Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries

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Training Programme for Agricultural Extension Experts in OIC Member States
Overview

Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC)

Subsidiary organ of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)

Operating in Ankara, Republic of Turkey since 1 June 1978.
Basic mandate of SESRIC is threefold:

1. **STATISTICS**: To collate, process and disseminate socio-economic statistics and information on and for the utilisation of the Member States.

2. **RESEARCH**: To study and evaluate the economic and social developments in the Member States to help generate proposals that will initiate and enhance cooperation among them.

3. **TRAINING and TECHNICAL COOPERATION**: To organise training programmes in selected fields geared to the needs of the Member States as well as to the general objectives of the Organisation of the Islamic Cooperation (OIC).
I. Statistics Department

- SESRIC is the major socio-economic information bank on and for OIC Member States
- Regularly sending questionnaires to NSOs of member states
- Motion Charts (trends of several indicators over time) and Thematic Maps (comparative situation of the OIC Member States for the given theme with varying colors)
- Publishing *Statistical Yearbook of OIC Countries* and *Basic Facts and Figures on OIC Member Countries*
BASEIND

- **BASEIND**: main statistical database
  - is the most comprehensive database for the 57 OIC MCs,
  - serves as the primary statistical source for publications of SESRIC,
  - is also available online, free of charge
  - provides data for over 260 variables under 18 categories since 1970,
Step 1 of 4 - Country Selection

Usage Rule: (Number of countries selected) x (Number of indicators selected) <= 550

Explanation: if you select 10 countries at this stage, you can select a maximum of 55 indicators at the 3rd stage (e.g. 10 x 55 <= 550)

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Publications of Statistics Department
II. Research Department

- SESRIC is the main socio-economic research organ of OIC
- Undertaking research activities on various issues of concern to OIC Member States, giving priority to the sectors of OIC Ten-Year Programme of action
  - Poverty, agriculture, education, foreign trade, tourism, industry ... etc
- Analysing the prevailing situation at OIC level
- Suggesting the appropriate policy actions
- Preparing technical background reports and papers on several issues on the agenda of various OIC conferences and meetings
  - Annual Economic Report on OIC Countries
  - Economic Problems of the Least Developed and Land Locked OIC Countries
  - International Tourism in OIC Countries: Prospects and Challenges
  - Education: Prospects and Challenges in OIC Member Countries
  - Tobacco Control in OIC Member Countries
Publications of Research Department
III. Training and Technical Cooperation Department

- Capacity building programmes (CBPs)
- Technical cooperation activities
- Vocational Education and Training Programme for OIC Member Countries (OIC-VET)
- Joint Projects and Other Initiatives
Training and Technical Cooperation Department

- SESRIC is the focal point for implementing and promoting coordination among relevant institutions in enhancing training activities in the OIC Member States.
- Undertaking strong and close cooperation and collaboration with the most relevant international and regional organizations in the field of training and technical cooperation.
- Organising short-term training courses, workshops and seminars in various fields and areas of interest to the member countries.
- Publishing Training Cooperation E-Newsletter.
Technical Cooperation Activities

- SESRIC is the focal point for OIC’s technical cooperation activities and projects with other international organizations.
- Working in close cooperation with technical departments, member countries and international institutions.
- Turning the proficiency of the center in statistic, social and economic research to practical and real-life projects.
- Effective and on time reach to the field on the issues affecting the lives of people.
Technical Cooperation Priorities

- Economic and commercial cooperation
- Developing the relations between OIC and the other international organizations
- Supporting development and decreasing poverty
- Advancement in the areas of high education, science and technology and e-government
- Empowerment of women, youth, children and the family as a whole in the Islamic World
OIC VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMME
Training and Technical Cooperation Department (TCD)

Training Activities

- OIC-VET Programme
- OIC-VET CaB Programmes

Technical Cooperation Activities

- Annual Meetings of the OIC Central Banks
- Exchange of Views Sessions of the COMCEC
- OIC Atlas of Islamic World of Science and Innovation
- OIC-UN Coordination Meeting
- SESRIC Seminars
OIC-VET Programme

Introduction
24th Session of COMCEC
20-24 October 2008, Istanbul / Turkey
“We recognize the importance of vocational education and training in socio-economic development of the OIC Member countries and welcome the launch of the Vocational Education and Training Programme for OIC Member Countries (OIC-VET). We ask the member countries to facilitate the OIC-VET.”

