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EDITORIAL

As the projects SESRIC initiated have started to give promising results, we left another very active six months behind with important developments and activities. In its fourth issue, the *Training Cooperation E-Newsletter* highlights the developments under OIC-Vocational Education and Training Programme (VET) as well as the efforts for capacity building in OIC Member Countries and other cooperation activities implemented for the benefit of OIC Member Countries.

As you may recall, after its official launch by H.E. Abdullah Gül, the President of the Republic of Turkey and the Chairman of the Standing Committee for Commercial and Economic Cooperation (COMCEC) at the COMCEC Economic Summit on 9 November 2009, a number of pilot projects were implemented under the OIC-VET Programme. I am pleased to inform you that the pilot of the OIC International Student Internship Programme (OIC-ISIP) initiated in partnership with the International Business Forum (IBF) has resulted with a spectacular awarding ceremony where H.E. Gül awarded plaques to the participants of the project. The OIC-ISIP Programme is a special international internship programme developed under the OIC-VET Programme; and aims to enhance the quality of workforce employed in OIC Member Countries and strengthen integrity and convergence of labour markets, and promote competitiveness of OIC economies through increasing knowledge and skills of



university students about to enter into the labour market in accordance with national legislation and practices.

The OIC-ISIP will operate under the International Business Forum (IBF) as an internationally recognised internship programme by all OIC Member Countries which

will cater to the basic training needs of the university students pursuing different degrees in OIC universities. By its nature, the OIC-ISIP involves various stakeholders in different sectors of the economy, including enterprises, industrial companies, SMEs, business world, chambers, VET institutions, centres, universities, as well as NGOs and other civil society organisations.

As the OIC-VET Programme continues to produce and implement successful projects not only for the improvement of vocational education and training in the OIC Member Countries but also for the development of knowledge and skills of individuals through transfer and network of innovative practices among Member Countries, SESRIC carries on its activities in cooperation with National Focal Points and other related regional and international organizations and reaches a larger number of beneficiaries. I am very pleased to inform you that a busy schedule of activities in this respect is ahead of us as you can follow from the coming issues of this e-Newsletter.

On the other hand, the Capacity Building Programme of SESRIC has been continuing

to provide training to Ministries of Health, as well as Occupational Health and Safety Centres in addition to the National Statistical Organisations (NSOs) and Central Banks in the Member Countries. Increasing participation of the relevant institutions to the Programme enhances its impact and contribution to the human capital development in the Member Countries. Meanwhile, SESRIC, in collaboration with the Central Bank of Turkey, had the honour of hosting the Governors of Central Banks and Monetary Authorities of the OIC Member Countries on 27 September 2010 in the context of the Meeting of Central Banks and Monetary Authorities of the OIC Member Countries-2010.

SESRIC we hosted the Second Project Steering Group Meeting of the Atlas of Islamic World Innovation Project during the period 3-4 October 2010 in Istanbul, Turkey. The meeting was attended by the national focal points of the Atlas Project and in-country researchers of pilot countries, as well as the relevant OIC institutions and international partners. Atlas Project is one of the essential elements in the process of realisation of the objectives

established by the OIC Ten Year Programme of Action as well as the Vision 1441 H for Science and Technology adopted by the 10th Islamic Summit. It has many far reaching and ambitious objectives towards generating opportunities for collaboration among OIC member countries and between OIC and non-OIC countries, making STI more visible, building capacities, and attracting S&T focused investments to OIC member countries. The project is currently carrying out four pilot case studies in Egypt, Jordan, Malaysia and Pakistan.

I would like to end my words by repeating our sincere invitation to any contribution to the Training Cooperation E-Newsletter. I hope you would follow this E-Newsletter with an increasing interest as SESRIC get involved in activities in many different aspects of socio-economic development in OIC Member Countries in order to improve the lives of people..

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 originally designed and developed 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.

In the first half of 2010, two pilot projects have been implemented. These projects demonstrated the role of the OIC-VET Programme in providing opportunities for professionals in the OIC countries to share their experiences and establish dialogue for

future cooperation in their field of activities. Accordingly, the OIC-VET Programme is expected to benefit more individuals in the OIC Member Countries in the coming months and contribute to current initiatives in the OIC agenda to combat with the global challenges, including climate change, environmental degradation, clean water, sustainable use of energy sources, and poverty.

Furthermore, the programme beneficiaries will vary as it is designed to benefit not only professionals but also people working in the labour market and university students. Therefore, in a short period of time, mobility under the Programme is expected to substantially increase. This will also help the OIC-VET Programme to be recognised by a larger group of individuals in the OIC Member Countries and thus contribute to higher mobility in this respect.

