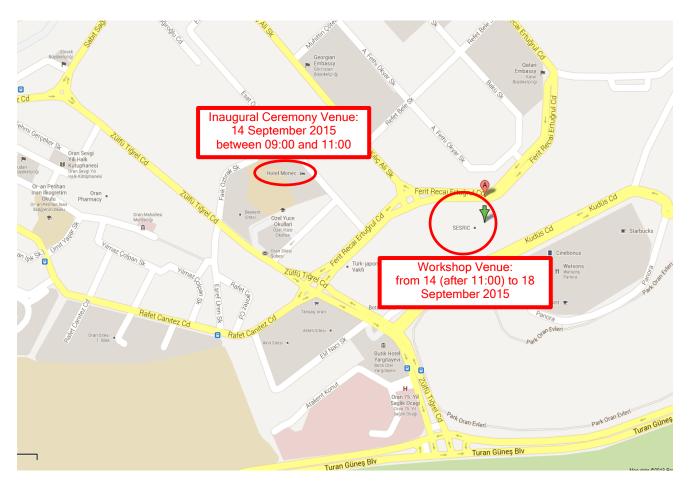INFORMATION BOOKLET

5th COMSATS-ISESCO-INIT International Workshop on
'Internet Security: Enhancing Information Exchange Safeguards'
in collaboration with SESRIC

SESRIC Headquarters, Ankara – Turkey, 14-18 September 2015

Address of the Workshop Venue: SESRIC, Kudüs Caddesi, No: 9, Diplomatik Site, 06450, Oran, Ankara
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E-Mail: insecworkshop@sesric.org
Web: http://www.sesric.org,
Geolocation: Please visit http://goo.gl/maps/WZK8g to see the detailed address of the venue.

Working Language of the Workshop: The 5th COMSATS-ISESCO-INIT International Workshop on 'Internet Security: Enhancing Information Exchange Safeguards' in collaboration with SESRIC will be conducted in English only.

Relevant Documents: The relevant documents will be made available online at
http://www.sesric.org/event-detail.php?id=1268

Registration and badges: The registration and badge distribution will take place on 14 September 2015 between 08:30 and 09:00 at Hotel Monec, Esat Özoğuz Sokak, No: 5, Oran, Ankara where the Inaugural Ceremony will be taking place between 09:00 and 11:00 on the same day. The participants will proceed to the SESRIC Headquarters for the Workshop after the Inaugural Ceremony.

Visa Requirements: Please check on http://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa if any visa is required for the passport type you hold. If a visa is required for entry into Turkey, the official invitation letter by the relevant supporting institution is to be submitted to the relevant Turkish diplomatic mission.

Transportation Means from the Ankara Esenboga International Airport: The SESRIC will provide transport service from Esenboga International Airport (ESB) to Hotel Monec and vice versa. Participants should send their flight details to insecworkshop@sesric.org before 10 September 2015. Should the participants wish to use other transportation means, the following page has for more information on airport transportation: http://www.esenbogaairport.com/en-EN/Transportation/Pages/AirportTrasnportation.aspx Also the private shuttle firm Secure Drive offers affordable shared transportation from the ESB. Please visit http://www.securedrivetravel.com.tr/Reservation.aspx for more information.

Name and Contact Details of Responsible Person for Airport Transportation: Will be informed on due course.

Foreign Exchange: The medium of exchange is Turkish Lira (TL). The local banks and exchange offices in Ankara provide foreign currency exchange service. The current exchange rates are approximately around:

Exchange Rates	USD/TL	EURO/TL
(as of 1 September 2015)	2.92	3.29

Weather and Clothing: The weather in Ankara in September will be warm and sunny. Average maximum temperature is around 27 degrees Celsius and average minimum temperature is around 13 degrees Celsius. For a monthly forecast of the SESRIC's environs, please visit:
http://www.accuweather.com/en/tr/dikmen/316931/september-weather/316931

Electricity: Turkey operates on 220 volts, 50 Hz, with round-prong European-style plugs that fit into recessed wall sockets /points.

