



TRAINING WORKSHOP ON TRADE IN SERVICES FOR OIC MEMBER STATES

Casablanca, Kingdom of Morocco
22 –24 March 2017

Program

1st Day: 22nd March 2017

08.30 - 09.00 : Registration

09.00 - 10.00 : *Opening Session*

- Recitation from the Holy Quran
- Welcoming and Opening Remarks:
 - ✓ Speech of the Minister of Foreign Trade, Kingdom of Morocco
 - ✓ Speech of the IDB Representative
 - ✓ Speech of the SESRIC DG
 - ✓ Speech of the ICDT DG
- Photo of participants.

10.00 - 10.15 : Coffee Break

10.15 - 12.30 : *Session 1: General Introduction to Trade in Services Agreement, GATS and WTO negotiations*

Speakers:

- General Agreement on Trade in Services by the Ministry in charge of Foreign Trade of Morocco
- Development aspects of trade in services negotiations by Mr. Kheireddine Ramoul, UNCTAD
- Case study: How to write/negotiate GATS Schedule of Commitments? By the Ministry in charge of Foreign Trade of Morocco
- Debate

12.30 - 14.30 : Lunch and Break

14.30 - 16.30 : *Session 2: Services Liberalization at the Regional Level.*

Speakers:

- The Case Studies of the New Generation Free Trade Agreements by Mr. Mamoudou Bocar SALL, ICDT
- GAFTA Agreement by Mr. Khaled Wali, Arab League of States

- Perspective of regional integration in trade in services in the Arab region by Mr. Kheireddine Ramoul, UNCTAD
- Debate

16.30 - 17.0 : Coffee Break

2nd Day: 23rd March 2017

09.00 - 10.30 : *Session 3: Trade in Services in the Context of OIC*

Speakers:

- Trade in services in the OIC Member States by Dr. ElHassane Hzaine, ICDT
- Services sector with high trade potential for OIC Member Countries and prospects of TPS/OIC by Dr. Kenan Bağci, SESRIC and by Dr. Mokhtar Warida, ICDT
- EU-Morocco Association Agreement by The Direction of International Trade Relations of the Ministry of Foreign Trade, Morocco)
- Turkish Regional trade in services by Turkey
- Debate

10.30 - 10.45 : Coffee Break

10.45 - 12.30 : *Session 4: Trade in services statistics databases, classification of sectors and Market access*

Speakers:

- Trade Statistics in the OIC Member States by Dr. Atilla KARAMAN, SESRIC
- Statistical Analysis, services sector classification and NTBs to services by Mr. Christophe Durand, ITC
- Debate

12.30 - 14.30 : Lunch and Break

15.00 - 16.30 : Round Table Interactive Discussion: The Way Forward for Promoting Trade in Services in OIC Member States: (All experts and participants

16.30 - 17.00 : Coffee Break

3rd Day: 24th March 2017

10.00 - 11.00 : Closing Session

- Compilation of Main Recommendations;
- Distribution of Certificates;
- Closing Remarks:
 - ✓ Ministry in Charge of Foreign Trade of Morocco.
 - ✓ IDB Representative
 - ✓ Director General of SESRIC;
 - ✓ Director General of ICDT.
- Cocktail.