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ECO science foundation activated

ISLAMABAD, Dec 10: The ECO Science Foundation (ECOSF) has been activated with Dr Manzoor H. Soomro becoming its founder president.

The foundation decided to create a network of experts on climate change and biodiversity.

The decision to create the network was taken at the end of a two-day consultative meeting, attended by experts on climate change and biodiversity in Islamabad.

Experts reviewed the status and plan for the future to tackle the fast changing climate and its effects on biodiversity in the region of Economic Cooperation Organisation (ECO).

According to a spokesperson for the science foundation, recommendations of the consultative meeting will be presented to the higher forums of ECO for incorporation in policy decisions.

Secretary ministry of science and technology, Kamran Ali Qureshi while speaking at the meeting, lauded the efforts of ECOSF for strengthening science and technology cooperation among ECO countries, and for mobilising assistance from international organisations like UN and other bodies.—Our Reporter