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International Workshop on Planet Earth and Contemporary Environmental Issues

About the Workshop:

Numerous environmental issues have arisen following the significant developments that have taken place on our planet in the last two centuries. These include global warming, water eutrophication, drought, land degradation, desertification, air pollution, population growth, genetically engineered food products, water shortages, irregular rainfall, environmental degradation, and natural disasters like earthquakes and tsunamis. Undoubtedly, these issues are becoming of a great concern as they threaten the availability of resources for our planet's ever-increasing population. Furthermore, the use of technology has resulted in side-effects and catastrophes in meeting the rising demand for space and resources.

Workshop Objectives:

- 1-To expose audiences to imminent environmental issues that our planet is facing.
- 2- To show what side-effects Technology poses on the sustainability of planet earth.
- 3-To highlight expectations of sandstorms and earthquakes happenings.
- 4-To introduce some solutions to meet the design and construction codes for sustainable buildings.
- 5- To shed light on some applications of remote sensing and GIS for addressing drought and land degradation issues in Iraq and the region.

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