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LATEST NEWS

H.E. Abdullah Gül, President of the Republic of Turkey and Chairman of the COMCEC, Awarded Plaques to the Participants of the OIC-ISIP Pilot Project, 06 October 2010

H.E. Abdullah Gül, President of the Republic of Turkey and Chairman of the COMCEC, awarded plaques to the participants in the pilot project of the OIC International Students Internship Programme (OIC-ISIP) during the ceremony taken place at the 14th International Business Forum in Istanbul, Turkey on 6 October 2010. The ceremony was attended by 35 ministers of trade and industry of OIC Member Countries, as well as representatives of nearly 600 business companies from 65 countries.



The Awarding Ceremony marked the official launch of the OIC International Students Internship Programme (OIC-ISIP) after the successful implementation of its pilot in Turkey during the summer of 2010.

The pilot project was realised with the participation of 14 university students from 10 different OIC Member Countries, pursuing their degrees in various technical and vocational areas, who were recruited in companies affiliated to the Independent Businessmen and Industrialist's Association (MÜSİAD), the official host of the International Business Forum (IBF).

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Director General of SESRIC visited the Technical and Vocational Training Organisation (TVTO) of the Islamic Republic of Iran, 29 November 2010

Dr. Savaş Alpay, Director General of the SESRIC and Mr. Nabil Dabour, Director of Research Department visited the Technical and Vocational Training Organisation of Islamic Republic of Iran (TVTO) on 29 November 2010 upon the invitation of Prof. Abdolrasoul. Pourabbas, Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Affairs and President of TVTO, to discuss issues of mutual interest of cooperation between the two



institutions, particularly the preparations for organising the 3rd Meeting of the Monitoring and Advisory Committee (MAC) of the OIC Vocational Education and Training Programme (OIC-VET), which the TVTO of Iran offered to host in 2011.

For details please [click here](#)

Director General of SESRIC met with the Indonesian Focal Point of the OIC-VET Programme, 22 October 2010

SESRIC Dr. Savaş Alpay, Director General of SESRIC, had a bilateral meeting with the Indonesian National Focal Point of the OIC-VET Programme on 22 October 2010 at the Directorate of



Technical and Vocational Education of Ministry of National Education in Jakarta, Republic of Indonesia. During his visit, the Director General was briefed on the national vocational and technical

education and training system in Indonesia, as well as on policies of the Indonesian government to improve the quality of the

vocational training and access to it in order to increase responsiveness to the need of the local as well as the international labour market.

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For more information on latest news and announcements visit the [OIC-VET Portal](#)

CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME

SESRIC is currently organising training programmes for National Statistical Organisations (NSOs), Central Banks, Ministries of Health and Occupational Safety and Health institutions in the member countries to enhance their capacities in line with their training needs. 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.



In this respect, SESRIC encourages all NSOs, Central Banks, Ministries of Health and Occupational Safety and Health institutions in the OIC Member Countries to participate in the Capacity Building Programme in order to implement training programmes for public sector institutions on a wide range of topics, which will, no doubt, add to the sector-specific specialisation efforts in the OIC Member Countries by providing their personnel interactive studies to practice their knowledge.

For more information on the Capacity Building Programme visit the [OIC-VET Portal](#)

STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING (STATCAB) PROGRAMME FOR NSOs

Training Course on “National Accounts”, 27 - 29 December 2010

The Centre organised a training Course on “National Accounts” at Maldives Department of National Planning Malé on 27-29 December 2010. The Course was



provided by Maslina Samsudin, an expert from the National Accounts Statistics Division of Malaysia.

For details please [click here](#)

Training Course on “National Accounts: International Operations and Balance of Payments”, 27 - 29 December 2010



The Centre organised a training Course on “National Accounts: International Operations and Balance of Payments” at Niger Institut National de la Statistique on 27-29 December 2010. The Course was

provided by Kamgho Tezanou Brono Magloire, an expert from the Institut

National de la Statistique of Cameroon.

For details please [click here](#)

Training Course on “National Accounts: Supply and Use Tables”, 27 - 29 December 2010

The Centre organised a training Course on “National Accounts: Supply and Use Tables” at Jordan Department of Statistics on 27-29 December 2010. The Course was provided by Dr. Hüsnüye Aydın, an expert from the Turkish Statistical Institute of the Republic of Turkey, and was attended by 17 staff members



of Jordan Department of Statistics in Jordan.

The aim of this training course was to improve the statistical capacity building and performance of the Jordan Department of Statistics on “Supply and Use Tables”.

