

International Conference on Applications of Space Science and Technology (ICAST-2025); 18–20 November 2025; Islamabad, Pakistan

The International Conference on Applications of Space Science and Technology (ICAST-2025) was held from 18 to 20 November 2025 in Islamabad, bringing together scientists, policymakers, space professionals, and institutional leaders to explore the role of space science and technology in addressing contemporary development challenges. The conference served as an important forum for exchanging knowledge on space applications, emerging technologies, and their relevance to sustainable development, climate resilience, and socio-economic growth.

As part of its strategic outreach mandate, the Inter-Islamic Network on Space Sciences and Technology (ISNET) actively co-sponsored and contributed to ICAST-2025, reaffirming its role as a central convening platform for fostering inter-Islamic cooperation in space science and technology. ISNET's participation underscored its commitment to promoting collaborative research, knowledge sharing, and institutional linkages among its Member States and partner organizations.

Under ISNET's new leadership, the Network's engagement at ICAST-2025 extended beyond technical discussions to include high-level policy dialogue, institutional governance perspectives, and targeted capacity-building initiatives. Through its interactions and contributions, ISNET highlighted the importance of aligning scientific advancement with policy frameworks and development priorities. This expanded engagement positioned ISNET as a thought leader at the intersection of science, policy, and development, while strengthening its visibility and strategic relevance within the global and inter-Islamic space community.

