Knowledge and Experience Sharing Workshop on ‘ISMEK Master Training Programme’ on 27-28 October

SESRIC organized a Knowledge and Experience Sharing Workshop on ISMEK Master Trainers Programme in collaboration with the Centre for Art and Vocational Training Courses of Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality (ISMEK), on 27-28 October 2014 in Istanbul, Turkey. The Workshop was attended by managers and master trainers from Palestine within the context of knowledge and experience sharing of the ISMEK art and vocational training system. For details please click here.

Workshop on ‘Global Islamic Leadership’ on 20-24 October

SESRIC organized a workshop on “Global Islamic Leadership”, in collaboration with Islamic Research and Training Institute (IRTI) on 20-24 October 2014 at SESRIC’s headquarters in Ankara, Turkey. The workshop was attended by thirteen international middle-and-senior-level professionals who are playing leading role in non-governmental organizations and eight local participants from different ministries. The objective of the workshop was the development of the contents of the Islamic Leadership by combining technical and Islamic aspects and, to train top leaders from different countries based on suitable criteria. For details please click here.

Workshop on 'Revision 3 of Principles and Recommendations for Population and Housing Censuses and Census Data Evaluation' on 19-23 October

SESRIC, in partnership with United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD), United Nations Economic Commission for Western Asia (UNESCWA) and Arab Institute for Training and Research in Statistics (AITRS) organised the Workshop on 'Revision 3 of Principles and Recommendations for Population and Housing Censuses and Census Data Evaluation' in Amman, Jordan from 19 to 23 October 2014 with the participation of 20 national experts from 15 Arab countries including Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, UAE, and Yemen, and international experts. For details please click here.
Training Workshop on ‘RAMS & LCC for the Railway Infrastructure’ in Turkey on 14-16 October

SERSCIC, in cooperation with Turkish State Railways (TCDD), International Union of Railways (UIC) and Middle-East Railway Training Center (MERTCe), has organized a training workshop on “RAMS & LCC for the Railway Infrastructure” on 14-16 October 2014 in Istanbul, Turkey. The workshop was attended by the representatives of relevant transport ministries and national institutions attended from different OIC Member Countries, namely, Djibouti, Saudi Arabia, Ivory Coast, Iran, Sudan, Niger, Pakistan, Tunisia and Turkey, alongside Sweden, Austria, Kosovo, Bulgaria and Canada. For details please [click here](#).

Consultative Meeting on OIC Summit on Science and Technology on 24-26 December 2014

COMSTEC organised a Consultative Meeting of Heads of OIC Organizations on 24-26 December 2014 for the upcoming OIC Summit on Science and Technology in Islamabad, Pakistan to accumulate the advice and guidance from OIC Organisations in preparing a set of coherent recommendations/series of multidisciplinary initiatives based on individual and institutional networks which the Muslim world needs very badly. For details please [click here](#).

Second Expert Group Meeting on Enhancing National Capacities of OIC Member Countries in Poverty Statistics on 19-20 November

The EGM-2 was organized within the general framework of SESRIC poverty project carried under the support of Project Cycle Management (PCM) Programme of the OIC Standing Committee for Economic and Commercial Cooperation (COMCEC) in the SESRIC’s headquarters. The meeting was attended by delegates from 17 member countries, namely Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Cameroon, Chad, Gambia, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Malaysia, Mauritania, Pakistan, Palestine, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Turkey, Uganda, and Yemen. Representatives of COMCEC, FAO, ISFD of the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) Group, Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI) and UNDP also participated in the meeting. For details please [click here](#).

Fifth Meeting of the Monitoring and Advisory Committee of the OIC-VET on 12-13 November

SERSCIC organised the Fifth Meeting of the Monitoring and Advisory Committee (MAC) of the Vocational Education and Training Programme for OIC Member Countries (OIC-VET) in its Headquarters at Ankara on 12-13 November 2014. The Meeting was attended by representatives of National Focal Points from Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Cameroon, Comoros, Gambia, Iran, Nigeria, Oman, Togo and Turkey. The meeting was also attended by representative of the COMCEC Coordination Office, as well as some OIC-VET partners, namely, ISGUM, ISKUR and ISMEK. For details please [click here](#).
SESRIC, IDB and OSHNET Secretariat held joint meeting on 17 October

In order to discuss possible ways and means of cooperation and collaboration among the SESRIC, Islamic Development Bank (IDB) and Occupational Health and Safety of Turkey (IŞGUM) within the framework of OIC Occupational Health and Safety Network (OIC-OSHNET), the Meeting was held on 17 October 2014 in the Centre’s Headquarters. For details please [click here](#).

Study Visit on ‘Integration of Tobacco Questions for Surveys (TQS)’ on 18 and 21 November

SESRIC organized a study visit on “Integration of Tobacco Questions for Surveys (TQS)” in collaboration with the Turkish Statistical Institute (TurkStat) on 18-21 November 2014, in Ankara, Turkey with the participation of Mr. Hamid Baghirov, First Deputy Chairman, and Mr. Yashar Pasha, Head of Population Living Standards and Household Budget Survey Statistics Department, State Statistical Committee (SSC) of the Republic of Azerbaijan, under the scope of a recent project initiated by SESRIC regarding the integration of TQS into ongoing national surveys in OIC Member States. For details please [click here](#).

