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## WORKSHOP ON

# “THE ROLE OF PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TOURISM SECTOR IN OIC MEMBER STATES”

30 September – 01 October 2014, Ankara, Republic of Turkey

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## Organization and Logistics Information

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# 1 Venue

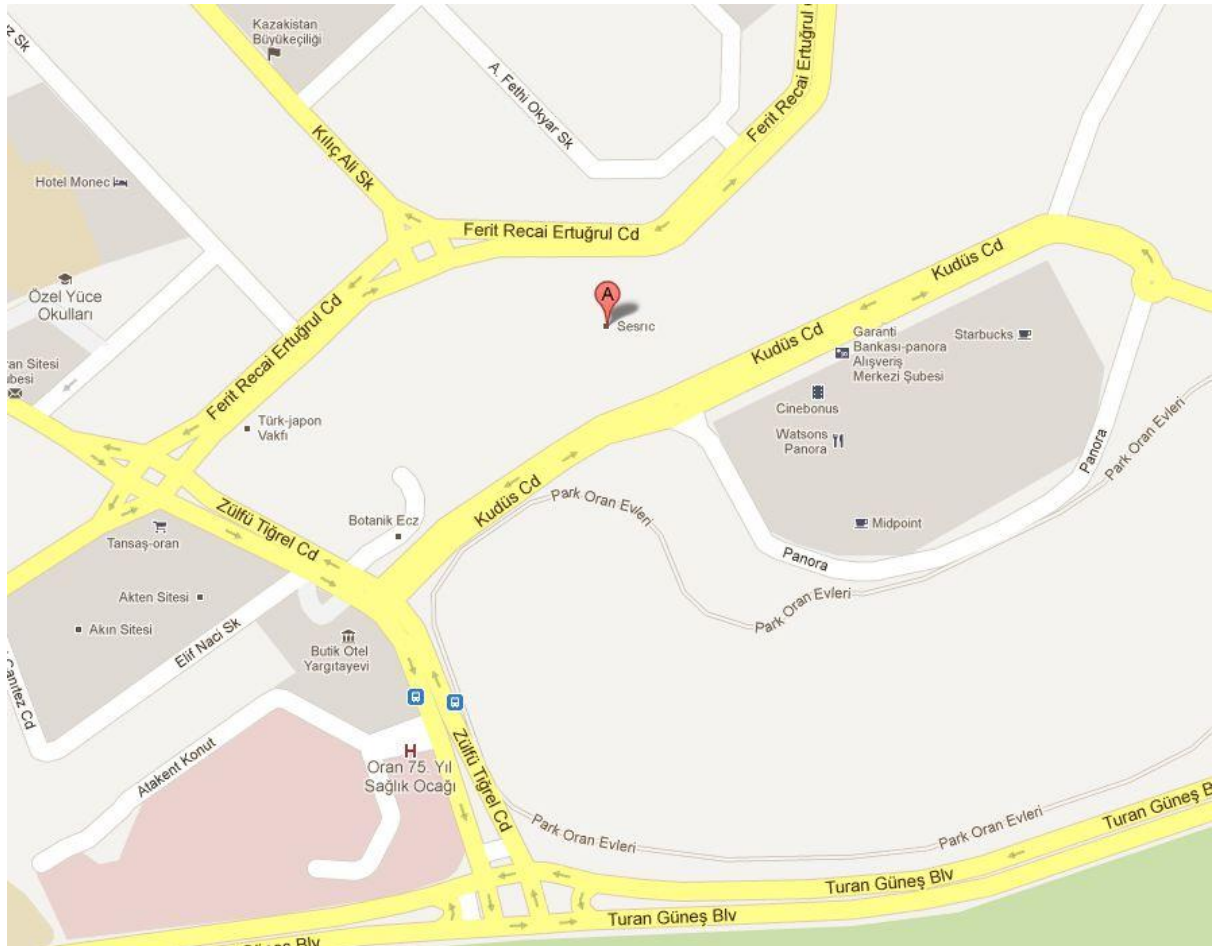
The meeting will take place at the SESRIC headquarters in Ankara, Turkey.

