

International Workshop on:
Cities, Science and Sustainability

20–22 September 2007, Trieste, Italy

Invites interested Institutions in participating in a project examining successful approaches to '**Cities, Science and Sustainability**'. This project is a collaborative effort between TWAS – the academy of science for the developing world – the Consortium for Science, Technology and Innovation for the South (COSTIS) and the United Nations Development Programme special unit for South–South Cooperation (UNDP-SSC) and is being administered by TWAS.

The project consists of two parts:

- (a) Each participant will prepare a case study report that will serve as the basis for discussions at an international workshop on '**Cities, Science & Sustainability**' that will take place in Trieste, Italy on 20–22 September 2007. Case studies that highlight the successful use of science and/or technology in solving problems of sustainability associated with large urban areas (including, but not limited to, access to safe drinking water and sanitation, air pollution, housing and construction, land-use, planning, transport and traffic congestion and waste disposal) will be given preference. Case studies must be based on a city in a developing country.
- (b) Following the workshop, and based on the recommendations of the advisory committee, authors will be expected to re-work their case studies, which will then be edited by project staff before being published as part of '**Sharing Innovative Experiences**' series of books produced by TWAS, UNDP-SSC and other partners. The book, which will present the '**best practices**' in non-technical language that can be referred to by decision makers interested in replicating successful experiences, will be distributed throughout the developing world and made available for downloading from the internet.
- (c) As a first step towards participation in the project, we request that you complete and return the attached proposal form (Document A) to us at **cities@twas.org**. The deadline for submissions is **1 July 2007**. These submissions will then be screened and, by **24 July 2007**, approximately 20 candidates will be asked to prepare full-length reports detailing their successful experience (based on the attached Document B). Drafts of these reports will be due by **28 August 2007**.

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