

Training Program on “Statistical Database Design and Visualization Tools Development”

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

Ankara, Turkey, 11-12 December 2013

INFORMATION NOTE



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1. Introduction

We welcome all participants to the Training Program on “Statistical Database Design and Visualization Tools Development”.

The aim of this Information Note is to provide participants to the Training Program on “Statistical Database Design and Visualization Tools Development” with all the necessary information to guide them during their stay in Ankara, Turkey.

The Third Session of the Statistical Commission of Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC-StatCom), held on 10-12 April 2013 in Ankara, Turkey, has welcomed the initiative of SESRIC in offering the National Statistical Offices (NSO) of OIC Member Countries its Motion Chart Module (SMC) to enable them present their data in a visual way so as to improve the analytical capabilities and effective use of data in evidence based policy making.

This technical training will be provided for the NSOs of OIC member states. To be delivered by SESRIC experts, the training aims at introducing statistical database design principles with a focus on data visualisation tool development, and in particular guiding the participants on how to deploy the SESRIC Motion Chart (SMC) Module within the IT infrastructure of their organisations. At the end of the training programme, the SMC module codes will be shared with the participants.

Particularly, this training includes:

- Statistical Database Design
 - Relational Database Systems and the Life Cycle
 - Database Management Principles
 - Good Database Design Characteristics
 - Statistical Database Requirements Analysis
 - XML Data Source and Structure, XML in Web Services, XML with Favourite Programming and Mark-up Languages
- Visualization Tools Development
 - Visualisation Tools Essentials
 - Using Flex in Visual Programming
 - Visualization of Time Series Data
 - SESRIC SMC Module

At the end of the workshop, participants will be equipped with necessary information to deploy the SMC Module within their IT setting.

2. Venue and date

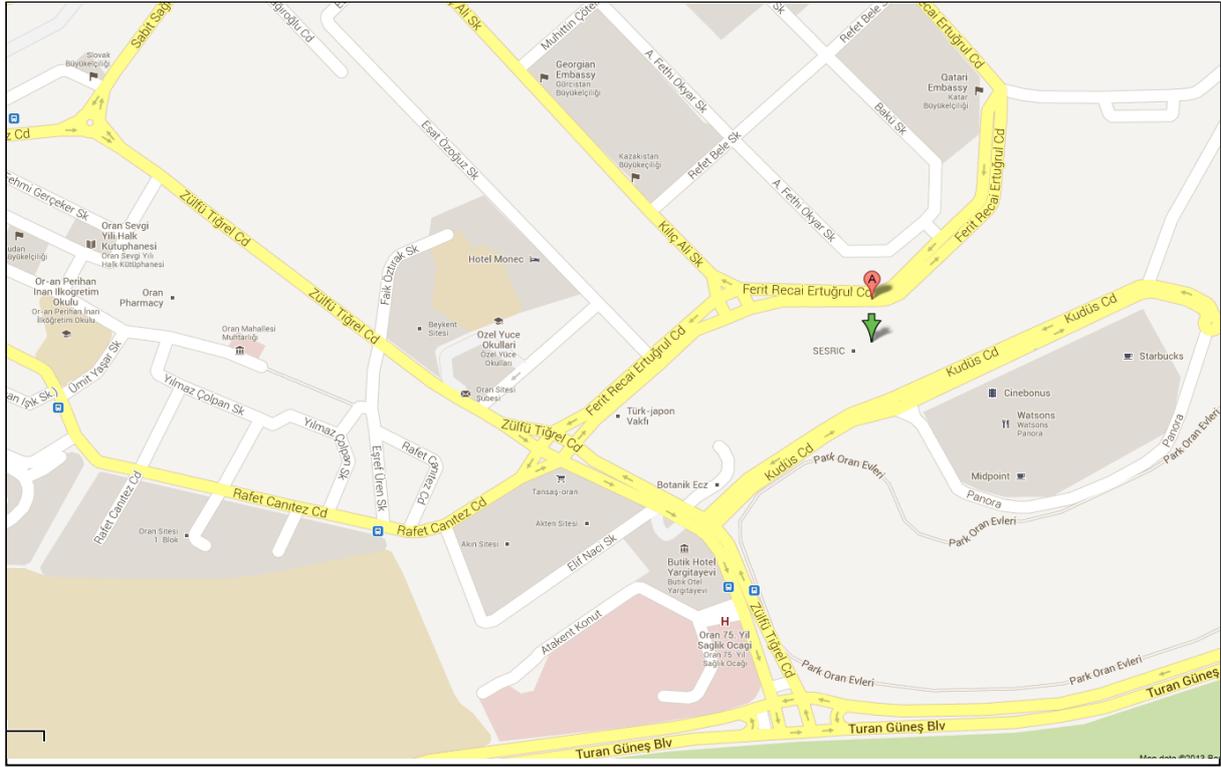
The Training Program on “Statistical Database Design and Visualization Tools Development” will be held in Ankara, Turkey, at the Headquarters of Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC) on 11-12 December 2013.