**Address:** SESRIC, Kudus caddesi, No: 9, Diplomatik Site, ORAN Ankara, 06450 TURKEY

**Web :** <http://www.sesric.org>

**Phone :** +90 (312) 468 6172

**Map :**



## Meeting Language

The working language of the workshop will be English, Arabic and French.

## Information Desk

The Information Desk located at the entrance of the SESRIC Headquarters Ankara will be at the service of the participants during 30 September- 1 October from 09:00 to 18:00 hours daily.

## Registration

All participants must fill out the registration form available in the website of the workshop at: <http://www.sesric.org/ppp-workshop.php> and send it to SESRIC BY 30 August 2014 at the latest.

## Accommodation

Accommodation costs of one representative from each OIC Member Country and institution will be covered by the organizers in **Monec Hotel in Ankara** during the period **September 29-October 1 (3 nights)**. While additional participants are welcomed, they shall cover their own accommodation costs.

### Some other Hotels close to the meeting venue (no special rate):

#### SHERATON HOTEL (\*\*\*\*)

Atatürk Bulvarı No: 183 06680

Kavaklıdere / ANKARA

Tel : 312 -410 55 00

Fax: 312-410 55 55

Single Room Bed & Breakfast

160 EURO

Double Room Bed & Breakfast

190 EURO

#### ANKARA HİLTONSA (\*\*\*\*)

Tahrir Cad. No:12 06700

Kavaklıdere / ANKARA

Tel : 312- 455 00 00

Fax : 312- 455 00 55

Single Room Bed & Breakfast

160 EURO

Double Room Bed & Breakfast

190 EURO

#### DEDEMAN OTEL (\*\*\*\*)

Akay Caddesi Büklüm Sokak No: 1 06660

Esat / ANKARA

Tel : 312- 455 00 00

Fax : 312- 455 00 55

Single Room Bed & Breakfast

140 EURO

Double Room Bed & Breakfast

170 EURO

#### ANKARA PLAZA HOTEL (\*\*\*\*)

Bestekar Sok. No:5

Kavaklıdere 06680 ANKARA

Tel : 312- 419 04 00

Fax : 312- 419 10 19

Single Room Bed & Breakfast

100 EURO

Double Room Bed & Breakfast

130 EURO

#### CLASS HOTEL (\*\*\*\*)

Bestekar Sok. No:64

Kavaklıdere 06680 ANKARA

Tel: 312- 466 18 50

Fax : 312- 426 99 85

Single Room Bed & Breakfast

80 EURO

Double Room Bed & Breakfast

110 EURO

#### BEST HOTEL(\*\*\*\*)

Ataturk Bulvarı, No.195 Kavaklıdere

Ankara

Tel: 312 467 08 80

Fax: 312 467 08 85

Single Room Bed & Breakfast

100 EURO

Double Room Bed & Breakfast

120 EURO

#### SEĞMEN OTEL (\*\*\*)

Büklüm Sokak No:13 Kavaklıdere

ANKARA

Tel: 312 417 53 74

Fax: 312 417 28 59

Single Room Bed & Breakfast

100 EURO

Double Room Bed & Breakfast

120 EURO

*It is recommended to check the availability of the hotels before the arrival.*

## 2 Transportation to the Hotels Area

**Transfers of the participants from/to the Airport and to/from the Hotel will be ensured by the organizers.**

Venue of the meeting (the SESRIC Headquarters) is around 45-50 minutes (43 km / 27 miles) from the Ankara Esenboğa Airport (ESB).

- Transportation by airport cabs is approximately 100-110 TL / 50-55 USD
- “Havaş” shuttle services are available from/to airport to/from **city centre** (approximately 16 km /10 miles to SESRIC headquarters) and cost 10 TL / 5 USD one way.
- Shuttles are available every half an hour between 02:00 - 04:00 - 04:30... 21.30 and adjusted daily according to aircraft take-off times between 22:00 – 02:00. Duration of the trip to / from airport is approximately 35 minutes.

