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2nd ANSO Governing Board Meeting

The 2nd ANSO Governing Board (GB) Meeting was held in Beijing at the Railway Hotel on 6th Nov. 2019. A total of 30 participants, representing seven GB organizations, the Bureau of International Cooperation/CAS and ANSO Secretariat, attended the meeting.

ANSO President, Prof. Chunli Bai gave a welcoming speech expressing his gratitude to all the GB members for their great contribution and active support to ANSO. ANSO Vice-president, Prof. Alexander Sergeev expressed his congratulations on the 70th Anniversary of CAS and reflected on long-term friendship and collaboration with CAS along with his perspective on the successful ANSO General Assembly in Moscow in 2020. ANSO Vice-president, Prof. Qasim Jan praised the progress being made by ANSO and his belief that the activities of ANSO will play a positive role in STI, es-

pecially for developing countries and regions. All the representatives of the GB celebrated the first anniversary of ANSO and gave their best wishes for a bright future for ANSO.

Prof. Jinghua Cao, Executive Director of the ANSO Secretariat, provided a comprehensive report on ANSO progress over the past year, followed by a detailed introduction to each topic presented by the Secretariat staff. The information presented on ANSO progress included: new members, collaborative research, the training program, and the release of ANSO Strategic Plan. A discussion session in the afternoon focused on the next General Assembly (GA) in Moscow in May 2020, new memberships for ANSO, regional collaboration, regional centers, ANSO projects, training, and other issues.



Photo Caption: (participants from left to right) Jinghua Cao (ANSO Secretariat), Narong Sirilerworakul (National Science and Technology Development Agency), Murat Zhurnov (National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Kazakhstan), Mohammad Qasim Jan (Pakistan Academy of Sciences), Chunli Bai (Chinese Academy of Sciences), Alexander Sergeev (Russian Academy of Sciences), Annamária Szabó (Hungarian Academy of Sciences), Deepak Aryal (Tribhuvan University of Nepal), Yin Li (Chinese Academy of Sciences)

2nd ANSO Governing Board Meeting

Proposals and suggestions made by the ANSO Secretariat were endorsed by representatives of the GB Members during the meeting, including 15 new applications for ANSO membership, establishment of 19 ANSO Associations, the ANSO Scholarship, the ANSO Regional Center in Central Asia, and review and evaluation procedures for ANSO research proposals. Also endorsed was an international visiting fellowship for advanced research, the initiation of big science projects with ANSO as a niche international organization, the ANSO financial report for 2019 and the ANSO budget for 2020.



• 15 New Members Endorsed by GB

National Academies (5)

- Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts
- Slovak Academy of Sciences (SAS)
- Nepal Academy of Science and Technology (NAST)
- Academy of Sciences and Arts of the Republic of North Macedonia
- Academy of Athens, Greece

International Organizations (3)

- The African Academy of Sciences
- The Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South (COMSATS)
- International Society of Zoological Sciences

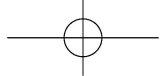
• 52 members in the end of 2019

National Research Institutes and Agencies (1)

- Oswaldo Cruz Foundation, Brazil

Universities (6)

- University of Belgrade, Serbia
- Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh
- University of Donja Gorica, Montenegro
- Ambo University, Ethiopia
- University of the Republic Uruguay, Uruguay
- National University of Laos, Laos (provisional member)



I. ANSO Secretariat Settles Down in Huairou Science City, Beijing

A ceremony was held on November 7th, 2019 to celebrate locating the ANSO Secretariat in the Huairou Science City (HSC) of Beijing. It was co-hosted by CAS and the People's Government of Beijing Municipality and co-organized by ANSO, the People's Government of Huairou District and the Administrative Committee of Huairou Science City.

The settling down of the ANSO Secretariat in HSC was strongly supported by the People's Government of Beijing Municipality. The ceremony was attended by representatives of the ANSO GB, CAS, People's Government of Beijing Municipality and Huairou District, and the ANSO Secretariat. Prof. Chunli Bai, President of CAS and of ANSO gave a keynote

address, emphasizing the importance of ANSO as a newly established organization and the benefits the ANSO Secretariat would provide to the Science City. Speeches were also made by the leaders of the Government of the Beijing Municipality and the Huairou Science City.

The speeches focused on "New Opportunities for Joint Development of ANSO and the Local Society". The collaboration with the Government of Beijing Municipality will further support ANSO development, inject new impetus into the internationalization and development of the HSC, and enhance the international STIC collaboration and visibility of Beijing City as an international center for Research and Innovation.



Photo Gallery



II. The First ANSO Young Scientists Forum Held in Hangzhou



On November 9th-11th, 2019, the First ANSO Young-Scientists Forum and Zhejiang International Science and Technology Cooperation Conference took place in Hangzhou. More than 500 representatives from 30 countries and regions around the world attended the meeting. Prof. Chunli Bai introduced the recent achievements of ANSO and its future work plan. He also emphasized the important role of young scientists in promoting scientific and technological progress. Nobel Prize laureate Barry Sharpless and Prof. Zabta Shinwari, a Special Advisor of the ANSO Secretariat, also gave keynote speeches.

On 10th and 11th November, the ANSO Secretariat organized two parallel sessions "How Basic Sciences Support Sustainable Development" and "Young Scientists: The Potential for the Future". Research progress and experiences were shared between senior and young scientists. The participating young scientists showed enthusiasm and actively participated in the panel and group discussions. The ANSO Young Scientists Forum will be organized on a regular basis in partnership and cooperation with ANSO members and partners in the future.

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III. ANSO Announcement

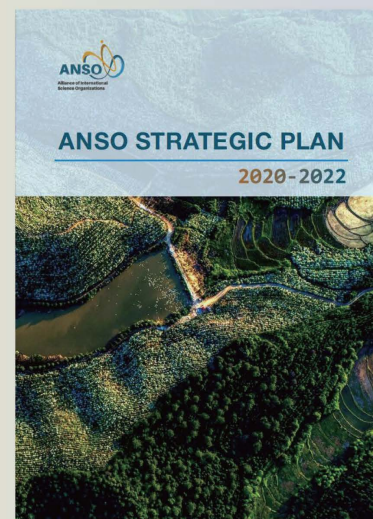
• Open up Application of ANSO Scholarship for Young Talents



The ANSO Scholarship for Young Talents is open for application now. 300 doctoral students and 200 masters students will be supported by the ANSO Scholarship. Details can be found in 2020 Call for Application (<http://www.anso.org.cn/programmes/talent/scholarship/>). The Deadline is 31st March 2020. Welcome to apply!

• The Release of ANSO Strategic Plan 2020-2022

The ANSO Strategic Plan 2020-2022 outlines the vision, goals, priorities and action plan of the ANSO, which is formally released in GB Meeting. The digital version is available for download on the ANSO website (<http://www.anso.org.cn/>).



• ANSO GA 2020 | Moscow

The 2nd ANSO General Assembly (GA) will be held on 27-29 May, 2020 in Moscow, Russia. The theme is "Science, Technology, Innovation and Capacity Building (STIC) for a Better Life". The topics of the conference include: climate change, biodiversity and green technology, agriculture and food security, public health and food safety, basic science and high education, and tech-transfer, innovation and industrial partners.



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