* Official launch of the Programme was made by H.E. Abdullah Gül, the President of Republic of Turkey during the Economic Summit of COMCEC on 9 November 2009, in İstanbul.
• I. MAC Meeting:
  • 13 May 2009 - İzmir / Turkey

• II. MAC Meeting:
  • 11-12 May 2010 - Antalya / Turkey

• III. MAC Meeting:
  • 17-18 July 2011 - Tehran / Iran

• IV MAC Meeting:
  • 26-28 November 2012 – Yaoundé / Cameroon
Third MAC Meeting
17-18 July 2011 - Tehran / Iran
OBJECTIVES

- to provide exchange of people
- to improve the innovation capacity of vocational training systems
- to promote the quality and the volume of cooperation among training institutions
- to advance the transparency and recognition of qualifications and competencies
- to support the development of Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

OIC-VET
Potential Beneficiaries of the Programme

- Enterprises, industrial companies, SMEs
- Business world, chambers, stock exchanges
- VET institutions, centres, universities
- Research centres and institutes
- Local administrations, municipalities
- NGOs and other civil society organizations
- and others...

OIC-VET
National Focal Points are national offices that have been designated and set up by national authorities in charge of vocational education and training affairs in each OIC Member Country. There are currently 34 National Focal Points in the OIC-VET Programme. 10 of them have joined since the last MAC Meeting in 2011.
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• an online platform of information
• to maintain, monitor and enhance information of their institutions and available training categories
Membership Form for TROP
• An optimised virtual pool
• Public and private sectors
• Development and competitiveness of the economies of the OIC Member States
• Effectively participate in project implementations within the framework of the OIC-VET Programme.
• Facilitating the process of matching capacities and needs in the related areas of activities in order to effectively plan and implement OIC-VET projects.
OIC-VET Programme

OIC-VET Partners Database

OIC-VET Partners Database - Partner Search

Welcome to the OIC-VET Partners Database. The OIC-VET Partners Database constitutes an optimised virtual pool in which all registered OIC-VET Partners will come together with the aim of facilitating the process of matching capacities and needs in the related areas of activities in order to effectively plan and implement OIC-VET projects.

Please feel free to explore the Database with the help of the below given search facilities. The OIC-VET Partners Database will help you be aware of the available partners within the OIC region classified by country, field of activity and official registration type.

Country: All

Type of organisation: All

Organisation name:

Select fields of activity:
- Accounting
- Animal Care
- Banking
- Carpentry
- Construction
- Creative Arts
- Energy
- Health
- Infrastructure
- Microfinance
- Research and Development
- Security
- Tourism
- Urban Planning
- Administration
- Automotive & Mechanics
- Border Management Operations
- Child Care
- Consultation
- Educational Activities
- Entrepreneurship
- Industrial Development
- Interior Design
- Occupational Health and Safety
- Rural Development
- Social Development
- Trade
- Waste Management

OIC-VET Partner Search

OIC-VET Activities Archive
- Activities Archive

Training Opportunities (TROP)
- Introduction
- Become a Member of TROP
- Management Panel
- Search
- Training Institutions

OIC-VET Partner Database
- Introduction
- Partner Registration
- Partner Search
- Partner Login
## OIC-VET Activities & Capacity Building Programmes

### 1. Agriculture & Environment
- Agriculture Capacity Building Programme (OIC Agri-CaB)
- OIC Cotton Training Programme (OIC-CTP)
- Environment Capacity Building Programme (Environment-CaB)

### 2. Statistics
- Statistical Capacity Building (Stat-CaB)

### 3. Economy & Finance
- Central Banks Capacity Building Programme
- Capacity Building Programme for Stock Exchanges
- Knowledge Sharing Platform on Payment Systems

