8th SESSION OF OIC-STATCOM
23-25 OCTOBER 2019, ANKARA – TURKEY

DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME

23 October 2019, Wednesday	
09:15 – 09:30	*Registration*

09:30 – 10:15	*Opening Session:*
	• Recitation of Verses from the Holy Quran
	• Addresses by the:
	  ▪ OIC-StatCom Secretariat (SESRIC)
	  ▪ OIC General Secretariat
	  ▪ Islamic Development Bank Group
	  ▪ Chair (Malaysia)
	• Address by Honourable Guest, HE Mrs. Zehra Zümrüt SELÇUK, Minister of Family, Labour and Social Services of Republic of Turkey (*tbc*)
	• Adoption of the Agenda

10:15 – 11:00	*Family Photo, Visiting the Exhibition on SESRIC Data Products, Coffee Break*
11:00 – 12:30	*Proposed Amendments on the Rules of Procedure of the OIC-StatCom* The OIC-StatCom Secretariat will open the floor for the discussion on the amendments proposed by the Secretariat on the Rules of Procedure of the Commission. Speaker: SESRIC
12:30 – 14:00	*Lunch and Prayer Break*
14:00 – 15:30	*Progress Report on the Working Group on the Development of the New OIC-StatCom Strategic Vision for 2030* The OIC-StatCom decided in its 7th Session in 2018 to establish a Working Group co-chaired by Iran and Malaysia to work together with the volunteering OIC-StatCom members towards the new Strategic Vision 2030 of the OIC-StatCom. In this regard, this session will consider the progress so far made by this Working Group. Speakers: Malaysia, SESRIC
15:30 – 16:00	*Coffee Break*
16:00 – 17:30	*Electronic Data Collection Technologies in Population and Housing Censuses* Given the importance of the 2020 Census Round (2015-2024) as an opportunity to provide the needed population data not only for the national development plans but also for the Global SDGs Measurement Framework, this session will share good country practices among OIC countries in accessing and utilising technologies in data collection and will introduce the recent "Guidelines on the Use of Electronic Data Collection Technologies in Population and Housing Censuses" produced by the UNSD. Speakers: UNSD, UNESCWA, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Iran, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Sudan
19:30	*Gala Dinner*

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09:30 – 10:30	*A Census of Agriculture for the 21st Century* Being the tenth round in the decennial programme of agricultural censuses, the World Programme for the Census of Agriculture (WCA) 2020 covers agricultural censuses to be carried out by countries between 2016 and 2025. The presenters will be sharing their country experiences on identifying technical and financial requirements to conduct the planned agricultural censuses; designing data collection forms according to the World Programme for the Census of Agriculture (WCA) 2020 methodology; and developing inclusive workplans to cover the steps in line with FAO's Guidelines publication on World Programme of the Census of Agriculture 2020 Volume I. Speakers: FAO, Niger, Palestine, Turkey
10:30 – 11:00	*Coffee Break*
11:00 – 11:30	*A Census of Agriculture for the 21st Century (cont.)* Questions and Answers session on the presentations delivered in the previous session.
11:30 – 12:30	*Developing National Statistics Systems on International Labour Migration* The absence of international standards regarding concepts, definitions and methodologies for the measurement of international labour migration and migrant workers continues to be a major obstacle to the production of harmonized statistics. Within this perspective, this session will give the opportunity to participants to listen to the conceptual frameworks developed by the international agencies to measure international labour migration and learn from the experiences of the OIC countries to produce the related statistics on this emerging phenomenon. Speakers: ILO, Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, Oman, Somalia, Turkey
12:30 – 14:30	*Lunch and Prayer Break*
14:30 – 15:00	*Developing National Statistics Systems on International Labour Migration (cont.)* Questions and Answers session on the presentations delivered in the previous session.
15:30 – 16:00	*Election of the Bureau for the 9th Session of OIC-StatCom* The Commission will elect the new members of the OIC-StatCom Bureau for the 9th Session.
16:00 – 16:30	*Coffee Break*
16:30 – 17:30	*Closing Session* Adoption of Resolutions, Any Other Business, and Closing Remarks

25 October 2019, Friday
Social Programme