



INFORMATION BOOKLET

EXPERT GROUP MEETING ON ENHANCING NATIONAL CAPACITIES OF OIC MEMBER COUNTRIES IN POVERTY STATISTICS SESRIC Headquarters, Ankara – Turkey, 7-8 August 2014

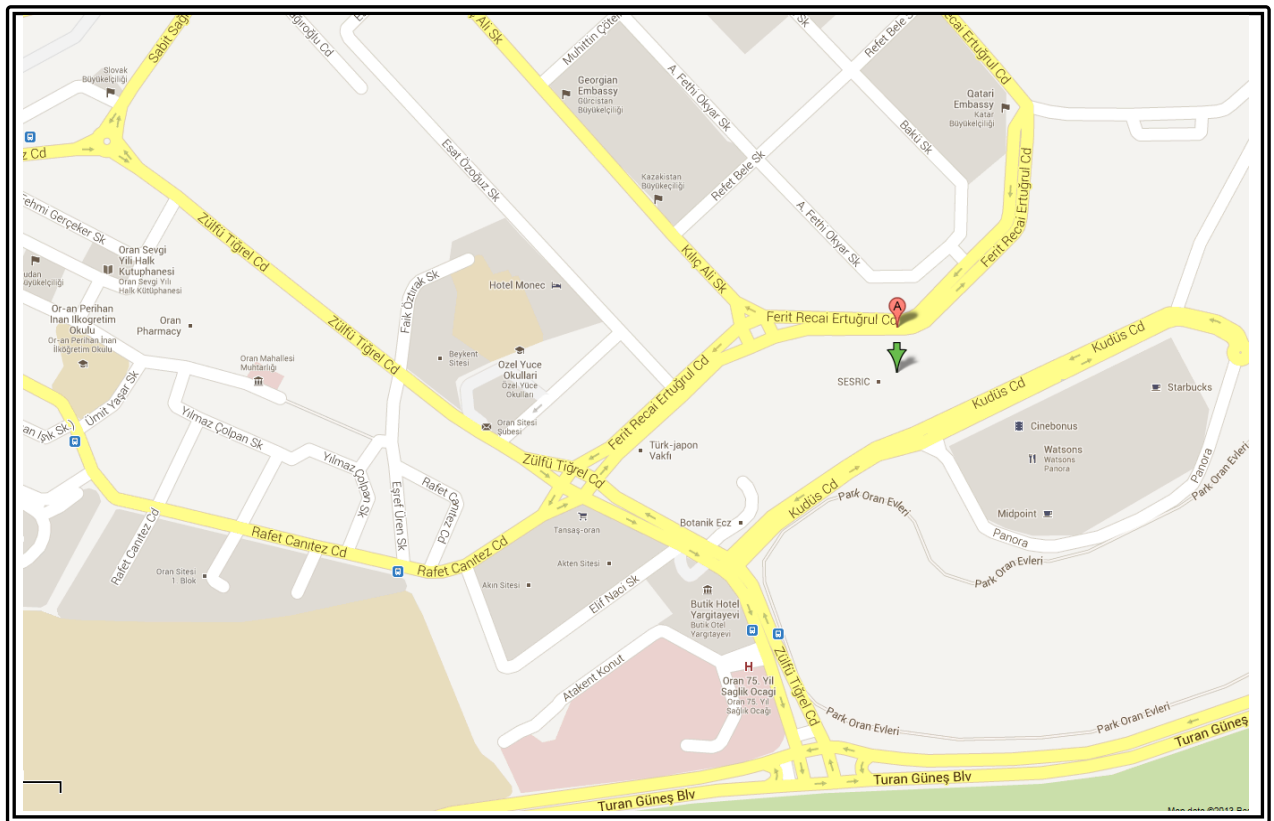
Address of the Venue: SESRIC, Kudüs Caddesi, No: 9, Diplomatik Site, 06450, Oran, Ankara

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Geolocation: Please visit <http://goo.gl/maps/WZK8g> to see the detailed address of the venue.



Working Language of the Session: The Expert Group Meeting on Enhancing National Capacities of OIC Member Countries in Poverty Statistics will be conducted mainly in English. But simultaneous translation in Arabic and French will be provided.

Registration and badges: Please fill out the sign-in sheet and pick up your badge at the information desk on the day of the meeting. The identification badges should be worn by all participants throughout the meeting. You will be guided by staff at the information desk to the conference room.

Visa Requirements: Please check <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 is generally sufficient to be used as supporting documentation.



Transportation Means from the Ankara Esenboga International Airport: Participants should make their own transportation arrangements from Esenboga International Airport (ESB) to their respective hotels. Please visit the following page for more information on airport transportation:

<http://www.esenbogaairport.com/en-EN/Transportation/Pages/AirportTrasnportation.aspx>

Private shuttle firm Secure Drive also offers affordable shared transportation from the ESB. Please visit <http://www.securedrivetravel.com.tr/Reservation.aspx> to book your place.