For details please [click here](#)

Training Course on “How to Transfer from 1993 to 2008 National Accounts System”, 11-14 October 2010

The Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC) in collaboration with the Arab Institute for Training and Research in Statistics (AITRS) organised a Training Course on “How to Transfer from 1993 to 2008 National Accounts System” on 11-14 October 2010,



in Amman, Jordan. The course was attended by 21 participants representing 12 Arab countries such as Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Libya, Morocco, Oman, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, UAE and Yemen.

For details please [click here](#)

Training Course on Quarterly National Accounts and Short-term Indicators, 06-10 October 2010

The Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC) in Collaboration with the Arab Institute for Training and Research in Statistics (AITRS) organized a “Training Course on Quarterly National Accounts and Short-Term Indicators” on 6-10



October 2010, in Amman, Jordan. The course was attended by 20 participants representing 12 Arab states such as, Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Libya, Morocco, Oman, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, UAE and Yemen.

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CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME FOR CENTRAL BANKS IN THE OIC MEMBER COUNTRIES

SESRIC initiates the IbnSina Health Capacity Building (IbnSina-HCaB) Programme

The Centre organised a training course on “Inflation Targeting” at the National Bank of Tajikistan on 29 November – 1 December 2010. The course was provided by Ms. Neslihan Kaya, expert from the



Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey and was attended by 8 staff members of the National Bank of Tajikistan.

For details please [click here](#)

Workshop on “Payment Systems and Capacity Building”, 26 September 2010

A one day workshop was organized by SESRIC in cooperation with the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey on “Payment Systems and Capacity Building of Central Banks of OIC Member Countries” on 26 September 2010 in Istanbul, Turkey. The main objective of the workshop was to exchange views and experiences on payment systems in OIC Member Countries and on capacity building programmes organized by the Central Banks, as well as to explore the possibility for further cooperation and collaboration among the Central Banks.

The workshop was attended by the relevant senior officials and experts of the



Central Banks from OIC member countries; namely, Albania, Algeria, Bangladesh, Morocco, Palestine, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Qatar, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, and Central Bank of West African States.

The workshop was organised in line with the decision of the governors of Central Banks and Monetary Authorities of the OIC member countries, who declared in the Final Communique adopted during the Meeting of Central Banks and Monetary Authorities of OIC Member States-2009 held in Istanbul, Turkey, that each meeting should be preceded by workshops and technical work.

For details please [click here](#)

IBNSINA HEALTH CAPACITY BUILDING (IBNSINA-HCAB) PROGRAMME

SESRIC initiates the Ibn Sina Health Capacity Building (IbnSina-HCaB) Programme

The SESRIC has initiated the IbnSina Health Capacity Building (IbnSina-HCaB) Programme in early 2010, regarding needs and capacities of the Ministries of Health in the member countries of the OIC. The Centre shall analyse these needs and capacities through the responses of the related questionnaires, which still continue to be



collected and will send health experts among these countries to perform the needed training programmes. SESRIC will start to implement planned programmes for 2011 under IbnSina Health Capacity Building Programme soon.

For details please [click here](#)

OIC OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY CAPACITY BUILDING (OHSCaB) PROGRAMME

OIC Occupational Health and Safety Programme

Within the framework of the OIC-VET Programme, SESRIC has recently initiated the OIC Occupational Health and Safety Capacity Building Programme (OHSCaB) among the OIC Member Countries. The OHSCaB Programme aims at enhancing the capacity of the occupational health and safety institutions to foster safer work environment and protect members of the public who are impacted by the workplace environment. This could be achieved through the establishment of a strong and



active network congregating the occupational health and safety centres, trainers and trainees in OIC Member Countries. In this regard, SESRIC is planning to organise short-term training courses, study visits, workshops, seminars, conferences as well as public awareness activities following the analysis and assessment it will carry with regard to the needs and capacities of the occupational health and safety institutions in the OIC Member Countries.

For details please [click here](#)

For more information on the Capacity Building Programme visit the [OIC-VET Portal](#)

Training course on “Basic Occupational Health and Safety: International OHS Regulations, Health and Safety Management System and Risk Assessment Methodologies”, 13-15 December 2010



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

December 2010, in Ankara, Turkey. The course was attended by 15 staff members from İSGÜM and delivered by Mr. Sham Zahary



organized a training course on “Basic Occupational Health and Safety: International OHS Regulations, Health and Safety Management System and Risk Assessment Methodologies” on 13-15



Sudin, Manager of Northern Region Office, from the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOOSH) of Malaysia.

