



2nd Meeting of the Statistical Working Group (SWG)

15-16 June 2009, Ankara, Turkey

Agenda

Monday, 15 June 2009

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| 08:30 - 09:00 | Registration |
| 09:00 - 09:05 | Recitation from the Holy Qur'an |
| 09:05 - 09:15 | Welcoming Address by the Director General, SESRIC |
| 09:15 - 10:00 | Opening Statements |
| 10:00 - 11:00 | Statistical Working Group: where do we stand? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Past (Review of SWG-1) (IDB)• Present (SWG-2 plan & approach) (SESRIC) |
| 11:00 - 11:20 | Coffee Break |
| 11:20 - 13:30 | Progress report on the activities outlined in the recommendations of SWG-1 |
- **SESRIC**
 - Develop a unified questionnaire for sourcing data from OIC countries
 - Ways and means to increase response rate to the questionnaire (with IDB)
 - Represent SWG in the UN Committee for Coordination of Statistical Activities (CCSA) (progress or update of activities)
 - Provide definitions for socio-economic and financial statistics indicators (with IDB)
 - Coordinate the selection of the most reliable international sources for socio-economic and financial statistics indicators (with IDB)
 - Prepare a concept paper on common database on OIC indicators
 - Jointly prepare "Islamic Ummah in Figures" (with IDB)
 - Prepare "A Framework for Statistical Coordination among OIC Institutions"
 - Prepare a document on the coordination of statistical capacity development (with IDB)
 - **IDB**
 - Provide definitions for socio-economic and financial statistics indicators (with SESRIC)
 - Ways and means to increase response rate to questionnaire developed by SESRIC (with SESRIC)
 - Coordinate the selection of the most reliable international sources for socio-economic and financial statistics indicators (with SESRIC)
 - Provide methodologies for calculating aggregation for socio-economic and financial statistics indicators (with SESRIC)
 - Jointly prepare "Islamic Ummah in Figures" (with SESRIC)
 - Prepare "A Charter for Statistics at OIC level".
 - Prepare a document on the coordination of statistical capacity development (with SESRIC)

- **ICDT**
 - Provide definitions of trade statistics indicators
 - Coordinate the selection of the most reliable international sources for trade statistics indicators
 - Provide methodologies for calculating aggregation for trade statistics indicators
 - Prepare a concept paper on issues related to measurement of intra-OIC trade
 - Jointly produce a “Special Brochure on Intra-OIC Trade Statistics” to be released during the forthcoming COMCEC Meeting (with SWG members)

- **General Discussion on activities for all members**

- Exchange of statistical publication before publication
- Cross-reference of each other’s web-page

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13:30 - 14:30

Prayer and Lunch break

14:30 - 16:00

Statistical Initiatives at SESRIC, IDB and ICDT (**20 minutes each**)

-SESRIC

Statistical capacity building programme of SESRIC

-IDB

A new approach to statistical capacity building and IDB new databases

-ICDT

New Trade-related statistical activities/systems

General Discussion

16:00 - 17:00

Issues and Way Forward

- Deadlines for completing assignments from SWG-1
- Issues for deliberations
- New activities and assignment of responsibilities
- Conclusions and recommendations

Tuesday, 16 June 2009

09:30 - 11:00

The role of National Statistical Offices in SWG: Issues and prospects

- **Egypt, Jordan, Palestine, Saudi Arabia and Turkey (15 minutes each)**
- **Discussion**

11:00 - 11:30

Coffee Break

11:30 - 13:00

Agenda and Work Programme of the 1st Meeting of National Statistical Offices of the OIC Member Countries

13:00 - 14:30

Prayer and Lunch break

14:30 - 15:30

Way Forward: Issues for discussions and recommendations