## 3 Some Practical Information for Travel

### 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.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa>

### Local Time

The time in Ankara is GMT/UTC plus 2 (two) hours.

### Electricity

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

### Weather

The fall climate experienced within Ankara is appealing and the days are often long, sunny, dry and sometimes hot. During September, temperature in Ankara is around 20°C/68°F and can often top 32°C/90°F.

## Currency Exchange

The currency used in Turkey is 'Turkish Lira'. Convertible foreign country currency can be exchanged at the airport, hotels, and exchange offices and at all banks in accordance with the current exchange rates announced daily. International credit cards are widely used. As of 20 June 2014, exchange rates are:

1 USD = 2.09 TL

1 EUR = 2.83 TL

## Banks

Working hours for most of the banks are from Monday to Friday, 09:00 - 17:00. They are closed at weekends and at public holidays.

## Transportation in the City

Public transportation is widely used and reaches most of the places in Ankara. Buses, Minibuses, Metro, Ankaray and Taxis are convenient ways of transport from anywhere. The fares are as follows:

**Taxi:** 2.4 TL / 1.21 USD/km (taximeter starts from 2.7 TL / 1.29 USD)

**Minibus (Dolmuş):** 2 TL / 1 USD

**Bus, Metro and Ankaray:** Card for one time usage costs 1, 75 TL / 0, 83 USD

## Driving License

International Driving Licenses are recognized throughout Turkey. Car Rental Companies ask for a valid driving license.

## Restaurants

For all participants, it will be an outstanding opportunity to taste various samples of Turkish, European, Asian and international cuisine in Ankara. For more information, please check <http://www.ankaracityguide.com/Restaurants.Cankaya.Ankara.htm>

## Shopping

Most shops in Ankara are generally open from 09:00 to 19:00, Monday to Saturday. Big shopping centers are open through the week, usually from 10:00 to 22:00. In all shopping centers major credit cards are accepted and tax-free shopping is possible. Some of the most popular and easily accessible shopping centers in Ankara are Panora, Ankamall, Cepa, Armada and Kentpark. You will also have the chance to do traditional shopping in in the historical Samanpazari, Ulus or Kızılay Bazaars, which are located in the city center.

## Prayer Times

The information on prayer times in Ankara during the workshop is provided below:

Date	Fajr (Dawn)	Shorook (Sunrise)	Zuhr (Noon)	Asr (Afternoon)	Maghrib (Sunset)	Isha (Night)
29.09.2014	05:11	06:35	12:46	16:04	18:45	20:02
30.09.2014	05:12	06:36	12:46	16:03	18:43	20:01
01.10.2014	05:13	06:37	12:45	16:02	18:41	19:59
02.10.2014	05:14	06:38	12:45	16:01	18:40	19:57

## Emergency

In any case of emergency dial 112 for Emergency Service and 155 for Police. Additional necessary numbers:

**110:** Fire Department

**156:** Gendarmerie

## 4 Downtown Information

### **Cultural and Historical Places (Distance to Meeting Venue)**

Ankara Castle (15 km)

Hacı Bayram Veli Mosque (16 km)

Atatürk Orman Ciftligi and Ankara Zoo (17 km)

Anıtkabir (12 km)

Atakule (7 km)

Old National Parliament (TBMM) Building (14 km)

Anatolian Civilizations Museum (14 km)

National Library (11 km)

### **Entertainment and Trip (Distance to Meeting Venue)**

Mogan Lake (Golbasi) (12.5 km)

Eymir Lake (11 km)

Goksu Park (31 km)

### **Bazaars, Shopping Malls (Distance to Meeting Venue)**

Kızılay (11 km)

Ulus (15 km)

Ankamall (15.5 km)

Panora (0.1 km)

Cepa (14 km)

Armada (11 km)

Kentpark (14 km)

Acity Outlet (19 km)

Tunalı Hilmi Road (10 km)

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