### 4. Employment
- İSMEM Master Trainer Programme (İMTP)
- OIC International Student Internship Programme (OIC-ISIP)
- Skill Development for Youth Employment (SDYE)

### 5. Health
- IbnSina Health Capacity Building Programme (IbnSina CaB)
- OIC Tobacco Free Initiative

### 6. Information & Communication Technologies
- ICT Capacity Building Programme (ICT CaB)
- OIC E-Government Working Group (OIC EGoVWG)
- Turk Telekom ICT Trainers

### 7. Social Policy
- OIC Poverty Alleviation Programme (OIC-PAP)
- OIC Peace and Security Capacity Building (OIC-PaSCaB)

### 8. Labour & Social Security
- Occupational Safety and Health Capacity Building (OSHCaB)
- OIC Occupational Safety and Health Network (OSHNET)
OIC-VET Programme

Activities & Capacity Building Programmes (CBPs)

**HOW DOES THE SYSTEM WORK?**

- Questionnaire
- Analysis
- Planning
- Implementation
- Evaluation
- Dissemination

**National Institutions**
OIC-VET Programme

İSMEK Master Trainer Programme (İMTP)

İSMEK MASTER TRAINER PROGRAMME (İMTP)
25 JUNE 2012, ISTANBUL / TURKEY

A Study Visit on “Vocational Education Experiences of ISMEK”
Competition Authorities Capacity Building Programme (CA-CaB) has been initiated in 2012 in collaboration with Turkish Competition Authority.
✓ SESRIC has established OIC Poverty Alleviation Programme (OIC-PAP) to have more active and vital role in coordination of all possible future events, trainings, capacity building programmes, research and other activities.

✓ The questionnaire was jointly prepared by Ministry of Family and Social Policy of the Republic of Turkey and disseminated by March 2012 among the Member Countries.
12-14 DECEMBER 2011, ANKARA / TURKEY
Workshop on Innovative Social Assistance Strategies in Poverty Alleviation
The Study Visit on
Skill Development for Youth Employment
11 – 13 January 2012, Ankara – Turkey

UMEM BECER’10
Uzmanlaşmış Meslek Edindirme Merkezleri Projesi
(Specialized Vocational Training Centers Project)
OIC-VET Programme  
Skill Development for Youth Employment (SDYE)

11-13 JANUARY 2012, ANKARA / TURKEY
Study Visit on Skill Development for Youth Employment
OIC-VET Programme

OIC Occupational Safety and Health Network (OIC-OSHNET)

A Transnational Network Project Under OIC-VET
4 MAY 2012, ŞANLIURFA / TURKEY
“26th Occupational Safety and Health Week” in the Republic of Turkey
OIC-VET Capacity Building Programmes (CBPs)

Occupational Safety and Health Capacity Building Programme (OSH-CaB)
Training Course on ‘Occupational Hygiene: Chemical Factors and Chemical Exposure’

06-08 MARCH 2012, KUALA LUMPUR / MALAYSIA

Occupational Safety and Health Capacity Building Programme (OSH-CaB)
OIC-VET Capacity Building Programmes (CBPs)

Central Banks Capacity Building Programme (CB-CaB)

26-28 JUNE 2012, ANKARA / TURKEY
Training Course on ‘Islamic Financial Instruments’
20-22 JUNE 2012, ERZURUM / TURKEY
Study Visit on “Tobacco Control Policies”
OIC-VET Capacity Building Programmes (CBPs)

IbnSina Health Capacity Building Programme (IbnSina-HCaB)
OIC-VET Capacity Building Programmes (CBPs)

IbnSina Health Capacity Building Programme (IbnSina-HCaB)

24-25 JUNE 2012, SANA'A / YEMEN

Training Course on ‘Modern Hospital Management Trends’
OIC-VET Capacity Building Programmes (CBPs)

Statistical Capacity Building Programme (Stat-CaB)