Prayer Times: (according to the Religious Affairs Presidency of Turkey)

Date	Fajr	Shuruq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Ishaa
13 September 2015	04:53	06:20	12:52	16:22	19:11	20:31
14 September 2015	04:54	06:21	12:51	16:21	19:10	20:29
15 September 2015	04:55	06:22	12:51	16:20	19:08	20:28
16 September 2015	04:56	06:23	12:51	16:19	19:06	20:26
17 September 2015	04:57	06:24	12:50	16:18	19:05	20:24
18 September 2015	04:58	06:25	12:50	16:17	19:03	20:22
19 September 2015	05:00	06:26	12:50	16:16	19:02	20:20

Accommodation: The Hotel Monec is the Venue Hotel for the participants.

Name and Address	Distance from SESRIC
Hotel Monec (*** * * ***) Esat Özoğuz Sokak, No:5, 06450, Oran/Ankara Phone: +90 (312) 491 30 30 Fax: +90 (312) 491 37 33 E-mail: Mr. Mustafa Çelikkaya mcelikkaya@hotelmonec.com.tr Reservation request: Monec Reception (onburo@hotelmonec.com.tr) info@hotelmonec.com.tr http://www.hotelmonec.com.tr/eng/	400 metres http://goo.gl/maps/eID63

It should be reminded that conference rate (USD 60 + VAT) only apply for a limited number of rooms at Hotel Monec. The participants who will be sponsored by either COMSATS, ISESCO, or INIT are booked sufficient number of **single rooms** at Hotel Monec. During check-in, kindly confirm with the front desk if the hotel will charge you the conference rate.

For other hotel options, other than the above list, in relative proximity to SESRIC, you can visit http://goo.gl/maps/EYIBX and check popular web sites such as www.expedia.com, www.hotels.com, www.orbitz.com

A Guide to Food in SESRIC Neighbourhood

Name	Type	Adress
Fırıncı Orhan	Cafe	Oran Mah. Kudüs Cad. No:1/C, 06450, ORAN (On the left hand side of PANORA Shopping Mall)
Firenze Ristorante Pizzeria & Patisserie	Italian Restaurant	Oran Mh., Park Oran Evleri, 06450, ORAN (across SESRIC)
Günaydın Restaurant	Meat/Hamburgers/Döner	PANORA Shopping Mall, 2nd Floor
Kipa Extra	Supermarket	PANORA Shopping Mall, Basement floor (-2)
Mado	Ice cream / Cafe	PANORA Shopping Mall, 2nd Floor
No:01	Traditional Turkish Kebabs	PANORA Shopping Mall, 2nd Floor
Starbucks	Cafe	PANORA Shopping Mall, Ground Floor
Sushico	Chinese, Japanese, Thai	PANORA Shopping Mall, Ground Floor
Timboo	Snacks / Cafe	PANORA Shopping Mall, Ground Floor
Uludağ	Traditional Turkish Kebabs	PANORA Shopping Mall, Ground Floor
Panora Foodcourt	Various fast food alternatives	PANORA Shopping Mall, 2nd Floor

Visit Ankara

A brochure including information about shopping areas, sightseeing and other hotels can be accessed via: http://www.ankaraka.org.tr/en/publication.asp?id=36

You can also find some essential information about Ankara on the official tourism portal of Turkey:
 http://www.goturkey.com/en/city/detail/ankara

Emergency Numbers: Ambulance: 112   Police: 155   Fire: 110

Facilities in the Laboratories and Lecture halls
1. Seat Capacity: 70 People
2. Sound system, Projector and WIFI are available

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It is strongly recommended to bring own laptops with the following technical instructions given below:

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Laptop specification:
- At least 4 GB RAM, core i5 and over 200GB of hard disk space preferably 32 bit windows.

Please install the following software in your laptop:
- <u>VMPlayer:</u>
  Downloadable link for VMware Player:
    https://my.vmware.com/web/vmware/free#desktop_end_user_computing/vmware_player/6_0|PLAYER-607|product_downloads

- <u>Kali Linux:</u>
    Downloadable link for Kali Linux 32 bits:
    https://www.kali.org/downloads/

- <u>Windows XP SP2:</u>
    Download windows XP SP2:
    It is recommended to create two virtual machines on VMPlayer and install kali Linux and Windows XP SP2.

USB (8 GB):
    Every Participant should have an USB