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Task Force Meeting on Implementation of OStat Programme

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Ankara, Turkey

SESRIC Headquarters

Agenda of the meeting



- ✓ *Review of activities realised*
- ✓ *Structure of the Accreditation Committee*
- ✓ *Review of estimated budget items*
- ✓ *Review of future activities including tasks of TCE*
- ✓ *Actions need to be taken to make it acceptable both at OIC and international level*

Brief history of Ostat Programme



Based on the proposal of the CIO-Bahrain, the First Session of the OIC-StatCom has launched a new study on the **Development of the Accreditation and Certification Programme for the Official Statistics Professional** under the leadership of Bahrain.

➡ external source of stimulation to improve the competencies of the statisticians

➡ an opportunity to ensure professional development

Brief history of Ostat Programme



The Second Session of the OIC-StatCom

- 1. Report of the OIC-StatCom Working Group3 was approved*

- 2. TOR of the Accreditation Program for the Official Statistics Professionals (OStat Programme) was endorsed*

- 3. Decided to establish a TCE on follow-up the procedural details of the accreditation and certification programme for official statistical professionals (OStat Programme)*

- 4. Set up a Task Team under the auspices of SESRIC to undertake necessary activities for the implementation of Basic Level Acc.*

Accreditation Process



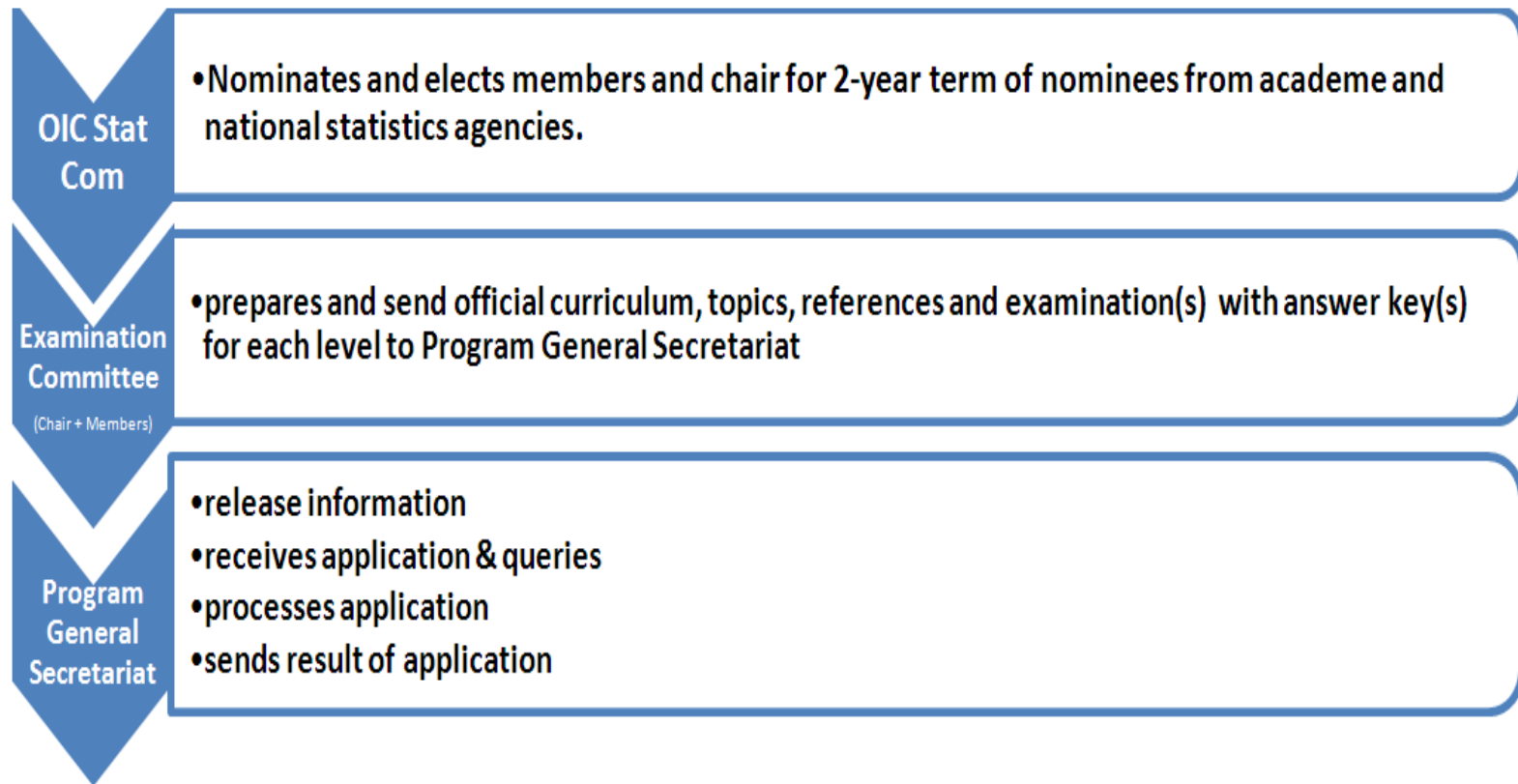
The accreditation processes require the establishment of two committees;

- *Program General Secretariat (PGS)*
- *The Examination Committee (EC)*

According to TOR approved accreditation levels;

- *Basic*
- *Intermediate*
- *Advanced level-1*
- *Advanced level-2*

Accreditation Process



Accreditation Committee



The costs of implementation of OStat Programme cover;

- ✓ Operations of the two accreditation committees (PGS and EC)

staff to be employed in PGC

honorariums for the members of the EC

- ✓ Examination venue/testing centres

ISO 17024



- ✓ It was released in 2003, and designed to harmonize the personnel certification process worldwide.
- ✓ ISO/IEC 17024 is the International Standard for organizations wishing international recognition for the certification of the competence of individuals and describes general requirements for bodies operating certification of persons.
- ✓ It describes conditions for application, examinations, surveillance and re-certification of individuals. Adhering to regulatory requirements as well as the International Standard itself it specifies the requisites eluding conflict of interest including certification, confidentiality of information, competence of staff and contractors, and the need for stakeholder input into certification schemes.

ISO 17024



The issues that ISO 17024 tackles can be summarized as:

- ✓ Defining what it is you examine (the competencies)

Knowledge, skills and personal attributes

- ✓ Examination must be independent
- ✓ Examination must be a valid test of competence

Requirements for acceptability



- ✓ Recognition of the proposed programme by the highest body of OIC in order to ensure its enforcement at OIC level
- ✓ Adhering the international requirements or standards
- ✓ Identification and promotion of the benefits of the OStat Programme for the certified persons



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Thank you very much for your attention..