Foreign Exchange: The medium of exchange is Turkish Lira (TL). The local banks and exchange offices in Ankara provide foreign currency exchange service. But it will be hard to exchange money during the meeting hours due to the meeting schedule. Hence, we strongly advise you to use foreign exchange facilities of the airport. The current exchange rates are approximately around:

Exchange Rates (as of 4 June 2014)	USD/TL	EURO/TL
	2.12	2.89

Weather and Clothing: Ankara has a fairly mild climate though it experiences four seasons. The highest temperatures are generally experienced in July and August. The average temperatures of Ankara in August are as following:

Average Temp (°C)	Max. Temp. (°C)	Min. Temp. (°C)
24	36	16

For any unexpected weather condition, please check the weather forecast before coming.

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

Prayer Times:

Date	Fajr	Shuruq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Ishaa
7 August 2014, Thursday	03:49	05:45	13:05	16:57	20:05	21:45
8 August 2014, Friday	03:50	05:46	13:05	16:57	20:04	21:43



Accommodation: SESRIC have a special conference rate with the following hotels:

Hotel	Distance from SESRIC	Conference Rate Available
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 onburo@hotelmonec.com.tr info@hotelmonec.com.tr Web: http://www.hotelmonec.com.tr/eng/	400 meters http://goo.gl/maps/eID63	Yes
Ankara HiltonSA Hotel (****) Tahran Caddesi, No 12, Kavaklıdere, Çankaya, 06700, Ankara Phone: +90 (312) 455 00 00 Fax: +90 (312) 455 00 53 E-mail: Ms. Şahinaz Çamlıbel: sahinaz.Camlibel@hilton.com sales.ankara@hilton.com Web: http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/turkey/ankara-hiltonsa-hotel-ANKHITW/index.html	8.5 km http://goo.gl/maps/ilzpl	Yes
Aktif Metropolitan Hotel (****) Oğuzlar Mahallesi, Konya Yolu, 1377. Sokak, No: 28,06520, Balgat, Ankara Phone: +90 (312) 295 4545 Fax: +90 (312) 284 4242 Contact: Ms. Eliz Arabacı : e.arabaci@metropolitanhotel.com.tr Ms. Yasemin İnler: y.inler@metropolitanhotel.com.tr info@metropolitanhotel.com.tr Web: http://www.metropolitanhotel.com.tr	9 km http://goo.gl/G6FWev	Yes
Ramada Ankara Hotel (****) Tunalı Hilmi Caddesi, No 66, 06660, Kavaklıdere, Ankara Phone: +90 (312) 428 80 00 Fax: +90 (312) 428 27 28 E-mail: Ms. Tuğba Uzun: tugba.uzunal@ramadaankara.com.trreservation@ramadaankara.com.tr Web: http://www.ramadaankara.com.tr/index.php?lang=en	9.4 km http://goo.gl/maps/b2QqV	Yes
Holiday Inn Hotel Ankara (****) Tunus Caddesi, No 7, 06680, Kavaklıdere, Ankara Phone: +90 (312) 424 40 00 Fax: +90 (312) 424 40 04 E-mail: Ms. Nuran Balen: nuran.balen@hiankara.com info@hiankara.com Web: http://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/ankara/esbhi/hoteldetail	9.7 km http://goo.gl/maps/VdUvS	Yes
JW Marriott Hotel Ankara (****) Kızılırmak Mahallesi, Muhsin Yazıcıoğlu Caddesi, No: 1, 06520, Söğütözü, Ankara Phone: +90 (312) 248 88 51 Fax: +90 (312) 248 88 99 E-mail: Ms. İrem Yılmaz: irem.yilmaz@marriott.com ankara@marriott-hotels.com Web: http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/esbjw-jw-marriott-hotel-ankara/	12 km http://goo.gl/maps/6PGFk	Yes

It should be reminded that conference rates are only valid for a limited number of rooms. Hence, the conference will not be guaranteed for late applications. Participants are required to contact the hotel directly in advance by providing full name, date and time of check-in and check-out, flight numbers and contact details. If the hotel does not reply you back or does not provide you the conference rate, please contact **Mr. Abdulhamit Ozturk** by email: aoszturk@sesric.org or phone: +90 (312) 468 6172 ext. 206.



For other hotel options 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	Italian Restaurant (Pizzeria & Patisserie)	Oran Mh., Park Oran Evleri, 06450, ORAN (across SESRIC)
Kipa Extra	Supermarket with a small self-service cafe	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
Timboo	Snacks / Cafe	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