



# TRAINING COOPERATION



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### Training Course on 'Data Dissemination and Data Warehousing' in Oman, 30 March

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SESRIC organised the Training Course on 'Data Dissemination and Data Warehousing' at the National Centre for Statistics and Information (NCSI) in Muscat, Oman from 30 March to 1 April 2014. Ms. Medine Akyıldız, an expert of the Turkish Statistical Institute (TurkStat), conducted the training.

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### Training Course on 'Competition Law and Policy' in Gambia, 27-28 March

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SESRIC organised a training course on "Competition Law and Policy" within the framework of the OIC Capacity Building Programme for Competition Authorities (OIC-CA-CaB) on 27-28 March 2014 in Serrekunda, Gambia. The course was provided by Mr. Çağlar Deniz Ata, Senior Competition Expert and Mr. Nevruz Özdemir, Competition Expert, Turkish Competition Authority and attended by experts from the Gambia Competition Commission.



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### 6th European Conference on Tobacco or Health (ECToH) , 26-29 March

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SESRIC participated in the "6th European Conference on Tobacco or Health (ECToH)", which was organised by the "Turkish Association for Cancer Research and Control (TACRC)" in collaboration with

"National Coalition on Tobacco or Health (SSUK)" under the auspices of the Association of European Cancer Leagues (ECL) on 26-29 March 2014, at The



Marmara Hotel in Istanbul, Republic of Turkey.

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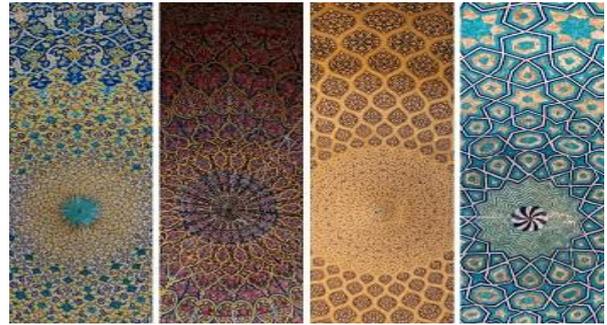
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### OIC – StatCom Expert Group Meeting on Islamic Banking and Finance Statistics, 25-26 March

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The EGM on IBFStat was co-organised by SESRIC and the Islamic Research and Training Institute (IRTI) of the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) Group on 25 – 26 March 2014 at the SESRIC Headquarters in Ankara, Turkey.

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### 8th Meeting of Steering Committee on Health (SCH), 25-26 March

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The Eight Meeting of the OIC Steering Committee on Health was hosted by the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Indonesia on 25–26 March 2014 in

Jakarta. The meeting, inter alia, discussed the status of implementation of the decisions and resolutions adopted by the Fourth Islamic Conference of Health Ministers, as well as the implementation of OIC Strategic Health Programme of Action 2014-2023, promoting self-reliance in production of medicines and vaccines, health programs for Hajj and Umrah pilgrims and establishment of the OIC Health Implementation Unit.

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### The First Meeting of the Lead Country Coordinators, 24-25 March

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The First Meeting of the Lead Country Coordinators was hosted by the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Indonesia in Jakarta on 24-25 March 2014. The meeting was attended by the representatives of the relevant Lead Country Coordinators, namely, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Oman, Sudan and Turkey responsible for the six Thematic



Areas identified in the OIC Strategic Health Programme of Action 2014-2023 (OIC-

SHPA), as well as relevant OIC institutions, namely SESRIC, IDB and COMSTECH.

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### Training Course on 'Construction Statistics' in Yemen, 24-26 March

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SESRIC organised the Training Course on 'Construction Statistics' at the Central

Statistical Organization (CSO) in Sana'a, Republic of Yemen on 24-26 March 2014, within the framework of the Statistical Capacity Building (StatCaB) Programme. The course was provided by Mr. Bünyamin Emirosman, Head of Short Term Business Statistics at Turkish Statistical Institute (TURKSTAT) with participation of relevant officials of Central Statistical Organization (CSO) of Yemen.

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### Training Course on 'Balance of Payments Statistics', 24-25 March

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SESRIC organised a training programme on "Balance of Payments Statistics" at the Central Bank of Yemen Republic on 24-25 March 2014, within the framework of OIC Central Banks Capacity Building Programme (CB-CaB). The seminar was provided by Mr. Serdar Erkiç, Deputy Director, Statistics Department, Balance of Payments Division of Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey with participation of relevant members of Central Bank of the Republic of Yemen.



