

**Draft Agenda of the Training Programme for Agricultural Extension Experts in OIC
Member States**

21-23 May 2013

Izmir, Republic of Turkey

Monday, 20 May 2013

Arrivals

Day 1: Tuesday, 21 May 2013

9.00 – 9.30 Registration

9.30 – 10.30 Opening Session

- Recitation from the Holy Quran
- Welcoming statements

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.30 Session I: Innovative Agricultural Extension and Consultancy Applications

- Concept of Agricultural Extension from Past to Present
- Agricultural Extension System in Turkey
- Projects on agricultural extension for the women in rural areas and the young farmers, Challenges and Future Prospects
- Question and Answer

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.30 Session II: Agricultural Extension Methods and Techniques

- Researchers' role in Agricultural Extension
- Training Centres' Role in Agricultural Extension
- Question and Answer

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.30 Session III: Agricultural Extension Methods and Techniques

- New technologies in Agriculture and their Implementations
- Agriculture TV Project
- Question and Answer

Day 2: Wednesday, 22 May 2013

9.30 – 11.30 Session IV: International and Public-Private Cooperation on Agricultural Extension

- Gender Statistics and Gender Approach in Agriculture
- Case Study from the Project on “Decent Work for Youth” by FAO
- Universities’ role and their cooperation with the government by SÜTAŞ
- Training and Technical Cooperation Activities of SESRIC
- Question and Answer

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee Break

12.00 – 13.30 Session V: Working Group and Knowledge Sharing Sessions on Agricultural Extension Practices in the OIC Member Countries

- Presentations by OIC Member Countries on methods and applications of the agriculture extension of their home countries
- Question and Answer

13.30 – 15.00 Lunch Break

15.00 – 16.30 Session VI: Working Group and Knowledge Sharing Sessions on Agricultural Extension Practices in the OIC Member Countries (Con’t)

- Presentations by OIC Member Countries on methods and applications of the agriculture extension of their home countries
- Question and Answer
- Challenges, Future Prospects and Solutions

16.30 – 17.00 Coffee Break

17.00 – 18.30 Closing Session: Assessment of the programme, discussions for further projects and collaborations and certificate ceremony

Day 3: Thursday, 23 May 2013

09.30-11.00 Field Visit to İzmir Provincial Directorate, Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock of the Republic of Turkey

11.00-18.00 Field Visit to TAYEM and Social Programme