



# CERTIFICATION ADVISORY BOARD (CAB) MEETING



## **WEB PRESENCE OF THE OIC CERTIFICATION & ACCREDITATION PROGRAMME FOR OFFICIAL STATISTICIANS**

7-8 SEPTEMBER 2016

SESRIC HQ, ANKARA – TURKEY



# OIC-CPOS WEB PRESENCE AIMS AT:



Informing users about the structure and purpose of OIC-CPOS



Informing applicants about organizational & professional benefits of OIC-CPOS Certification



Disseminating recommended study materials for OIC-CPOS Certification Examinations



Providing applicants the opportunity to register online for OIC-CPOS Certification Examinations



# OIC-CPOS WEB PRESENCE STRUCTURE

- Currently hosted under oicstatcom.org domain
- Hosting four sections:
  - About
  - Certification System
  - Study Materials
  - Registration

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Organisation of Islamic Cooperation Statistical Commission

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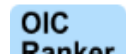


### OIC Top/Bottom Finder



It extracts the full list of BASEIND indicators in which an OIC Member Country is positioned at the very Top or Bottom.

### OIC Ranker



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## OIC Accreditation and Certification Programme for Official Statisticians (OIC-CPOS)



### Accreditation and Certification Programme for Official Statisticians

The OIC-CPOS project basically aims at certifying the expertise and knowledge on the professional conduct of statistical work by official statistics professionals in the OIC Member Countries. The project further aims at recognizing those who have achieved an acceptable level of professional competence in the understanding and application of statistical methods and are bound by [code of ethics](#), [principles](#) and [good practices of Official Statistics](#).

For more detailed information, please refer to "OIC-CPOS: OIC Accreditation and Certification Programme for Official Statisticians" ([English](#)) ([Arabic](#)) ([French](#))

### Objectives

The overall objective of the OIC-CPOS is to contribute to the capacity development of human resources of the National Statistical Systems (NSS) of the OIC Member Countries by supporting and certifying the skills of early-career official statistics professionals.

### Certification Program

- [Necessary Info](#)
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- [Register From Here](#)
- [More about SESRIC](#)

### Certification Advisory Board (CAB)

Formed of volunteer OIC-StatCom members, the CAB acts as an advisory body for the OIC-CPOS project. The duties of the CAB include:

- Appointing the members of the Examination Committee (ExCom);
- Specifying the themes of the certification examinations;
- Approving the official [curricula](#), [structure](#), timetable, admission criteria, and [training materials](#) of the certification examinations; and
- Announcing the candidates who pass the certification examinations.

[List of current CAB Members \(English\)](#)

### Examination Committee (ExCom)



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## Certification System

### Organisational and Professional Benefits

The global development agenda for the periods 2000-2015 and 2016-2030 has highlighted the significance of high-quality official statistics for decision-making at both the national and global levels. Consequently, the number of job postings related to official statistics is increasing. In connection, certifications are central to pave the way to a successful career. The OIC-CPOS Certification is a strong credential that helps both the official statisticians and the organisations hiring them to achieve benefits.

By encouraging their early-career official statisticians to earn OIC-CPOS certification, the organisations are expected to benefit from:

- Increased productivity and decreased expenses: Employees with a strong certification are with better productivity skills (acclimating more quickly to new work environments, technologies and processes), thus enabling organisations to cut their expenses (as a result of fewer training hours)
- Increased employee efficiencies: Certified official statisticians are more likely to perform better than those without certification and more suitable to handle difficult situations
- Increased response time: Official statisticians with a certification background have a positive impact on their organisations’ response times against the data demands originating from various stakeholders which results in a positive image of the organisations worked for

The official statisticians with OIC-CPOS certification are expected to benefit from:

- Continuous education: During the certification process, candidates will study the recommended training materials which will contribute to updating their knowledge with respect to the current trends in official statistics. After getting certified, the training materials will act as a technical reference for the issues that the candidates come across in their professional careers.
- International recognition: Earning the OIC-CPOS certification shows the technical knowledge of the candidates and thus is a professional credential at the international level. Career advancement: Earning the OIC-CPOS certification will give the candidates a competitive advantage in their career paths. The National Statistics Offices (NSOs) and relevant departments under the line ministries of the OIC Member Countries and international organisations with a mandate on statistics like SESRIC are working on to provide additional benefits for the certified official statisticians.

