



## Webinar on “Improving OSH in the Mining Sector”

17 December 2024

Time: 10:00 – 13:00 (Ankara time – UTC +3)

Registration Link: <https://erp.sesric.org/events/2024-webinar-OSH-Mining/Apply>

### 1 Background and Objectives

Occupational health and safety refers to preventing hazards and providing healthful workplace conditions and security, which is the proper way to increase labour productivity. Considering its importance, Occupational health and safety is one of the prominent goals of The OIC Ten Year Programme of Action 2016-2025<sup>1</sup>, besides its priority among the cooperation areas in the OIC Labour Market Strategy 2025. Despite this, occupational health and safety still pose significant challenges in OIC Member Countries' labour markets. Hence, addressing workplace accidents and occupational diseases and overcoming their human and socioeconomic implications are prominent obstacles to creating healthy work in OIC Member Countries. According to the OIC Labour Market Strategy 2025 prepared by SESRIC, the lack of awareness of workers on occupational health and safety standards, the inability to monitor workplace hazards, the inadequate number of trained staff in the workplaces, the lack of engagement of firms to improve occupational safety and health standards, and the lack of policies to promote occupational safety and health standard are the major concerns in promoting OSH in OIC Member Countries<sup>2</sup>. In the mining sector, the safety and health of workers are paramount, particularly considering the sector's vital role in the economies of numerous OIC Member Countries.

Within the framework of the Occupational Safety and Health Capacity Building Programme (OSH-CaB), and in line with OIC Occupational and Safety Health Network activities, SESRIC, in collaboration with the OIC Labour Centre, will organise a Webinar on “Improving OSH in Mining Sector” on 17 December 2024 for the benefit of the experts and professionals from the relevant institutions in OIC Member Countries.

The Webinar will cover the following topics:

- Risk Assessment Methodologies in the Mining Sector;
- OSH Legal Framework (Rights & Responsibilities);
- Disaster Management in Mining Workplaces;
- Increase Awareness of Occupational Health and Safety.

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<sup>1</sup> [The OIC Ten-Year Programme of Action 2016-2025, Labour, Employment and Social Protection. 2.9.14, p 23.](#)

<sup>2</sup> [OIC Labour Market Strategy 2025.](#)



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### 2 Target Audience

The target group for this webinar includes representatives from OSH institutions and relevant national institutions in OIC member countries resp.

### 3 Logistical Details

- The webinar will be held virtually through the Zoom platform on 17 December 2024 lasting approximately 3 hours, including presentations and discussions.
- A question and answer session will follow each presentation.
- The webinar will be conducted in English.
- National institutions of OIC member countries interested in sharing their experiences and best practices in the mining sector OSH are encouraged to inform SESRIC at a suitable time.
- Speakers are requested to send their presentations to [training@sesric.org](mailto:training@sesric.org) before 12 December 2024.

### 4 Draft Work Programme

17 December 2024	
10:00 – 10:20	<b>Opening Remarks by:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dr. Atilla KARAMAN</b>, <i>Director of Training and Technical Cooperation Department, SESRIC</i></li><li>• <b>Mr. Rustam ISGANDAROV</b>, <i>Senior Specialist, OIC Labour Centre</i></li></ul>
10:20 – 11:00	<b>Methodology For Identifying Hazards And Addressing Risks (Prevention, Protection, Risk management, Risk Assessment)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mr. Rustam ISGANDAROV</b>, <i>Senior Specialist, OIC Labour Centre</i></li></ul> <i>Q &amp; A</i>
11:00 – 11:35	<b>Employers and Workers’ Rights and Responsibilities in the Framework of OSH System</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mr. Berk ATLI</b>, <i>Labour Expert, the Directorate General of Occupational Health and Safety (DGOSH), Türkiye</i></li></ul> <i>Q &amp; A</i>



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11:35 – 11:45	<i>Break</i>
11:45 – 12:20	<i>Disaster Management in Mining Workplaces</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Ms. Münevver Merve HELVACIOĞLU</b>, <i>Labour Expert, the Directorate General of Occupational Health and Safety (DGOSH), Türkiye</i></li></ul> <i>Q &amp; A</i>
12:20 – 13:00	<i>Promoting a Safe and Sustainable Working Environment in the Mining Sector</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mrs. Eng. Amani ALASASFEH</b>, <i>Expert at Karak Labour Directorate, Ministry of Labour, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan</i></li></ul> <i>Q &amp; A</i>

*\*All times are indicated in Ankara (UTC +3) time. Please refer to: [https://time.is/compare/1000\\_17\\_Dec\\_2024\\_in\\_Ankara](https://time.is/compare/1000_17_Dec_2024_in_Ankara) for time difference information.*

### 5 Registration

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