

Preface: International Conference on Biospheric Harmony Advanced Research (ICOBAR) 2023

As a member of the ICOBAR organizing committee and on behalf of Bina Nusantara University, I am delighted to present the conference's successful conclusion. The event, which featured four eminent keynote speakers sessions, took place virtually on June 27th, 2023, to accommodate a larger audience.

"Harnessing Digital Technologies for a Sustainable and Innovative Society" is the central theme of ICOBAR 2023. As the globe quickly moves towards the digital era, technology's importance in determining the course of humanity grows increasingly important. Considering this, it is crucial to understand how digital technology may be used to create a society that is both sustainable and forward-looking. The conference provided a forum for discussing the difficulties and opportunities presented by integrating digital technologies.

Under the banner of ICOBAR, this is Bina Nusantara University's fifth conference. The committee received 501 manuscript submissions this year. The committee carefully chose 270 research papers to be presented at the conference through a double-blind peer assessment process. There were 13 simultaneous sessions (each consisting of 3), including four eminent keynote speakers. Two hundred eighty-four people from 4 distinct nations: Australia, Malaysia, Japan, and Indonesia participated.

Thank everyone who helped make this event possible, including the committee, reviewers, and our great keynote speaker. In summary, this conference's debates and knowledge-sharing sessions have the potential to benefit our academic community, policymakers, and important stakeholders.

Thank you and see you again next year!

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