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Cancellation

Attachment : Press Release

**Dear
Respective authors,**

Observing the circumstances and developments regarding the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic that is happening all over the world today, we are the committee of the American and European Symposium (SAE) 2020 along with the International Symposium on Applied Science and Technology (ISASTech) 2020 and the Overseas Indonesian Students Association Alliance in American and European Region (PPIDK Amerop) has decided to continue carrying out SAE 2020 event online and cancel ISASTech 2020 event.

The World Health Organization (WHO) has recommended conducting physical distancing movements to prevent a wider and faster spread of Covid-19. To support this movement, all SAE + ISASTech 2020 committees along with the PPIDK Amerop have conducted a number of discussion processes. Certainly, we feel the extraordinary concern in dealing with a global situation that has never been faced. However, the health aspect of all parties involved in this event remains a priority for us, including speakers, participants, authors, observers, reviewers, sponsors, media partners, as well as all delegates. We hope this decision is the most appropriate for our common good.

We also convey our apologies to all parties involved in ISASTech 2020, namely speakers, reviewers, authors, observers, participants of the SAE + ISASTech 2020 Campaign, sponsors, media partners, and all delegates who will attend.

As a follow up to this decision, our team will reach out to all parties involved from the initial preparation to the issue of this decision, which includes:

1. Reconfirm the willingness of speakers at ISASTech 2020 to be involved in the SAE 2020 Webinar
2. Invite the authors to include the writings that have been sent at another conference
3. Fully return campaign funds that have been sent by SAE + ISASTech 2020 Campaign participants



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4. Inform the involved parties about the announcement of changes in SAE 2020 and ISASTech 2020 event

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to all those who have supported SAE 2020 and ISASTech 2020. We hope that such cooperation and support can be maintained for the holding of the American and European Symposium next year with new locations and organizers.

Kocaeli, 17 April 2020

Sincerely,

**OISAA America and Europe
(PPIDK Amerop) Regional
Coordinator 2019/2020**

**Mohamad Fajar Haqi I.
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Authorized,

**OISAA (PPI Dunia)
Coordinator 2019/2020**

**Fadlan Muzakki
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PRESS RELEASE

CHRONOLOGY OF CHANGING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SAE ISTANBUL 2020 AND CANCELLATION OF ISASTECH ISTANBUL 2020

1. The preparatory process for organizing the American and European Symposium (SAE) 2020 and the International Symposium on Applied Science and Technology (ISASTech) 2020 has been carried out since August 2019.
2. The steps that have been made by the committee are the formation of the committee, the implementation of the committee's functions according to their respective duties and work functions, sending letters to speakers, sponsors, media partners and invited guests, Call for Abstract publications on social media and website, 182 reception abstracts, reviewing and assessing incoming abstracts, and announcing abstracts that qualify, qualify for improvement, and do not qualify.
3. On March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization (WHO) officially declared the corona virus or Covid-19 as a global pandemic.
4. On March 21, 2020 the Turkish Ministry of the Interior announced a policy prohibiting outdoor activities and implementing a physical distancing policy.
5. On March 23, 2020, the Turkish Government through the Ministry of Education announced a policy of canceling all teaching and learning activities in classrooms from school to university level and changing teaching and learning activities online (distance learning).
6. On 27 March 2020 the President of Turkey, Recep Tayyip Erdoğan announced a policy prohibiting the movement of people between cities and provinces as well as a ban on domestic and international flights.
7. On April 4, 2020, the committee of the American and European Symposium (SAE) 2020 and the 2020 International Symposium on Applied Science and Technology (ISASTech) held an emergency meeting to respond to the Covid-19 pandemic and Turkish government policy, then on April 11, 2020 continued with a meeting of OISAA Presidents in American and European Region.
8. For the sake of the good and security of all the committees, participants, speakers, and other parties involved as well as to comply with Turkish government policies, the events that have been carefully prepared and involved many parties, we have agreed and decided that SAE Istanbul 2020 event will be changed to online and ISASTech Istanbul 2020 event is canceled.