

**First Meeting of the Monitoring and Advisory Committee (MAC) of the
Vocational Education and Training Programme for OIC Member Countries (OIC-VET)**

Izmir, Turkey

13 May 2009

PROGRAMME OF WORK

Morning Sessions

08:30 – 09:30 Registration

09:00 – 09:45 Opening Session

- Dua Recital
- Statements by the representatives of SESRIC, OIC, COMCEC and IDB
- Adoption of the Draft Agenda
- Adoption of the Draft Programme

09:45 – 11:00 Session I: Establishment of the Monitoring and Advisory Committee (MAC)

Session objectives:

An introduction to the roles and responsibilities of the Monitoring and Advisory Committee (MAC) in implementing the OIC-VET Programme. The meeting will formally establish the Committee under the authority of and guidance by the COMCEC, and discuss the Draft Terms of Reference of the OIC-VET Programme for the consideration of the 25th Meeting of the Follow-up Committee of the COMCEC.

- Terms of Reference of the OIC-VET Programme
- Statements of Monitoring and Advisory Committee (MAC) members

11:00 – 11:30 Break

11:30 – 13:00 Session II: Putting the VET in OIC Context

Session objectives:

A brief introduction to the OIC-VET Programme: what it will involve; what is distinctive about it; why it is needed and its intended impact and legacy for the Member States. This session will hear presentations of country experiences in vocational education and training in an OIC context, as well as brief updates about existing and planned activities of OIC Institutions in the field of VET, potential roles each could play and take role in the OIC-VET Programme. Presenters will be asked to summarise the state of VET capacity in each country and lessons learnt from their experience for matching the existing competences, and identify possible areas of future cooperation.

- Briefing on the OIC-VET Programme

- Country experience in VET
- OIC efforts in VET

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

Afternoon Sessions

14:30 – 16:00 Session III: Implementation of the OIC-VET Programme

Session objectives:

The OIC-VET Programme will begin with Pilot Application Phase during which the proper implementation of the Programme can be screened and examined by the Monitoring and Advisory Committee (MAC), and will be followed by a full implementation period for the benefit of the Member States. This session will discuss some relevant monitoring and operational issues prior to and during the pilot application of the Programme in order to duly kick off initial activities in accordance with the aims and objectives of the Programme. Participants are expected to elaborate on necessary steps to move forward on the involvement of the Member States and the concerned OIC Institutions with the aim of getting the Pilot Application of the Programme started in Fall 2009 by sharing their technical knowledge and expertise with each other. Particular emphasis will be given on the ways and means of constructing strong cooperation in specific sectors where countries are in more need to bring their capacities together.

16:00 – 17:00 Closing Session

- Date and venue of the Second Meeting of the Monitoring and Advisory Committee
- Adoption of the Draft Final Report
- Closing Addresses

20:00 Dinner