Training Course on ‘Tourism Statistics’ in Oman on 17-19 November

SESRIC organised the training Course on ‘Tourism Statistics’ at the National Centre for Statistics and Information (NCSI) in Muscat, Sultanate of Oman on 17-19 November 2014. The Course was conducted by Mr. Aly Hassan, expert at Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) with the participation of officials from the NCSI and other relevant Omani government agencies. For details please [click here](#).

Training Course on ‘Tourism Statistics’ in Qatar on 03-05 November

SESRIC organised the training Course on ‘Tourism Statistics’ at the Ministry of Development Planning & Statistics (MoDPS) in Doha, State of Qatar on 03-05 November 2014. The Course was conducted by Mr. Erdem Acır, expert at Turkish Ministry of Culture and Tourism (MoCT) with the participation of relevant officials of MoDPS. For details please [click here](#).
Training Course on 'Information Society Statistics' in Suriname on 27-28 October

SESRIC organised the raining course on 'Information Society Statistics' at the General Bureau of Statistics (GBS) in Paramaribo, Republic of Suriname on 27-28 October 2014. The Course was conducted by Mr. Bouazza Bouchkhar, Statistics Expert at the Directorate of Statistics-HCP with the participation of relevant officials of the GBS. For details please click here.

Training Course on 'Tourism Statistics' in Albania on 22-24 October

SESRIC organised the training Course on ‘Tourism Statistics’ at the Institution in Tirana, Republic of Albania on 22-24 October 2014. The Course was conducted by Mr. Hıdır ALTINBULAK, Expert at Turkish Statistical Institute (TURKSTAT) with the participation of relevant officials of Institute of Statistics of Republic of Albania. For details please click here.

Training Course on ‘Information Society Statistics’ in Kuwait on 21-23 October

SESRIC organised the training Course on “Information Society Statistics” at the Kuwait Central Statistical Bureau (CSB) in Kuwait City on 21-23 October 2014, within the framework of the Statistical Capacity Building (StatCaB) Programme. In her opening remarks Ms. Mariam A. Al-Aqeel, Director General, CSB of Kuwait thanked SESRIC and Turkish Statistical Institute (TurkStat) for building the capacity of CSB personnel through the programme. The Course was provided by Ayhan Doğan, Statistics Expert at TurkStat with the participation of relevant officials of Kuwait CSB, Central Agency for Information Technology of Kuwait and other related sector representatives. For details please click here.
Training Course on 'Tourism Statistics' in Tunisia on 20-22 October

SESRIC organised the training Course on ‘Tourism Statistics’ at the National Tourist Office (NTO) in Tunis, Republic of Tunisia on 13-15 October 2014. The Course was conducted by Mrs. Lina Hasan, expert at the Department of Statistics (DoS) of Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan with the participation of relevant officials of NTO of Republic of Tunisia. For details please [click here](#).

Training Course on 'Tourism Statistics' in Jordan on 14-16 October

SESRIC organised the training Course on ‘Tourism Statistics’ at the Department of Statistics (DoS) in Amman, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan on 14-16 October 2014. The Course was conducted by Mrs. Arzu Tokdemir, expert at Turkish Statistical Institute (TURKSTAT) with the participation of relevant officials of DoS. For details please [click here](#).

Training Course on 'Tourism Statistics' in UAE on 13-15 October

SESRIC organised the training Course on ‘Tourism Statistics’ at the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates on 13-15 October 2014. The Course was provided by Mr. Erdem Acır, Expert at Turkish Ministry of Culture and Tourism (MoCT) with the participation of relevant officials of NBS of United Arab Emirates. For details please [click here](#).

Training Course on ‘Islamic Microfinance’ in Somalia on 09-11 November

SESRIC organised a training course on ‘Islamic Microfinance’ at the Somali Bank for Reconstruction and Development (SBRD) in Somalia on 09-11 November 2014. The Training Course was provided by Mr. Abdul Samad, Member of Shairah Compliance Department in AlHuda Centre of Islamic Banking & Economics, Pakistan. For details please [click here](#).
Training Course on ‘Risk Management’ in Uganda on 27-28 October

SESRIC organised a training programme on ‘Risk Management’ at Bank of Uganda on 27-28 October 2014, within the framework of OIC Central Banks Capacity Building Programme (OIC-CB-CaB). The Course was provided by Mr. Suat Aydin, Deputy Director, FX Risk Management Division of the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey, with the participation of relevant experts from the Bank of Uganda. For details please [click here](#).

Training Course on ‘Occupational Hygiene’ in Brunei Darussalam on 18-20 November

SESRIC has organised a training course on ‘Occupational Hygiene’ in Brunei Darussalam on 18-20 November 2014. There were 50 participants from both government and private sectors in the country and this was the first ever Occupational Hygiene training course conducted in Brunei Darussalam. The Brunei Times published the news on its page. For details please [click here](#).

Training Course on ‘Occupational Safety’ in Albania on 21-23 October

SESRIC organised a training course on ‘Occupational Safety’ at State Labour Inspectorate, Ministry of Social Welfare and Youth, Albania, on 15-16 September 2014. The training course was provided by Mrs. Gizem Naz Dölek, Expert of Occupational Safety and Health, and Mrs. Esra Yılmaz, Environmental Engineer at the Occupational Health and Safety Centre (ISGUM) affiliated to the Ministry of Labour and Social Security, Turkey. For details please [click here](#).