

INFORMATION BOOKLET

Fourth Session of the OIC Statistical Commission SESRIC Headquarters, Ankara – Turkey, 21-23 April 2014

Address of the Venue:

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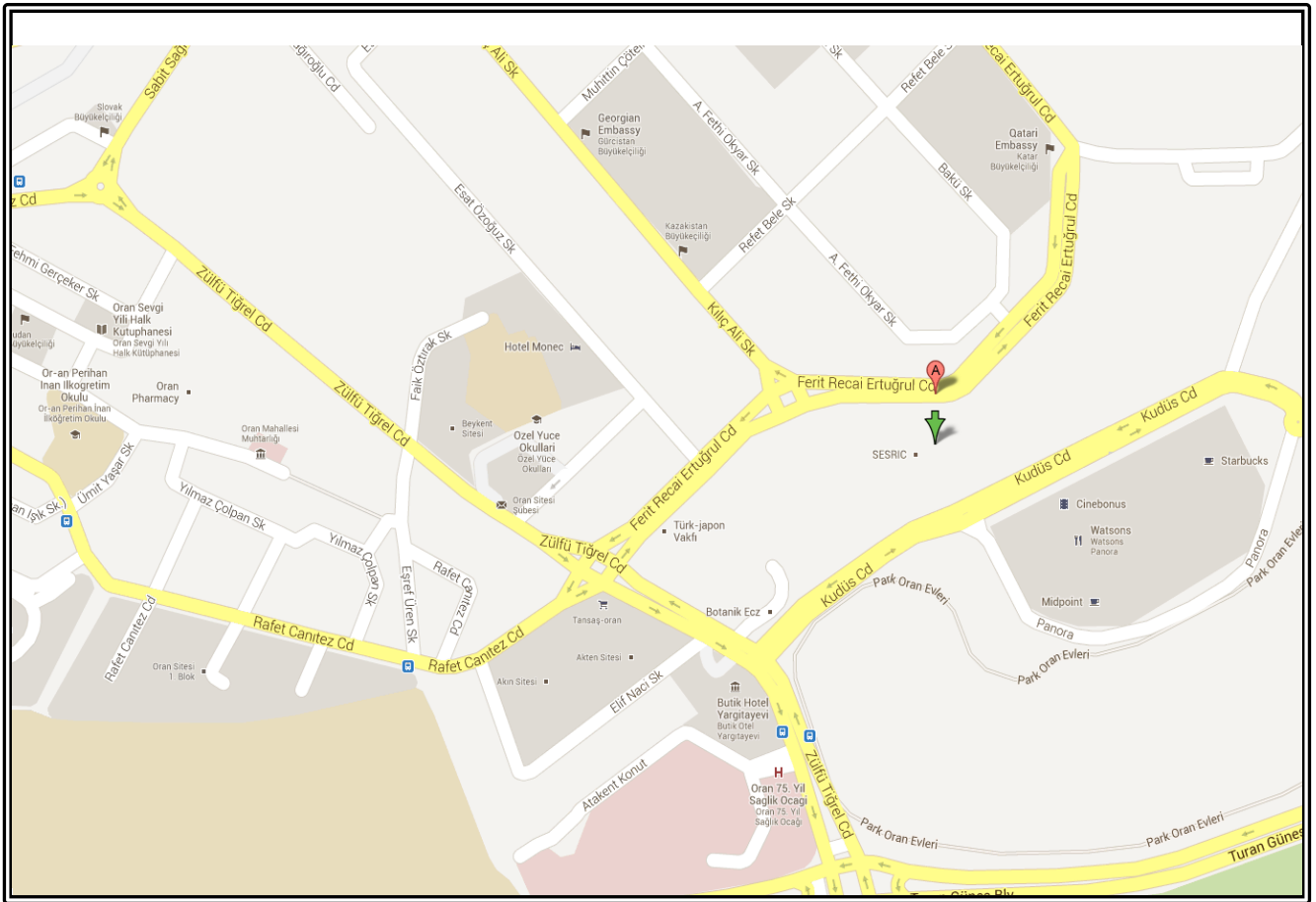
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Geolocation:

Please visit <http://goo.gl/maps/WZK8g> to see the detailed address of the venue.



Working Language of the Session: The Fourth Session of OIC-StatCom will be conducted in the three official languages of the OIC. Simultaneous translation will be provided in Arabic, English, and French.

Registration and badges: Please confirm the participation by sending an e-mail to secretariat@oicstatcom.org including the names and contact details of the participants.

Visa Requirements: Please check on <http://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa> if any visa is required for the passport type you hold. If a visa is required for entry into Turkey, the official invitation letter is generally sufficient to be used as supporting documentation.

Transportation Means from the Ankara Esenboga International Airport: Participants should make their own transportation arrangements from Esenboga International Airport (ESB) to their respective hotels. Please visit the following page for more information on airport transportation:

<http://www.esenbogaaairport.com/en-EN/Transportation/Pages/AirportTrasnportation.aspx>

Private shuttle firm Secure Drive also offers affordable shared transportation from the ESB.

Please visit <http://www.securedrivetravel.com.tr/Reservation.aspx> to book your place.

Foreign Exchange: The medium of exchange is Turkish Lira (TL). The local banks and exchange offices in Ankara provide foreign currency exchange service. But it will be hard to exchange money during the meeting hours due to the meeting schedule. Hence, we strongly advise you to use foreign exchange facilities of the airport. The current exchange rates are approximately around:

| Exchange Rates (as of 11 March 2014) | USD/TL | EURO/TL |
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| | 2.21 | 3.07 |

Weather and Clothing: The weather in Ankara in April will be warm but rainy. Average maximum temperature is around 16 degrees Celsius and average minimum temperature is around 4 degrees Celsius.

