
President

Dated: 07/2/2018