## Certificate Prerequisites

## Test Structure



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## Recommended Training Materials

As preparation for the Certification Examination (CertEx) under the OIC-CPOS, we recommend you the following training materials prepared by the OIC-CPOS Examination Committee (ExCom) to guide your study. Training materials for each statistical theme are classified under **five main statistical domains** (as per the Classification of Statistical Activities (CSA Rev I, Oct. 2009) taxonomy). The training materials made available in three official languages of the OIC (i.e., Arabic, English, and French – where applicable) include (i) **syllabuses** which can be used to have an overview of the content of the statistical themes; (ii) **textbooks** which are the main items for your self-study towards the OIC-CPOS CertEx; and (iii) **PPTs and other study materials** which are made available as additional sources besides the textbooks.

## Study Domains

+ 1-Demographic and Social Statistics

+ 2-Economic Statistics

- 3-Environment and Multi-domain Statistics

- 3.1 Environment Statistics ↓

- Syllabus ( [English](#) ) (Arabic) (French)
- Textbooks ( [English](#) ) (Arabic) (French)
- PPTs (English) (Arabic) (French)
- Other Study Materials (English) (Arabic) (French)

+ 3.2 Regional and Small Area Statistics ↓

+ 3.3 Multi-Domain Statistics and Indicators ↓

+ 3.4 Yearbooks and Similar Compendia ↓

+ 4-Methodology of Data Collection, Processing, Dissemination and Analysis

+ 5-Strategic and Managerial Issues of Official Statistics



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- **“REGISTRATION”**: 2 sub-sections informing visitors about how to create an account via online website and log-in field for accessing “My Account” page

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## REGISTRATION

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### How to Register

In order to register for the OIC-CPOS Certification Examination, please click [here](#), fill out the form and select “**Apply to OIC-CPOS Certification Examination**” option. After submitting the form, you will receive your password by e-mail. You can log in to your account under “**My Account**” with your e-mail address you provided in the form and the password you received by our e-mail. Some of the site’s features will require you to log in to your account.

### My Account

E-mail:   
Password:

[Log In](#)



# HOW REGISTRATION WORKS

- **Registration** is to be closely linked with the Roster of Statistics Experts (**ROSE**)
- “**Apply to CPOS**” option is to be added to the **ROSE** soon.



## Roster of Statistics Experts (ROSE)

### Registration Form

To assure your profile shows up in query results; please type your input by using Latin alphabet characters, only.

All fields indicated in **red** colour are **obligatory** and the form cannot be accepted by the system if any of the **red** coloured items is missing.

To be included in the OIC-ROSE, either your country of residence and/or citizenship should be an OIC member country.

If you wish to be included in the ROSE, but do not want your profile to be displayed in public queries, please tick “Do not show my personal profile in public display.” at the end of the Registration Form.

If you encounter any problems while getting registered with the ROSE, please send an email to [statistics@sesric.org](mailto:statistics@sesric.org)

Contact Information	
<b>Country of Residence</b>	<input type="text" value="Please select a country"/>
<b>Country of Citizenship</b>	<input type="text" value="Please select a country"/>
<b>First Name</b> (as written in your passport/ID)	<input type="text"/>
<b>Middle Name(s)</b> (as written in your passport/ID)	<input type="text"/>
<b>Surname</b> (as written in your passport/ID)	<input type="text"/>
<b>Gender</b>	<input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Male





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- After filling-in the **ROSE** form, user will be sent a password.
- By entering registered email address and password, user will access “**My Account**” page.

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### My Account

Welcome (). You may continue with selecting your domain, exam time and exam place:

#### Domain Selection:

- Demographic and Social Statistics
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- Strategic and Managerial Issues of Official Statistics

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Exam Time:

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