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The ISE Newsletter provides up-to-date information on conferences, funding opportunities, and businesses and organizations—so that, together, we can more effectively address the world’s needs.

The 8th World Sustainability Forum (WSF2020)

The 8th World Sustainability Forum is organizing a panel titled “19: Insights from four global contexts: Measuring Food Insecurity in the Era of COVID-19.” The panel will discuss practical insights from data collection activities in four global contexts, including India, Latin America, Africa, and Asia. The panel will also provide an opportunity for academic and community leaders to discuss approaches to measuring and addressing food insecurity in the era of COVID-19.

The Office of Science of the US Department of Energy is requesting proposals that would measurably reduce existing or avoid environmental impacts. The FY 2020 Solicitation for the Office of Science is open to funding innovations in the following program areas: Advanced Scientific Computing Research, Basic Energy Sciences, Biological and Environmental Research, Nuclear Physics.

The NSF invites proposals to establish a collaborative research program that will bring together experts from different disciplines to address complex problems in the built, social, and natural environments. The NSF is committed to supporting transdisciplinary projects that involve co-design with diverse stakeholders and prepares participants to develop and execute innovative solutions to real-world problems.

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