WORKSHOP ON
DIGITAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT IN OIC COUNTRIES
25-26 JUNE, 2019
ISTANBUL, REPUBLIC OF TURKEY

DRAFT PROGRAM

Day One –Tuesday, 25 June 2019	
08:30 – 09:00	**Registration**
09:00 – 10:00	**Opening Session** Recitation from the Holy Quran **Welcoming Remarks** **Ms. Eda Akça,** *Senior Expert, COMCEC Coordination Office* **Ms. Gülçin Salıngan,** *Deputy Director, UNDP Istanbul International Center for Private Sector in Development (IICPSD)* **Mr. Mehmet Fatih Serenli,** *Director of Training and Technical Cooperation Department, Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC)* **Family Photo**
10:00 – 10:15	**Coffee Break**
10:15 – 11:00	**Keynote Speech:** Harnessing Digital Disruption for Success in OIC Countries **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tarkan Gürbüz**, *Computer Education and Instructional Technology Department, Middle East Technical University* **Questions and Answers**
11:00 – 12:30	**High Level Panel on Digital Transformation and Digital Skills in the OIC Countries** **Moderator:** • **Mr. Gokhan Dikmener,** *Technical Specialist, UNDP IICPSD* **Panellists:** • **Mr. Muhammad Kamran Siddiqui,** *Programme Manager, The Ministerial Standing Committee on Scientific and Technological Cooperation of the OIC (COMSTECH)*

	• **Dr. Osama Abdelwahab Rais,** *Lead Scientist and Director General, Africa City of Technology (ACT), Sudan* • **Dr. Mostafa Mostafa Ezziyyani,** *Professor, Faculty of Sciences And Techniques of Tangier, Morocco* • **Ms. Başak Kural Uslu,** *General Manager, eLogo* **Questions and Answers**
12:30 – 14:00	**Lunch and Prayer**
14:00 – 15:00	**Country Case Presentation Session I** **Moderator:** **Mr. Muhammad Kamran Siddiqui,** *Programme Manager the Ministerial Standing Committee on Scientific and Technological Cooperation of the OIC (COMSTECH)* Benin, the Gambia, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq (10 min for each Country Representative) **Questions and Answers**

15:00 – 16:15	**Roundtable 1: Digital Transformation in the OIC Countries**
	The digital transformation and the changing nature of the work will affect developed and developing countries. In this roundtable, the discussions will focus on the digital transformation, new wave of technologies, the changing nature of the work and their combined impacts on the OIC Countries. There will be an emphasis on how the change will affect different sectors.
	
	Moderator:
	Dr. Osama Abdelwahab Rais, *Lead Scientist and Director General, Africa City of Technology (ACT), Sudan*
	
	• Background Presentation - IICPSD
	• Private Sector Case Presentations:
	    o OSTIM Communication Technologies Cluster (HTK)
	    o Turk Telekom
	    o Netcad "Software Industry in Developed & Developing Countries"
	    o Uyumsoft Bilgi Sistemleri ve Teknolojileri Tic. A.Ş.
	• Roundtable Discussions
	
	Questions and Answers

16:15 – 16:30	**Coffee Break**

16:30 – 17:30	**Country Case Study Presentation Session II** **Moderator:** **Dr. Mostafa Mostafa Ezziyyani,** *Professor, Faculty of Sciences And Techniques of Tangier, Kingdom of Morocco* Jordan, Malaysia, Pakistan, Palestine, Tunisia (10 min for each Country Representative) **Questions and Answers**
17:30 – 18:00	**Wrap-up of the First Day**

Day Two- Wednesday, 26 June 2019	

09:30 – 11:00	**Roundtable 2: Digital Skill Needs and Employment in the OIC Countries**
	The upcoming digital transformation will require new skills and will have an impact on existing jobs and employment in the OIC. In this roundtable, participants will discuss the declining occupations and the growing job opportunities in the sectors for the OIC countries. A particular emphasis will be on transferrable skills and 21st century skills.
	
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	• Background Presentations-IICPSD
	• Private Sector Case Presentations:
	    o Arçelik Atölye & Arçelik Garage
	    o Kale Group
	    o ERTEV "Inclusive STEAM Training"
	    o The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) BİLGEM
	• Roundtable Discussions
	Questions and Answers

11:00 – 11:30	**Coffee Break**
11:30 – 12:45	**Country Case Study Presentation Session III** **Moderator:** **Ms. Rym Jarou**, *CEO, Smart Tunisia Ministry Communication Technologies, Tunisia*

	Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sudan, Morocco, Turkey (10 min for each Country Representative) **Questions and Answers**
12:45 – 14:00	**Lunch and Prayer**

14:00 – 16:00	**Roundtable 3: Digital Skills Development Strategies**
	In this roundtable, participants will discuss the ways to approach society-wide strategy planning with the goal of meeting upcoming potential challenges brought forth by Industry 4.0. The focus of discussion will be how to implement a strategic workforce planning and take collective action for managing the change. The women and the role of women in the future of digital OIC will be underlined.
	
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	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tarkan Gürbüz, *Computer Education and Instructional Technology Department, Middle East Technical University, Turkey*
	• Background Presentations - IICPSD
	• Roundtable Discussions
	• Strategy&Partnership Case Presentations:
	    o TIKA - Additive Manufacturing Presentation
	    o TurkishWIN & BinYaprak " Future of Work and Women"
	    o ATO – "Women Entrepreneurship and Employment inFuture Sectors"
	    o EBRD – Public Private Dialogue for Inclusive Digital Transformation
	    o HP – Partnerships with Academia and Society
	
	Questions and Answers

16:00 – 16:30	**Coffee Break**
16:30 – 17:00	Wrap-up of the Second Day and the Way Forward
17:00 – 17:30	**Closing Remarks**
17:30 – 18:00	**Certificates Distribution and Group Photos**