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Editorial

The Training Cooperation E-Newsletter is a new semi-annual periodical of SESRIC targeting policy-makers, government officials, statistical organisations, central banks, capital markets authorities, and research and training institutions specifically in the OIC community and all other organisations and institutions of common interest worldwide.



The Training Cooperation E-Newsletter in its first issue is focusing on a general presentation of the training and technical cooperation activities undertaken by SESRIC. In doing so, SESRIC highly stresses the crucial role of such activities in adding to the specialisation efforts of experts in the Member Countries of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference (OIC) in general and play an important role in the improvement of human capital in the Member Countries.

The Vocational Education and Training Programme for OIC Member Countries (OIC-VET) is a programme prepared by SESRIC in order to improve the quality of Vocational Education and Training (VET) in the public and private sectors with the aim of supporting and enhancing the opportunities for individuals in the Member Countries to develop their knowledge and skills and thus to contribute to the development and competitiveness of the economies.

The Capacity Building Programme is also another programme initiated by SESRIC in order to organise/implement training programmes regarding needs and capacities of the National Statistical Organisations (NSOs), Central Banks, and Capital Markets Authorities in the Member Countries. SESRIC analyses these needs and capacities through the responses of the related questionnaires and sends experts among these

countries to perform the needed training programmes.

SESRIC has also developed its annual bulletin "Training Opportunities in the Member Countries of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference" (TROP), being published since 1986, into a further stage by fully automating the process of information in the digital

environment with the participation of the training institutions in the Member Countries. All related training institutions are given online access, by assigning them usernames & passwords to TROP system so that they are themselves be enabled to maintain, monitor and enhance information of their institutions and available training programmes. This issue also includes a division titled "Institutions-In-Focus" which is devoted to those active TROP members as a SESRIC's role of participation in promoting their activities on a wider scale in the OIC community and elsewhere.

I would like, at the end, to avail myself of the opportunity of publishing the first issue of the Training Cooperation E-Newsletter to express our deep thanks and gratitude to all the contributors and our pleasing welcome, at SESRIC, for suggestions from policy-makers, government officials, statistical organisations, central banks, capital markets authorities, and research and training institutions specifically in the OIC community and all other organisations and institutions of common interest worldwide on enhancing the contribution of the Training Cooperation E-Newsletter to the development agenda of the Member Countries.

Dr. Savaş Alpay
Director General

Vocational Education and Training Programme (OIC-VET)



The OIC Vocational Education and Training Programme (OIC-VET) for Member Countries is a programme prepared by the SESRIC in order to improve the quality of Vocational Education and Training (VET) in the public and private sectors with the aim of supporting and enhancing the opportunities for individuals in the Member Countries to develop their knowledge and skills and thus to contribute to the development and competitiveness of the economies.

The Programme supports and supplements the activities of the Member Countries, while respecting the responsibility of the Member Countries for the content and

implementation of vocational training. It aims at improving the competencies and skills of the people according to the needs and priorities of labour markets through intra-OIC partnerships at institutional level. The Programme focuses on increasing accessibility and raising the quality of VET, and provides an opportunity for organizations involved in VET to build OIC partnerships, exchange best practices, increase the expertise of their staff and develop the skills and competencies of the participants. The Programme will cover the training areas included in the national training programmes in the Member Countries by introducing a transnational perspective in conformity with national priorities of the Member Countries.

Latest News & Announcements

Date	Event	Links
18 - 20 June 2009	Congress of Vocational and Technical Education in OIC Member Countries	Details
13 May 2009	1st Meeting of the Monitoring and Advisory Committee (MAC) of the Vocational Education and Training Programme for OIC Member Countries (OIC-VET)	Details
04 April 2009	Operational Meeting among OIC Institutions	Details

Capacity Building Programme

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among these countries to perform the needed training programmes.

In this respect, SESRIC urges all National Statistical Organisations (NSOs), Central Banks, and Capital Markets Authorities in the OIC Member Countries to participate in the Capacity Building Programme in order to effectively plan and implement training programmes which will, no doubt, add to the

specialisation efforts of experts in the OIC Member Countries in general and play an

important role in the improvement of human capital in the Member Countries.

✚ Training Course in Bahrain on 'Information Technology: E-Publication',

23-25 June 2009

The Centre organised a training course on "Information Technology: E-Publication" at the Central Informatics Organisation of the Kingdom of Bahrain, through Bahrain Institute of Public Administration (BIPA), on June 23-25, 2009. The course was provided by Mrs. Zeinab Zohier Hosny, expert from the



Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) of the Arab Republic of Egypt and was attended by 23 staff members of the Central Informatics Organisation and the Institute of Public Administration (BIPA).

For details please [click here](#)

✚ Training Course on 'Payment Systems' at Qatar Central Bank, 26-28 April 2009

The Centre organised a training course on "Payment Systems" at the Central Bank of the State of Qatar on April 26-28, 2009. The course was provided by Ms. Nesrin Ilhan, expert from the Central Bank



of the Republic of Turkey and was attended by 13 staff members of the Central Bank of the State of Qatar.

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Training Opportunities (TROP)



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✚ Training Institutions of OIC Member States

Until the date of publishing this edition of the Training Cooperation E-Newsletter, 134 training institutions from 30 OIC Member

States have become members of TROP.