Address:

SESRIC
Kudüs Cad. No: 9 Diplomatik Site
06450 Oran, Çankaya-Ankara, Turkey

Geolocation:

Latitude = 39.84866995478495 North, Longitude = 32.830670177936554 East
Please visit <http://goo.gl/maps/WZK8g> to see the detailed address of the venue.



3. Registration and identification badges

Registration of participants will take place at the SESRIC. The identification badges should be worn by all participants, at all times, during the training as well as during social functions.

4. Documents for the Training

The documents related to this training will be available at the following Website:
<http://www.oicstatcom.org/event-detail.php?id=934>

5. Organization of the Training

a. Hotel accommodation

Participants will find all the necessary information about accommodation in Annex I. The participants are free to book other hotels, if they prefer. All participants are kindly requested to send an email confirming their choice of hotel accommodation if they would like to stay in one of the hotels stated in Annex I. Participants are responsible for settling their hotel bills directly.

b. Entry requirements

Your passport should have at least 6 months validity. It is recommended that visa be obtained prior to your travel to Ankara, Turkey. Please note that the visa fee is not reimbursed by the Secretariat. For further information on Entry Requirements and Visas please visit:
<http://www.mfa.gov.tr/default.en.mfa> and <https://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/info/>

Vaccinations: It is recommended that all travellers, regardless of the region they are travelling in, should be covered for diphtheria, tetanus, measles, mumps, rubella and polio, as well as hepatitis B. While making preparations to travel, take the opportunity to ensure that all of your routine vaccination cover is complete.

c. Transportation

Participants need to arrange their own transport from and to the Esenboga International Airport (ESB) and the training venue. Please visit the following page for more information on airport transportation:

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

Private shuttle firm Secure Drive also offers affordable shared transportation from the ESB. To book your place, please visit <http://www.securedrivetravel.com.tr/Reservation.aspx>

d. Local currency and foreign exchange

The local currency is the Turkish lira (TRY). Money can be changed at the airport, in banks as well as in hotels with exchange facilities. The local currency is the Turkish lira (TRY). The exchange rate (as of 24 October 2013) is, as follows:

1 USD = about 1.98 TRY

1 TRY = about 0.50 USD

e. Electricity

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

f. Useful Phone Numbers

Emergency Numbers:

Ambulance	Phone: 112
Police	Phone: 155
Fire	Phone: 110

SESRIC:

Phone: +90 (312) 468 6172

Fax: +90 (312) 467 34 58 and +90 (312) 468 5726

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Web: <http://www.oicstatcom.org>

Annex I
Hotel Information

Name of Hotel	Address	Distance from SESRIC	Special Rate (with limited availability)
Hotel Monec (* * * *)	Esat Ozoguz Sokak No:5 06450, Oran, Cankaya /Ankara Phone: +90 (312) 491 3030 Fax: +90 (312) 491 3733 Email: mcelikkaya@hotelmonec.com.tr reservations@hotelmonec.com.tr info@hotelmonec.com.tr Web: http://www.hotelmonec.com.tr/eng/	400 metres	Single room: 60 Euro + VAT (Bed and breakfast)
Aktif Metropolitan Hotel (* * * * *)	Oguzlar Mahallesi, 1377. Sokak, No: 28, Balgat, Cankaya / Ankara Phone: +90 (312) 295 4545 Fax: +90 (312) 284 4242 Email: info@metropolitanhotel.com.tr Web: http://www.metropolitanhotel.com.tr/#/english/home/	9 kilometres	Single room: 165 TRY + VAT (Bed and breakfast)
Demora Hotel (* * * *)	Esat Caddesi, No: 51, Kavaklıdere, Cankaya /Ankara Phone: +90 (312) 427 06 00 Fax: +90 (312) 417 06 13 Email: info@demorahotel.com.tr Web: http://www.demorahotel.com.tr/en/	10 kilometres	Single room: 55 Euro + VAT (Bed and breakfast)
For a list of hotels in relative proximity to SESRIC, you can visit: http://goo.gl/maps/EYIBX			