Statistical Capacity Building Programme for National Statistical Organisations
27 Training Courses on various statistical subjects were implemented in 2011 and 2012 in the NSOs of more than 11 member countries.
OIC Statistical Commission

- Aims to bring about a dynamic platform for the NSOs of OIC Member Countries to share and exchange knowledge and best practices
- Organised jointly with Islamic Development Bank (IDB)
  1st Session: 11-12 April 2011 in Istanbul, Turkey
  2nd Session: 13-15 May 2012 in Izmir, Turkey
  3rd Session: 10-12 April 2013 in Ankara, Turkey
- Established 3 working groups and related technical committee of experts about:
  - Statistical Indicators Specific to OIC MCs
  - Development of Strategic Vision for the OIC-StatCom
  - Development of Accreditation Program for Statistical Professionals

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OIC Statistical Commission

10-12 April 2013 in Ankara, Turkey

Third Session of OIC Statistical Commission (OIC-StatCom)

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OIC-VET Capacity Building Programmes (CBPs)

Information and Communications Technology Capacity Building Programme (ICT-CaB)

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Expert Missions

CaBs
Implemented

Training Course on “Health Information System” in Dhaka, Bangladesh on 22-24 March 2012.

A Visit to the e-Government Program (YESSER) of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on 3 October 2011.

Expert Mission to the Central Department of Statistics and Information of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia between 1-5 October 2011.

6. Information & Communication

OIC E-Government Working Group (OIC-eGovWG)

05-06 July 2011, ANKARA / TURKEY
First Meeting of the OIC E-Government Working Group
First Meeting of the OIC E-Government Working Group on 6-7 July 2011 in Ankara, Turkey

Delegates from six OIC Member Countries including Iran, Lebanon, Malaysia, Syria, Turkey and Uzbekistan and observers from academia and public sector participated in the Meeting.
Technical Cooperation Activities

The First Meeting of the Heads and Seniors of National Organisations for Civil Registration (NOCR) of Member States of the OIC

5/27/2013

15-17 April 2013
TAHRAN/IRAN
OIC-VET Capacity Building Programmes (CBPs)

Agriculture Capacity Building Programme (OIC Agri-CaB)

4-6 February 2013, BEIRUT / LEBANON
Training Course on ‘Land Management: Soil Analysis and Mapping’ in Lebanon
OIC-VET Capacity Building Programmes (CBPs)

Agriculture Capacity Building Programme (OIC Agri-CaB)

2-4 February 2013, MOGADISHU / SOMALIA
Current Status and Future Perspectives of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries in Somalia
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Agriculture Capacity Building Programme (OIC Agri-CaB)

2-4 February 2013, MOGADISHU / SOMALIA
Current Status and Future Perspectives of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries in Somalia
29-31 January 2013, KHARTOUM / SUDAN
Training Course on ‘Crop Cultivation: Cultivation of Arable Crops’ in Sudan
OIC-VET Capacity Building Programmes (CBPs)

Agriculture Capacity Building Programme (OIC Agri-CaB)

5-10 MAY 2012, NOUAKCHOTT / MAURITANIA
Training Course on ‘Food and Life Safety Support Programme'
Food and Life Safety Support Programme in Mauritania

5-10 May 2012, NOUAKCHOTT / MAURITANIA
Environment Capacity Building Programme (Environment-CaB)
**OIC-VET Capacity Building Programmes (CBPs)**

**Environment Capacity Building Programme (Environment-CaB)**

**Implemented**


**Planned**

*Training Course on “Forests, Land and Biodiversity: Desertification and Land Degradation (Soil Erosion)” in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan in October 2012.*


*Training Course on “Environmental Law & Regulations: Taxes and Fees” in Tunisia in October 2012.*

*Training Course on “Climate Change: Preparation of National Communications” in Gambia in October 2012.*

*Training Course on “Environmental Law & Regulations: Taxes and Fees” in Afghanistan in 2012.*
OIC-VET Capacity Building Programmes (CBPs)

