



The First Meeting on the Public  
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**Agenda**

- 1. Inauguration of the Meeting**
- 2. Adoption of the Draft Agenda and Programme**
- 3. Keynote Presentation on Labour Market in the OIC Member Countries**
- 4. Sharing Country Best Experiences of Public Employment Services**
- 5. Brainstorming on intra-OIC Collaboration for Sharing Knowledge & Experience and Joint Action for Enhanced Public Employment Services**
- 6. Drafting and Adoption of Recommendations**
- 7. Any Other Business**
- 8. Closure of the Meeting**



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### Programme

#### **Purpose of the Meeting:**

In accordance with the “Resolution on the Cooperation on Labour, Employment and Social Protection among the OIC Member States” adopted by the Second Islamic Conference of Labour Ministers held in Baku, Azerbaijan, in April 2013 to establish a forum among public employment authorities of OIC Member States to promote collaboration on transfer of knowledge and experience, as well as generate joint action towards enhanced employment services and overcoming common challenges in the field of employment.

#### Monday, 28 April 2014

##### Arrivals

#### Tuesday, 29 April 2014

09:30 –10:00 **Registration**

10:00 –10:40 **Inaugural Session**

Recitation from the Holy Quran

Welcoming Statements

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Regional Representatives of OIC MCs: Indonesia, Mauritania and Cameroon

10:40 –11:15 **Keynote Presentation on “Labour Market in the OIC Member Countries”**

*Dr. Kenan Bağcı, Senior Researcher, SESRIC*



**11:15 –11:30 Tea&Coffee Break**

**11:30 –13:00 Sharing Country Best Experiences on Public Employment Services**

The participants will share information about the policies/strategies, as well as selection of past and ongoing programs/projects of their institutions in addressing one or more of the challenges of the unemployment in their respective countries. The session will be briefed about the scope, beneficiaries, results, and lessons learned of such programs/projects.

**13:00 –14:00 Lunch Break**

**14:00 –15:30 Sharing Country Best Experiences of Public Employment Services, *cont'd***

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**15:30 –15:45 Tea&Coffee Break**

**15:45 –18:00 Brainstorming on intra-OIC Collaboration for Sharing Knowledge & Experience and Joint Action for Enhanced Public Employment Services**

Country representatives will be divided into breakout sessions in order to construct views and ideas for tangible and practical proposals on means and ways of potential collaboration among public employment authorities for sharing knowledge & experience and joint action for enhanced public employment services. Proposals might be both about scaling up ongoing programs/projects or initiating new ones. The session will be informed about the added value, scope, beneficiaries, expected results of each proposal. The groups will be deliberating on a set of questions that will guide the discussion.

**19:30 –21:00 Social Dinner**



### Wednesday 30 April 2014

#### **09:30 –11:00 Integration of the Ideas and Proposals**

Presentation of the summary of group deliberations for further discussion by the meeting for integration of areas of overlap/complementarity among the presented future projects and programs. Accordingly, the participants will discuss required multilateral coordination and opportunities of integrating current efforts and programs to be co-implemented by the institutions concerned.

#### **11:00–11:15 Tea&Coffee Break**

#### **11:15 – 13:00 Drafting of Recommendations**

Drafting recommendations that will highlight the findings from the meeting and chart out a new direction for establishment of a sound network among relevant Public Employment Authorities in OIC Member Countries to be forwarded to the OIC Steering Committee on Labour for consideration to submit to the Third Session of the Islamic Conference of Labour Ministers for final adoption.

#### **13:00 –14:00 Lunch Break**

#### **14:00 –15:30 Finalisation of Recommendations**

Comments and suggestions provided during the previous session by the attendants will be incorporated into the document and then refined for final version of the recommendations.

#### **15:30 –15:45 Tea&Coffee Break**

#### **15:45 –17:00 Looking Ahead**

Next Practical Steps for Further Actions

Date and Venue of Next Meeting

Any Other Business

#### **17:00 Closing of the Meeting**