



SURE Chapter report

1) Name of the Chapter:

SURE Iran Chapter

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3) Objectives of the Chapter:

1-Network with scientific and professional associations and universities all around the world that promote the SURE principles and aims. Establishment of bilateral relationships with other expert associations, societies, federations and organizations.

2- Develop resolutions and official position statements on international and global aspects of the SURE policy for consideration by General Assembly of association.



3- Facilitate scientific visits by international scientist, working with Iranian scientific associations and locals branches here to arrange hosting, international conference and symposiums, public events, meetings and webinars;

4- Facilitate the SURE Chapter Iran members to present their research finding in international conference and symposiums. Arrangements and contribution to international conferences, themed symposia, events, festivals, awards, competitions, etc. within the frameworks of other committees of the association.

5-Communications with expert bodies at both individual and institutional levels, regionally and internationally, to promote the goals of the association.

4) Main activities within the last 12 months

-Urban ecology workshop for the university of Tabriz student 20th December 2022 By Iran SURE chapter with present of Dr. Akbar Rahimi.

- Contacting and meeting with middle east universities to establish west Asia chapter in the March 2023.

-Cooperation in the in Symposium `Urban Ecology and Urban Ecosystem Management` that held at Ege University in Izmir, Turkiye between May 10th – 12th, 2023

- Urban land use change Workshop with cooperation University of Tabriz and Tabriz municipality in 2th October 2023.

5) Hyperlink/contact to SURE Chapter:

<https://www.society-urban-ecology.org/chapter-iran/>