For details please [click here](#)

Workshops/Meetings/Seminars

✚ **SESRIC Participates in OIC Mission to Iraq, 21-25 February 2009**

SESRIC has participated in the official visit to the Republic of Iraq headed by Professor Ekmeleddin İhsanoğlu, the Secretary General of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference (OIC) on 21 - 25 February 2009. The delegation was comprised of high-level officials from the OIC General Secretariat, the Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for



Islamic Countries (SESRIC), the Islamic Bank for Development (IDB), the Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO), the Research Centre for Islamic History, Art and Culture (IRCICA), the Islamic Fiqh Academy (IFA), and the Islamic Centre for Development of Trade (ICDT).

For details please [click here](#)

✚ **1st Meeting of the Development and Cooperation Institutions (DCIs), 13-14 May 2009**

The First Meeting of the Development and Cooperation Institutions of OIC Member States was held in Istanbul on 13-14 May 2009. The meeting was organized by Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) General Secretariat, the Statistical Economical and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC) and the Turkish International Cooperation and Development Agency



(TIKA) with the participation of ministers from 4 OIC Member Countries, representatives from 11 OIC Member Countries and representatives of, the OIC General Secretariat, and affiliated organs of the OIC; the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) and SESRIC and representatives from TIKA.

For details please [click here](#)

Institutions in Focus

✚ **Arab Institute for Training and Research in Statistics (AITRS)**



Prof. Dr. Hilal Al-Bayyati
General Director

Originally, in 1971, an Institute was established in Baghdad-Iraq as the Regional Institute for Training and Research in Statistics for the Near East which consisted of all Arab countries and some Regional countries (Pakistan, Iran, Afghanistan and Cyprus)

under the authority of UN & UNDP at that time.

In April 1977, the Board of Director decided to change the title of the Institute from "Regional Institute for Training and Research for the Near East" to the "Arab Institute for Training and Research in Statistics". Now all Arab Statistical Organizations and Bureaus are members of the Institute representing the Arab countries in the institute.

The Institute is an Arab organization having juridical personality and financial and administrative autonomy.

The Institute aims at:

Raising the level of qualification and performance of personnel who serve in the various statistical fields in the Arab countries; meeting the needs of these countries for trained personnel in the field of statistics; developing the national statistics organizations and training institutions in Arab states, in accordance with direct objectives and functions; namely:

Direct objectives:

1. To satisfy the training needs of Arab statistical organizations and improve their efficiency in the field of methodology, concepts, and means of managing official statistical activities.
2. To meet the needs of Arab organizations in the field of developing methods and means vis-à-vis the research program.
3. To contribute towards increasing awareness of the importance of statistical activities through research, training, and dissemination programs as well as through seminars and provision of consulting services.
4. To seek further coordination and cooperation with departments and organizations concerned in the League of Arab States, Arab Organization and other International Organization in all aspects that serve Arab statistical action.

Functions of the Institute:

1. To develop comprehensive and integrated research and training programs on concepts and methodology in order to support statistics organizations in Arab countries.
2. To carry out research on statistical theories, concepts, definitions and methodologies.
3. To promote research and joint efforts among Arab countries; and promote cooperation with the academic communities and users and producers of statistical data.
4. To develop and implement a multimodal training program to enhance the efficiency of personnel of Arab statistics institutions increase the number of qualified statisticians in response to the needs of Arab statistics organizations , through a higher diploma program, short-term courses, tutoring , scholarships, etc.
5. To provide technical and material support in order to promote and develop statistical research.
6. To offer technical advice to member countries.
7. To perform any other function determined by the Board of Trustees.

For more information:

<http://www.aitrs.org/>

Joint Efforts Group (JEG)



Mr. Marwan Issa Aiadeh
Chief executive officer
(CEO)

JEG (Joint Efforts Group) was founded in Amman, Jordan on 1998. It is licensed and authorized to conduct all forms of consultation, and development programs, and training services.

JEG successors are 39 ambitious employees of various administrative, technical, and financial positions. Our crew believes in the need for continuous advancement, development, and knowledge exchange along with the positive change, which is the center point of all modern training programs and tools. Our staff are dedicated to excellence and are target oriented which gave us the great exposure and international recognition. And that made JEG takes the lead in consultation, training and development and share success of many local and foreign establishments.

Our Vision:

To lead the training and consultation market locally and regionally through promotion of JEG performance to a level that dazzle our customers by providing effective solutions for the operational problems that they encountered through knowledge cultural support by practical training, consultations and effective organizational change, that we both look forward to.

Our Mission:

Providing the opportunity to all organizations in both public and private sectors to obtain effectively applicable solutions for the operational problems that they encounter with high efforts, expertise and efficiencies to push them forward to advance and tangible levels suitable to meet

the stage challenges including development, globalization and consolidation etc.

Our Strategic Objectives:

- 1.The improvement of customer services & increasing the Clients' confidence in JEG.
- 2.Presenting training programs for different industries with professionalism.
- 3.Enhancing the HR abilities by rehabilitation and to award the various professional diplomas.
- 4.Transfer of knowledge to our clients and creating effective practical leadership.
- 5.Establishment of new markets and expansion of the training area (regionally and internationally).
- 6.Knowledge and cultural advanced.

Our Principles:

Due to the importance of Human Resources in our enterprises and its effective role in the productive operation, joint efforts group put their immortal message in development, training and qualification of the human cadres by what harmonizes the enterprises needs for the achievement of their objectives. The Strategy of Joint Efforts Group (JEG) is continuous completion of the great role of the creative senior scientists like Edward Deming, Joseph Gouran, Philip Crosby, Ashikawa & Kaezn...etc. where they indicate the importance of training and development of HR and the setting up of group of basic principles to increas the productivity, and continuity, in the presence of open markets.

For more information:

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