

**WORKSHOP ON  
“PEER REVIEW MECHANISMS FOR NATIONAL STATISTICAL OFFICES  
IN OIC MEMBER COUNTRIES”**

**19-20 December 2017          Ankara, Turkey**

**AGENDA**

Tuesday, 19 December 2017	
<b>08:45 – 09:30</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>09:30 – 10:15</b>	<p><b>Quran Recitation</b> <b>Opening Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>H.E. Amb. Musa KULAKLIKAYA, SESRIC</i></li> <li>• <i>Ms. Claudia JUNKER, Eurostat</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Rafik MAHJOUBI, PARIS21</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Tour de Table: Introduction of the Participants</b></p>
<b>10:15 – 10:30</b>	<p><b>SESSION I: Briefing on the Peer Review Project for National Statistical Offices in OIC Member Countries (including Survey Results and Methodology Document Proposed by SESRIC)</b></p> <p><i>SESRIC representative will brief the participants on the Project which aims to facilitate learning based on south-south and triangular cooperation in statistical development through a peer review mechanism to enhance the credibility of the National Statistical Systems (NSS), to strengthen the system’s capacity to produce high-quality statistics and to reassure stakeholders about the quality of statistics produced by the NSOs and the trustworthiness of the system. SESRIC representative will briefly describe the background, objectives, the survey results and methodology document proposed by SESRIC.</i></p> <p><i>Participants will be welcomed to comment and give constructive feedback.</i></p> <p><b>Presenter: SESRIC</b></p>
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>Family Photo and Coffee Break</b>
<b>11:00 – 13:00</b>	<p><b>SESSION II: Peer Review Mechanisms Conducted by International Organisations</b></p> <p><i>Representatives from International Organisations will present the peer review mechanism conducted by their institutions including topics covered by peer reviews, methodology, costs, assessment criteria, reporting, etc.</i></p> <p><i>Participants will be welcomed to comment or ask questions.</i></p> <p><b>Moderator: SESRIC</b></p> <p><b>Presenters: Eurostat, PARIS21, African Union Commission</b></p>
<b>13:00 - 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch Break and Prayer</b>
<b>14:00 – 16:00</b>	<p><b>SESSION III: Country Experiences in Conducting the Peer Review Process</b></p> <p><i>Representatives from participating OIC countries will make presentation on one of the following topics, namely:</i></p> <p><b>a. Technical / Informative Presentation</b> (i.e., steps of conducting the peer review, methodology, costs, documentation needed, etc)</p>

	<p><b>b. Insightful / Persuasive Presentation</b> (i.e., challenges faced during the conduct of peer review, benefits of having peer reviewed, the pros and cons, etc)</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> PARIS21</p> <p><b>Presenters:</b> Albania, Cameroon, Egypt, Iran, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Malaysia</p>
<b>16:00 – 16:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>16:30 – 18:45</b>	<p><b>SESSION III (Continued)</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> PARIS21</p> <p><b>Presenters:</b> Mozambique, Niger, Palestine, Senegal, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda and Uzbekistan</p>

### Wednesday, 20 December 2017

<b>09:00 – 11:00</b>	<p><b>SESSION IV: Brainstorming Session on OIC-Peer (Conduct and the Way Forward)</b></p> <p><i>The participants will discuss the mechanism of peer reviews, including:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• preparation of the peer review (self-assessment questionnaires),</li> <li>• engagement of expert and composition of expert team,</li> <li>• country visits,</li> <li>• validation of the results from the assessment,</li> <li>• communication to external stakeholders, and</li> <li>• follow-up on the results</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Eurostat</p>
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>11:30 – 12:15</b>	<p><b>SESSION IV (Continued)</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Eurostat</p>
<b>12:15 – 12:45</b>	<p><b>SESSION V: Drafting the Outcomes of the Brainstorming Session</b></p> <p><i>The recommendations and feedback from the discussions gathered in the previous session will be displayed so that the main outcomes will be agreed and summarized.</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> SESRIC</p>
<b>12:45 – 13:00</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
<b>13:00 - 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch and Prayer</b>