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LATEST NEWS

5th Islamic Conference of Higher Education and Scientific Research Ministers (ICMHESR), 19-21 October 2010

The Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO), organised and supervised, as part of its regular activities, the 5th Islamic Conference of Higher Education and Scientific Research Ministers (ICMHESR) in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, on 19-21 October 2010 in collaboration with the Malaysian government.

The 5th ICMHESR took into its working agenda the issues, the strategy and cooperation in the field of higher education and scientific research in the Islamic world. The ICMHESR also reviewed and assessed the reports of the Director General of ISESCO and report of the Secretary General of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference on the issues and challenges facing the OIC Member Countries in their efforts to overcome the common obstacles deterring their

progress toward the scientific and technological excellence.

Dr. Savaş Alpay, Director General of SESRIC, addressed the ministers of higher education and scientific research of the OIC Member Countries at the 5th Islamic Conference of Ministers of Higher Education and Scientific Research (ICMHESR). The Conference was organised by the Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO) and hosted by the Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia during the period of 19-21 October 2010.

For details please [click here](#)



Meeting of the Governors of Central Banks and Monetary Authorities of OIC Member Countries, 27 September 2010

Dr. Savaş Alpay, Director General of SESRIC, addressed the Governors of Central Banks and Monetary Authorities of the OIC Member Countries on 27 September 2010 during the opening session of the Meeting of Central Banks and Monetary Authorities of the OIC Member Countries-2010, which was jointly organised by the Central Bank of Turkey and SESRIC in Istanbul, Turkey.

During his opening statement, the Director General, stated that while economic recovery was underway across the globe and output growth rebounded better than expected in 2009, being the epicentre of the crisis, most of the developed and advanced economies were still under great economic and financial stress and their recovery was expected to remain slow. In this context, Dr. Alpay stated that that during the crisis, many developed countries were forced to recapitalize banks, take over a large part of the debts of failing



financial institutions and introduce large stimulus packages to revive demand. As a result, there was an explosion of their public debt. However, as a group, developing and emerging economies suffered less downturn during the crisis and, thus, their economic prospects were more promising, whereas economic activity in many of these countries was expected to be relatively vigorous, mainly due to the strong domestic demand and recovering external demand. As a substantial part of the developing countries, the OIC Member Countries were also gradually recovering from the negative impacts of the crisis and the recession in the world economy of 2008-09. Due to virtually nonexistence of sub-prime market in the OIC Member Countries, the majority were only affected by the spill over effects of the crisis on their export earnings, remittances, aid and FDI.

For details please [click here](#)

First Conference of Al-Khawarezmi Committee on Statistics, 06-08 December 2010

The First Conference of Al-Khawarezmi Committee on Statistics, the first of a regular biennial event, was held on 6 -8 December 2010 in Doha, Qatar. Dr. Savaş Alpay, Director General of SESRIC, and Mr. Huseyin Hakan Eryetli, Director of IT and Publications, represented the Centre thereat.



The main aim of the Al-Khawarezmi Committee, chaired by H.E. Hamad bin

Jaber B. J. Al Thani, President of the Qatar Statistics Authority, is to act as a catalyst to help Arab statisticians becoming active partners in knowledge creation and improve the practice of statistics in the Arab region. The Committee was named after the great scholar and mathematician Al-Khawarezmi (790–850), a cadre (the House of Wisdom) of Caliphate Baghdad, who invented Algorithms in mathematics. Hence, the committee was established by

the International Statistics Institute (ISI) to honour the contributions made by this scholar in terms of human knowledge. The significance of this committee stems from its mission, which is to stimulate Cooperation between ISI and the statistical communities of the Arab region. Al-Khawarezmi committee on statistics strives to achieve excellence in the practice of statistics, statistical education and research both in the region and in the Islamic Ummah.

The purpose of the Conference which was held under the slogan: "Statistics for

Evidence-based Policy and Decision Making" is to bring together Arab statisticians to present their current work, discuss areas of common interest, collaborate in joint activities, mentor future statisticians and recognize the excellence of work by statisticians. Since it is an important means of keeping up to date with new advances in statistics, the Conference invited a number of world class statisticians to participate in areas of interest to the Arab countries.