OIC Cotton Training Programme (OIC-CTP)
OIC-VET Capacity Building Programmes (CBPs)

Environment Capacity Building Programme (Environment-CaB)

23-24 November 2011, KHARTOUM / SUDAN
Training Course on 'Water Resources Management'
OIC-VET Capacity Building Programmes (CBPs)

Environment Capacity Building Programme (Environment-CaB)

23-24 November 2011, KHARTOUM / SUDAN
Training Course on 'Water Resources Management'
OIC-VET Capacity Building Programmes (CBPs)

OIC Cotton Training Programme (OIC-CTP)
Centres of Excellence

1. Nazilli Cotton Research Station, Izmir, Turkey
2. Institute for Agricultural Research, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria
3. Cotton Research Institute, Giza, Egypt
4. Cotton Research Administration, Aleppo, Syria
5. Experimental Unit of Veligara, Kolda, Senegal
6. Central Cotton Research Institute, Multan, Pakistan
17-18 January 2013, MAPUTO / MOZAMBIQUE
Training Course on ‘Agronomy: Crop Rotation’ in Mozambique
15-17 January 2013, KAMPALA / UGANDA
Training Course on ‘Agronomy: Soil Tillage’ in Uganda
OIC-VET Capacity Building Programmes (CBPs)

OIC Cotton Training Programme (OIC-CTP)

14-16 January 2013, Maputo / Mozambique
Training Course on ‘Agronomy: Crop Management’ in Mozambique
OIC-VET Capacity Building Programmes (CBPs)

OIC Cotton Training Programme (OIC-CTP)

27-29 August 2012, Wad Medani / Sudan
Training Course on ‘Plant Protection: Diseases and Insects’
27-29 August 2012, WAD MEDANI / SUDAN
Training Course on ‘Plant Protection: Diseases and Insects’
11-13 June 2012, KAMPALA / UGANDA

Training Course on “Agronomy: Fertilization”
11-13 June 2012, Gence / Azerbaijan
Training Course on “Cotton Diseases and Control”
Within the framework of the implementation of the OIC 5-Year Action Plan on Cotton

13 Training Programmes in 9 OIC Member Countries since 2011

Participating Countries:
Uganda, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Bangladesh, Senegal, Sudan, Mali, Mozambique, Turkey, Nigeria, Togo, Egypt, Pakistan
OIC-VET Capacity Building Programmes (CBPs)

OIC Cotton Training Programme (OIC-CTP)

Implemented

• Training Course on “Agronomy: Crop Management and Rotation” in Mozambique on 14-18 January 2013.
• Training Course on ‘Agronomy: Soil Tillage’ in Uganda on 15-17 January 2013.
• Training Course on “Fiber Technology: Lint Quality” in Koutiala, Mali on 15-17 October 2012.
• Training Course on “Plant Protection: Diseases and Insects” in Wad Medani, Sudan on 27-29 August 2012.
• Training Course on “Agronomy: Fertilization” in Kampala, Uganda on 11-13 June 2012.
• Training Course on “Cotton Diseases and Control” in Gence, Azerbaijan on 11-13 June 2012.
• Training Course on “Breeding and Biotechnology: Hybridization” in Dhaka, Bangladesh on 15-17 November 2011.
• Training Course on “Plant Protection: Insects” in Kolda, Senegal on 15-17 November 2011.
• Training Course on “Quality Improvement: Seed Quality and Preparation” in Astana, Kazakhstan on 28-30 September 2011.
OIC-VET Capacity Building Programmes (CBPs)

- Training Course on ‘Quality Improvement: Seed quality and preparation’ in Azerbaijan in the last quarter of 2013.
- Training Course on ‘Agronomy: Crop Management’ in Bangladesh in June 2013.
- Training Programme on «Development of Cotton Production and Technology in Afghanistan» in Turkey, in June 2013.
- Training Course on ‘Fiber Technology and Contamination’ in Egypt in September 2013.
Agriculture sector: resources and potential
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3. Impacts of climate change on agriculture
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6. State of food security
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