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Agenda

13 May 2012

- 09:00 – 10:30 Opening Session
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00 – 13:00 OIC–StatCom Working Groups: Implemented Activities and the Way Forward
- 13:00 – 14:30 Lunch Break
- 14:30 – 16:15 Country Experiences on the 2010 Round of Population and Housing Censuses
- 16:15 – 16:30 Coffee Break
- 16:30 – 18:00 Break–Out Session: Better Visibility, Outreach and Effectiveness

14 May 2012

- 09:00 – 10:00 Quality Management From an Institutional Perspective: Generic National Quality Assurance Framework
- 10:00 – 11:00 Quality Management From a Production Process Perspective: Generic Statistical Business Process Model
- 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break
- 11:30 – 13:00 Statistical Capacity Building: Concerted Efforts for Coordination
- 13:00 – 14:30 Lunch Break
- 14:30 – 17:00 Closing Session

15 May 2012

Social Event: Ancient City of Ephesus Tour



General Information

* **Venue**

The meeting will take place at the **Swissôtel Grand Efes** in Izmir, Turkey.

Address : Gaziosmanpasa Bulvari No: I 35210 Alsancak, Izmir – Turkey

Web : <http://www.swissotel.com/EN/Destinations/Turkey/Swissotel+Grand+Efes/Hotel+Home/Hotel+Home.htm>

Phone : +90-232-414 00 00

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The Swissôtel Grand Efes is also offering special rates for the Second Session of the OIC-StatCom if a booking is done until 25 April 2012. To learn more, please send an e-mail to secretariat@oicstatcom.org

* **Meeting Language**

The working languages of the meeting will be Arabic, English and French.

* **Information Desk**

The Information Desk located at the lobby of the Swissôtel Grand Efes will be at the service of the participants during 13-15 May from 09:00 to 18:00 daily.

* **Visas**

All participants are advised to check with the Turkish Consular missions (where available) for visa requirements. Detailed information on visa requirements is available at: <http://www.konsoosluk.gov.tr/tr/en/start.aspx> and <http://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa>



Some Practical Information for Travel

* **Local Time**

The time in Izmir is GMT/UTC plus 3 (three) hours.

* **Electricity**

The electric current in Izmir is 220 Volt, 50 Hz. Two-pin round plugs are used.

* **Weather**

The weather in Izmir in May is generally warm. The mean temperature is around 21°C and the expected temperature is min. 16°C and max. 27°C.

* **Currency Exchange**

The currency used in Turkey is 'Turkish Lira'. Convertible foreign country currency can be exchanged at the airport, hotels, exchange offices and at all banks in accordance with the current exchange rates announced daily. International credit cards are widely used.

* **Banks**

Working hours for most of the banks are from Monday to Friday, 08:30 - 17:00. They are closed at weekends and at public holidays.



Some Practical Information for Travel *(cont.)*

* *Prayer Times*

Prayer times in Izmir during the Second Session of the OIC-StatCom are:

Date	Fajr	Shuruq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Ishaa
12 May	04:16	05:56	13:15	17:03	20:22	21:53
13 May	04:15	05:55	13:15	17:04	20:23	21:54
14 May	04:13	05:54	13:15	17:04	20:24	21:55
15 May	04:12	05:53	13:15	17:04	20:24	21:57
16 May	04:11	05:52	13:15	17:04	20:25	21:58



Hotels around the OIC-StatCom Venue

* **Swissôtel Grand Efes (Venue of the OIC-StatCom)**

Address : Gaziosmanpasa Bulvari No: 1 35210 Alsancak, Izmir – Turkey
Web : <http://www.swissotel.com/EN/Destinations/Turkey/Swissotel+Grand+Efes/Hotel+Home/Hotel+Home.htm>
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Fax : +90-232-414 10 10
E-mail : izmir@swissotel.com or Deniz.Oral@swissotel.com

* **Hilton Izmir Hotel**

Address : Gaziosmanpasa Bulvari No: 7 35210 Alsancak, Izmir – Turkey
Web : http://www.hilton.com/en_US/hi/hotel/IZMHITW-Hilton-Izmir-/index.do
Phone : +90-232-497 60 60
Fax : +90-232-497 60 00
E-mail : sales.izmir@hilton.com

* **Moevenpick Hotel Izmir**

Address : Cumhuriyet Bulvari No: 138 35210 Alsancak, Izmir – Turkey
Web : http://www.moevenpick-hotels.com/en/pub/hotels_resorts/worldmap/izmir/welcome.cfm
Phone : +90-232-488 14 14
Fax : +90-232-484 80 70
E-mail : hotel.izmir@moevenpick.com

* **My Hotel**

Address : Cumhuriyet Bulvari No: 138 35210 Alsancak, Izmir – Turkey
Web : <http://www.myhotel.com.tr/html/welcome.html>
Phone : +90-232-445 38 37
Fax : +90-232-445 52 41
E-mail : info@myhotel.com.tr



Hotels around the OIC-StatCom Venue

* *Karaca Hotel*

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Phone : +90-232-489 19 40
Fax : +90-232-483 14 98
E-mail: : info@otelkaraca.com.tr

* *Ismira Hotel*

Address : Gaziosmanpasa Bulvari, No: 28, 35210 Alsancak, Izmir – Turkey
Web : <http://www.hotelismira.com/>
Phone : +90-232-445 60 60
Fax : +90-232-445 60 71
E-mail : ismira@hotelismira.com

* *Izmir Elit Hotel*

Address : Ismet Kaptan Mh, 1370. Sokak, No: 24, 35230 Izmir – Turkey
Web : <http://www.izmirelitotel.com/eng/index.html>
Phone : +90-232-482 28 89
Fax : +90-232-425 77 53

* *Anemon Fuar Hotel*

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E-mail : fuar@anemonhotels.com



Transportation to the OIC-StatCom Venue

Izmir Adnan Menderes Airport (ADB)

The OIC-StatCom Venue is around 30 minutes (20 km) from the Izmir Adnan Menderes Airport.

- Transportation by airport taxi cabs is approximately 40 TL.
- There is a Havaş Shuttle Service Stop in front of the Swissôtel Grand Efes and costs 10 TL (12.5 TL from 24:00 to 06:00). Shuttles start to operate at 03:30 in the early morning till 23:30. The journey time is approximately 60 minutes depending on traffic conditions.
- Bus services (Route #202: Alsancak Cumhuriyet Avenue - Airport) from the Izmir Adnan Menderes Airport are operated by the General Directorate of ESHOT within the Izmir Metropolitan Municipality.
- For more detailed information, please visit:
<http://www.adnanmenderesairport.com/en-EN/Transportation/Pages/AirportTransportation.aspx>



Downtown Information

Historical Places

- Clock Tower–Konak Square
- Kemeraltı Bazaar
- Agora Historical Site
- Historical Elevator
- Efes Historical Site

Distance to OIC-StatCom Venue

- 1.3 km (on foot), 3.5 km (by car)
- 1.2 km (on foot), 2.3 km (by car)
- 1.3 km (on foot), 2.3 km (by car)
- 3.8 km
- 83.7 km

Entertainment

- Kordon Recreation Area
- İzmir International Fair
- Bostanlı
- Çeşme

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- 0.3 km
- 0.7 km
- 14.4 km
- 89 km



Useful Contact Information



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