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### Director General of Cultural, Social and Family Affairs of the OIC Visits SESRIC, 22 March

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Dr. Abubaker Ahmed Bagader, Director General of Cultural, Social and Family Affairs of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), visited SESRIC on 22 March 2014, together with a delegation comprising Mr. Hasan Basri Arslan, Professional Officer, and Mr. Abdula Manafi Mutualo, Cultural and Social Affairs Officer at the OIC.

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## Training Course on 'Balance of Payments and International Trade Statistics' in Bangladesh, 18-20 March

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SESRIC organised the training course on 'Balance of Payments and International Trade Statistics' on 18-20 March 2014 at the premises of the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) in Dhaka, Bangladesh, within the framework of the Statistical Capacity Building (StatCaB) Programme. The course was provided by Mr. Eyüp Mehmet Dinç, an expert of Turkish Statistical Institute (TURKSTAT), and attended by 21 relevant officials of the BBS.



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## Third Meeting of the COMCEC Transport Working Group, 13 March

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The Third Meeting of the COMCEC Transport Working Group was held on

March 13th, 2014 in Ankara, Turkey with the theme "Developing Multimodal Freight Transport (MFT) Among OIC Member Countries". The Meeting was attended by the representatives of 15 OIC Member States including Afghanistan, Djibouti, Indonesia, Iraq, Iran, Jordan, Morocco, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Palestine, Senegal, Saudi Arabia, Turkey and Uganda.

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## Training Course on 'Price Statistics' in United Arab Emirates, 10-12 March

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SESRIC organised the training course on 'Price Statistics' at the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates on 10-12 March 2014. The training was attended by 11 experts from the NBS of UAE, Statistics Centre of Abu Dhabi (SCAD), Dubai Statistics Centre (DSC), and Central Department of Statistics and Information (CDSI) of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Dr. Cem Bas, an expert of the Turkish Statistical Institute (TurkStat), was the trainer for the training programme.



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### Training Course on 'Classifications' in Iraq, 10-11 March

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SESRIC organised the Training Course on 'Classifications' at the Central Statistical

Organization (CSO) in Baghdad, Republic of Iraq on 10-11 March 2014, within the framework of the Statistical Capacity Building (StatCaB) Programme. The course was provided by Mrs. Asmaa Abdelrasoul Mohamed Mourad, senior specialist at Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) of Arab Republic of Egypt with participation of relevant officials of CSO of Iraq.

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### Meeting with the Delegates of National Statistical Offices of OIC Member Countries, 06 March

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SESRIC, in its capacity as the Secretariat of the OIC Statistical Commission (OIC-StatCom), organised the annual Meeting with the Delegates of National Statistical Offices of OIC Member Countries on 6 March 2014 between 14:00 and 16:00 in Conference Room A of the UN Conference Building as a side event meeting of the 45th Session of the United Nations Statistical Commission in New York. 37 delegates from member countries attended the meeting. Additionally, UNSD and GCC-Stat were represented thereat.



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### Twenty Third Session of the CCSA, 03 March

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The twenty third session of the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities (CCSA) was held at United Nations Headquarters in New York, USA on 3

March 2014. 41 delegates from international and supranational organisations participated in the Twenty Third Session of the CCSA.

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### COMCEC Tourism Working Group, 04 March

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The Third Meeting of the COMCEC Tourism Working Group was held on March 4th, 2014 in Ankara, Turkey with the theme "Enabling Tourism Investment Climate in the COMCEC Region". The Meeting was attended by the representatives of 14 OIC Member States including Oman, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Tunisia, Turkey, Azerbaijan, Egypt, Iraq, Iran, Indonesia, Kyrgyz Republic, Libya, Malaysia, and Mozambique. Representatives from the COMCEC Coordination Office, ICDT, IFC (World Bank



Group), TUROB, SW Associates also attended the Meeting.

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### Training Course on 'Risk Management in Islamic Financial Institutions' in Iraq, 03-05 March

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SESRIC organised a training programme on "Risk Management in Islamic Financial

Institutions" at the Central Bank of Iraq on 3-5 March 2014, within the framework of OIC Central Banks Capacity Building Programme (OIC-CB-CaB). The programme was provided by Mr. Abdul Samad, Member Shairah Compliance Department, AIHuda CIBE, with participation of relevant experts of Central Bank of Iraq.

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### Third Meeting of the COMCEC Trade Working Group, 27 February

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The Third Meeting of the COMCEC Trade Working Group was held on February 27th, 2014 in Ankara, Turkey with the theme "Facilitating Intra-OIC Trade: Improving the Efficiency of Customs Procedures". The Meeting was attended by the representatives of 21 OIC Member States.

