

**BELT AND ROAD INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE EDUCATION COORDINATING  
COMMITTEE (BRISECC)**

**MEETING RECORD BY THE SECRETARIAT**

**March 26, 2019 BEIJING, CHINA**

Prof. Manzoor Hussain Soomro, the president of ECO Science Foundation and vice president of BRISECC visited the secretariat of BRISECC based in CYSC on Mar. 26, 2018 and met with Mr. Zhang Zhenwei, the Deputy Director General of CYSC, Ms. Zhu He, the Deputy Secretary General of BRISECC and staff of the secretariat. The meeting discussed about 2019 plans of panel on science instructor development and communicated about related work of BRISECC.

**1. DISCUSSING ABOUT 2019 PLANS OF PANEL ON SCIENCE INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT**

The meeting agreed in principle about the 2019 action plan of panel on science instructor development drafted by Prof. Manzoor Hussain Soomro and agreed to the following.

**1.1 The Secretariat will be responsible for:**

- Writing to all member organizations to collect information on existing inquiry based science education activities.
- Collecting information about trainers from BRISECC member organizations (if any) and draft a list of “IBSE Master Trainers”.
- Requiring member organizations to designate a National Coordinator/Focal Person for faster communication.

**1.2 The Secretariat agreed with the namelist of working group of panel on science instructor development proposed by Prof. Manzoor Hussain Soomro as below and will recommend training experts from China:**

- 1) Ms. Zhu He, Director of Division of Teacher Development, CYSC/CACSI of CAST China
- 2) Expert Teacher Trainer from CACSI/CYSC of CAST China
- 3) Dato’ Dr. Sharifah Maimunah Syed Zin, Executive Director ISTIC, Malaysia
- 4) Professor Cecil de Hosson, *La main a la pate* Foundation, France (TBC)

- 5) Mr. Noor Hussain Shar, Sukkur IBA University Community Colleges, Pakistan
- 6) Mr. Zahid Hussain Mirani, Sukkur IBA University Community Colleges, Pakistan
- 7) Dr. Iftikhar Ahmad, Director Education of PAEC, Pakistan
- 8) Mr. Ghulam Abbas, ECO Science Foundation (ECOSF), Pakistan
- 9) Any other suggested and made possible by partners

**1.3 Regarding capacity building workshops planned to be carried out in 2019, the Secretariat will provide support as below:**

1. The secretariat will fully fund a Chinese training expert to attend the 3-Days Awareness-cum-Advocacy Workshop in Baku- Azerbaijan in June held by ECOSF, Azerbaijan Academy of Sciences (ANAS) and Ministry of Education of Azerbaijan, BRISECC and possibly IAP SEP.
2. The secretariat will carry out a teacher workshop during the 3rd Belt & Road Teenager Maker Camp and teacher workshop in China on Sept 24-30, 2019:
3. The secretariat will select a Chinese training expert and a representative of CYSC/CACSI to attend the 2-Days High level Advocacy seminar, followed by 4 days of IBSE Review workshop (possibly at Sukkur IBA University, Sukkur) in Pakistan and in October, 2019.

**2. COMMUNICATING ABOUT RELATED WORK OF BRISECC**

2.1 The 3<sup>rd</sup> Belt and Road Teenager Maker Camp & Teacher Workshop will be held on Sep. 24-30, 2019 and the secretariat requested Prof. Manzoor Hussain Soomro to invite more teams from ECO member countries.

2.2 The website of BRISECC is under establishment and will need support from Prof. Manzoor Hussain Soomro about collecting information from member organizations within ECO region.