For details please [click here](#)

The Seventh Session of the Islamic Conference of Tourism Ministers, 28-30 November 2010

The 7th session of the Islamic Conference of Tourism Ministers (ICTM) was held in Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran, on 28-30 November 2010. The Ministerial Session, which was held on 30 November 2010, was preceded by a two-day Meeting, on 28-29 November 2010, of the Senior Officials preparatory to the 7th Session of the ICTM. Senior Officials from 22 OIC member countries and representatives of the OIC



General Secretariat and eight OIC institutions, namely: COMCEC Coordination Office, IRCICA, SESRIC, ICDT, IUT, ISESCO, IDB and ICCI attended the Meeting. The

SESRIC was presented at the Conference by Dr. Savas Alpay, the Director General of the Centre, and Mr. Nabil Dabour, Director of Research Department.

For details please [click here](#)

Twenty-Sixth Session of the Standing Committee for Economic and Commercial Cooperation of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (COMCEC), 05-08 October 2010



The 26th Session of the Standing Committee for Economic and Commercial Cooperation of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference (COMCEC), which is chaired by the President of the Republic of Turkey, convened in Istanbul, Turkey on 5-8 October 2010 with the participation of delegates from 45 OIC member countries, five observer countries, one invited

country, 13 OIC organizations, and six international/regional organizations.

The Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC) actively participated in the 26th Session of COMCEC, preparing Session's important technical background reports and acted as co-organizer of the different preparatory meetings. SESRIC was represented thereat by Dr. Savaş Alpay, Director General, Mr. Mehmet Fatih Serenli,

Director of Training and Technical Cooperation Department, and Dr. Murat Atlamaz, Senior Researcher.

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PROJECTS

ATLAS PROJECT



SESRIC undertakes the role of the Project Co-Manager, together with the British Royal Society, for the project of Atlas of Islamic World

Science and Innovation, which aims to map and evaluate the changing landscape of Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) across fifteen OIC countries. The project will determine the rising hotspots for innovation as well as looking to how STI can contribute to sustainable development and poverty reduction in some of the less-developed countries of the Islamic World through the analysis of the latest data, trends and case studies.

The project was launched as one of the actions to implement the specific recommendations of the OIC Vision 1441 H

for S&T adopted by the 10th OIC Summit Conference held in Putrajaya, Malaysia in October 2003 and the OIC Ten-Year Programme of Action adopted by the 3rd OIC Extraordinary Summit Conference held in Makkah-al-Mukarramah in December 2005. The project was endorsed by the 11th OIC Summit Conference held in Dakar, Republic of Senegal on 13 – 14 March 2008, and was officially started with the Kick-off Meeting in Istanbul on 13-15 July 2008, wherein the National Focal Points of the 15 beneficiary countries and members of the Joint Management Team participated. The Fourth Session of the Islamic Conference of Ministers of Higher Education and Scientific Research has also commended the launching of the Project.

For details please [click here](#)

SESRIC hosted the Second Meeting of the Project Steering Group of the Atlas of Islamic World Innovation, 03-04 October 2010

SESRIC hosted the Second Project Steering Group Meeting of the Atlas of Islamic World Innovation Project during the period 3-4 October 2010 in Istanbul, Turkey under the Chairmanship of H.E. Ekmeleddin İhsanoğlu, the Secretary General of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference (OIC). The meeting



was attended by the national focal points of the Atlas Project and in-country researchers of pilot countries, as well as the relevant OIC institutions and international partners.

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OIC – FAO TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROJECT

OIC-FAO Technical Cooperation Project was Signed

The Project titled “Support to policy consultation and actions to boost sustainable use of water and energy resources for agricultural production and livelihood improvement in the Near East Region in the context of climate change” is a one year joint project between the Organisation of the Islamic Conference (OIC) and Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO). The Project will be implemented in a context of global financial crisis and will also be an opportunity to address water control projects within the framework of an undergoing program, “Special Program for Food Security (SPFS)”.



The Project covers the following OIC Member Countries: Afghanistan, Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Djibouti, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, and Yemen.

SESRIC has been designated as the OIC implementing agency of the Project, and a member of the Project Task Force.

For details please [click here](#)

FAO Representatives visited SESRIC, 13 July 2010



The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) delegation comprising of Mr. Parviz Koohafkan, Director of Land and Water Division (NRL) at the FAO, and Mr. Moustafa Sinaceur, the FAO Sub-regional Coordinator for Central Asia visited SESRIC on 13 July 2010. The visit took place subsequent to the sign of the one-year project titled “Support to policy consultation and actions to boost sustainable use of water and energy resources for agricultural production and livelihood improvement in the Near East

Region in the context of climate change” by H.E. Prof. Dr. Ekmeleddin İhsanoğlu, the Secretary General of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference (OIC) and Mr. Jacques Diouf, the Director General of Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO) on 9 June 2010. Under this Project, SESRIC has been designated as the OIC implementing agency of the Project, and a member of the Project Task Force.



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