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## Training Course on 'Science, Technology and Innovation Statistics' in Qatar, 25-27 February

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SESRIC organised the training course on 'Science, Technology and Innovation (STI)

Statistics' on 25-27 February 2014 at the premises of the Ministry of Development Planning and Statistics in Doha, Qatar, within the framework of the Statistical Capacity Building (StatCaB) Programme. The course was provided by Dr. Salim Gürbüz, an expert of Turkish Statistical Institute (TURKSTAT).

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## International Integrated Water Management Workshop, 25-26 February

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SESRIC in collaboration with the Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs of the Republic of Turkey and the Turkish Water Institute (SUEN), organised the International Integrated Basin Management Workshop on 25-26 February 2014 in Istanbul, Turkey.

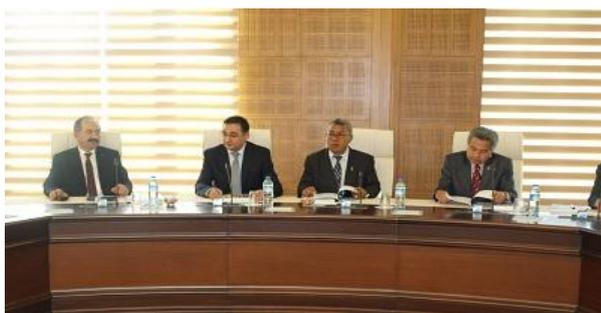
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## Deputy Minister of Human Resources of Malaysia Visits SESRIC, 17 February

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H.E. Dato Haji Ismail bin Haji Abdulmuttalib, Deputy Minister of Human

Resources of Malaysia, visited SESRIC Headquarters on 17 February 2014, together with a delegation from the Ministry of Human Resources of Malaysia, and accompanied by H.E. Mr. Amran Mohamed Zin, Ambassador of Malaysia to Turkey.

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## Training Programme on 'Islamic Debt and Equity Markets' in Pakistan, 10-11 February

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SESRIC organised a training programme on "Islamic Debt and Equity Markets" at the Islamabad Stock Exchange on 10-11 February 2014, within the framework of

OIC Capacity Building Programme for Stock Exchanges (OIC-SEP). The Course was provided Mr. Majid Pireh, Islamic Finance Lecturer, Tehran Stock Exchange

of Iran, with participation of relevant members of the Islamabad Stock Exchange of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

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**H.E. Dr. Cevdet Yılmaz, Minister of Development of the Republic of Turkey, paid a courtesy visit to SESRIC, 24 January**

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H.E. Dr. Cevdet Yılmaz, Minister of Development of the Republic of Turkey,

paid a courtesy visit to SESRIC on 24th January 2014. H.E. the Minister was welcomed by the Director General of the Centre, Prof. Savaş Alpay, where he expressed his gratitude to the Minister for designating his valuable time for this honourable visit to SESRIC.

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**During his Official Visit to the Republic of Turkey, H.E. Iyad Ameen Madani, Secretary General of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), paid a special visit to SESRIC, 14-15 January**

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H.E. Iyad Ameen Madani, Secretary General of the OIC, paid an official visit to the Republic of Turkey on 14-15 January 2014. During his two-day official visit to Ankara, H.E. the Secretary General was received by H.E. Abdullah Gül, President of the Republic of Turkey, and H.E. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, Prime Minister. He also had meetings with H.E. Ali Babacan, Deputy Prime Minister, H.E. Ahmet Davutoğlu, Minister of Foreign Affairs and H.E. Cevdet Yılmaz, Minister of Development. The Secretary General was briefed by the COMCEC Coordination Office on its activities and COMCEC's new strategy.



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### Training Course on 'Information Society Statistics' in Niger, 14-15 January

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SESRIC organised the Training Course on 'Information Society Statistics' at the

National Institute of Statistics (INS) in Niamey, Niger on 14-15 January 2014. The training was attended by 20 experts from the INS, AJSN, ANP, CSC, DS Communication, IFTIC, MCT/EN, ONEP, and ORTN (Télé Sahel and Voix du Sahel). Mr. Bouazza Bouchkhar, an expert of the Directorate of Statistics at the High Commission for Planning of Morocco, was the trainer for the training programme.

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### Brainstorming Session on the Transfer of Knowledge and Expertise in the Field of Science & Technology among the OIC Member Countries, 09 January

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SESRIC has hosted the Brainstorming Session on the Transfer of Knowledge and Expertise in the Field of Science & Technology among the OIC Member Countries, on 09 January 2014 in Ankara, Turkey, at its headquarters.

The aim of the brainstorming session was to discuss the possibilities and modalities of transferring knowledge and expertise in the field of science and technology, and to develop new concrete, feasible and practical proposals for increasing and enhancing cooperation in the field of



science and technology among the OIC Member Countries.

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