Electricity: Turkey operates on 220 volts, 50 Hz, with round-prong European-style plugs that fit into recessed wall sockets /points.

Prayer Times:

| Date | Fajr | Shuruq | Dhuhr | Asr | Maghreb | Ishaa |
|---------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| <i>19 April 2014, Sat</i> | 04:10 | 05:58 | 12:59 | 16:44 | 19:39 | 21:14 |
| <i>20 April 2014, Sun</i> | 04:08 | 05:56 | 12:59 | 16:44 | 19:40 | 21:15 |
| <i>21 April 2014, Mon</i> | 04:06 | 05:55 | 12:58 | 16:45 | 19:41 | 21:17 |
| <i>22 April 2014, Tue</i> | 04:05 | 05:54 | 12:58 | 16:45 | 19:42 | 21:18 |
| <i>23 April 2014, Wed</i> | 04:03 | 05:52 | 12:58 | 16:45 | 19:43 | 21:20 |
| <i>24 April 2014, Thu</i> | 04:01 | 05:51 | 12:58 | 16:45 | 19:44 | 21:21 |

Accommodation: SESRIC have a special conference rate with some of the following hotels:

| Name and Address | Distance from SESRIC | Conference Rate Available |
|--|---|---------------------------|
| Hotel Monec (****) Esat Özoğuz Sokak, No:5, 06450, Oran/Ankara Phone: +90 (312) 491 30 30 Fax: +90 (312) 491 37 33 E-mail: Mr. Mustafa Çelikkaya mcelikkaya@hotelmonec.com.tr or Reservation request: Monec Reception (onburo@hotelmonec.com.tr) info@hotelmonec.com.tr http://www.hotelmonec.com.tr/eng/ | 400 metres http://goo.gl/maps/eID63 | Yes |
| Ankara HiltonSA Hotel (*****) Tahrir Caddesi, No 12, Kavaklıdere, Çankaya, 06700, Ankara Phone: +90 (312) 455 00 00 Fax: +90 (312) 455 00 53 E-mail: Ms. Şahinaz Çamlıbel, sahinaz.Camlibel@hilton.com or sales.ankara@hilton.com http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/turkey/ankara-hiltonsa-hotel-ANKHITW/index.html | 8.5 kilometres http://goo.gl/maps/ilzpl | Yes |
| Ramada Ankara Hotel (****) Tunalı Hilmi Caddesi, No 66, 06660, Kavaklıdere - Ankara Phone: +90 (312) 428 80 00 Fax: +90 (312) 428 27 28 E-mail: Ms. Tuğba Uzun, tugba.uzun@ramadaankara.com.tr or reservation@ramadaankara.com.tr http://www.ramadaankara.com.tr/index.php?lang=en | 9.4 kilometres http://goo.gl/maps/b2QqV | Yes |
| Holiday Inn Hotel Ankara (****) Tunus Caddesi, No 7, 06680, Kavaklıdere-Ankara Phone: +90 (312) 424 40 00 Fax: +90 (312) 424 40 04 E-mail: Mr. Fahri Akçay, fahri.akcay@hiankara.com or info@hiankara.com http://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/ankara/esbhi/hoteldetail | 9.7 kilometres http://goo.gl/maps/VdUvS | Yes |
| JW Marriott Hotel Ankara (*****) Kizilirmak Mahallesi, Muhsin Yazicioglu Caddesi, No: 1, 06520, Sogutozu – Ankara Phone: +90 (312) 248 88 51 Fax: +90 (312) 248 88 99 E-mail: İrem Yılmaz, irem.yilmaz@marriott.com ankara@marriott.com http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/esbjw-jw-marriott-hotel-ankara/ | 12 kilometres http://goo.gl/maps/6PGFk | Yes |

It should be reminded that conference rates are only valid for a limited number of rooms. Participants are required to contact the hotel directly in advance **by providing full name, date and time of check-in and check-out, flight numbers and contact details**. If the hotel does not reply you back or does not provide you the conference rate, please contact **Mr. Abdulhamit Ozturk** at aozturk@sesric.org or +90 (312) 468 6172 ext. 206

For other hotel options in relative proximity to SESRIC, you can visit <http://goo.gl/maps/EYIBX> and check popular web sites such as www.expedia.com, www.hotels.com, www.orbitz.com

A Guide to Food in SESRIC Neighbourhood

| Name | Type | Address |
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| Fırıncı Orhan | Cafe | Oran Mah. Kudüs Cad. No:1/C, 06450, ORAN (On the left hand side of PANORA Shopping Mall) |
| Firenze Ristorante Pizzeria & Patisserie | Italian Restaurant | Oran Mh., Park Oran Evleri, 06450, ORAN (across SESRIC) |
| Kipa Extra | Supermarket with a small self-service cafe | PANORA Shopping Mall, Basement floor (-2) |
| Mado | Ice cream / Cafe | PANORA Shopping Mall, 2nd Floor |
| No:01 | Traditional Turkish Kebabs | PANORA Shopping Mall, 2nd Floor |
| Starbucks | Cafe | PANORA Shopping Mall, Ground Floor |
| Timboo | Snacks / Cafe | PANORA Shopping Mall, Ground Floor |
| Panora Foodcourt | Various fast food alternatives | PANORA Shopping Mall, 2nd Floor |

Visit Ankara

A brochure including information about shopping areas, sightseeing and other hotels can be accessed via: <http://www.ankaraka.org.tr/en/publication.asp?id=36>

You can also find some essential information about Ankara on the official tourism portal of Turkey: <http://www.goturkey.com/en/city/detail/ankara>

Emergency Numbers: Ambulance: 112 Police: 155 Fire: 110