



# Workshop on “Cyber Addiction: Best Practices to Protect Children from Violence via Internet in the OIC Member States”



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## INFORMATION BOOKLET

### ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

In line with the implementation of Resolution B/48/MCSD-2/2023, adopted during the Second Ministerial Conference on Social Development held in Cairo, Egypt, on 5 - 6 June 2023, SESRIC will organise a two-day Workshop on “Cyber Addiction: Best Practices to Protect Children from Violence via Internet in the OIC Member States” on 14-15 October 2025, at the Headquarters of SESRIC in Ankara, Republic of Türkiye, in coordination with OIC General Secretariat. The workshop aims to investigate the impact of cyber addiction and cyberbullying on children’s health, education, and well-being; raise awareness of the associated risks; promote the exchange of knowledge and best practices; and facilitate policy dialogue around preventive measures and regulatory strategies. It also seeks to identify effective and culturally appropriate mechanisms for responding to digital threats affecting young people across OIC Member States. Through collaborative engagement, the workshop will enhance intra-OIC coordination and support the development of comprehensive, child-centered strategies to ensure safe, healthy, and responsible digital engagement for children and youth in the OIC region, bringing together representatives from national institutions across OIC countries, OIC organs, and relevant international organizations to foster dialogue, strengthen cooperation, and coordinate action aimed at protecting children and youth in the digital space.

**Date and Venue:** The Workshop will take place on 14-15 October 2025 at SESRIC Headquarters in Ankara, Türkiye.

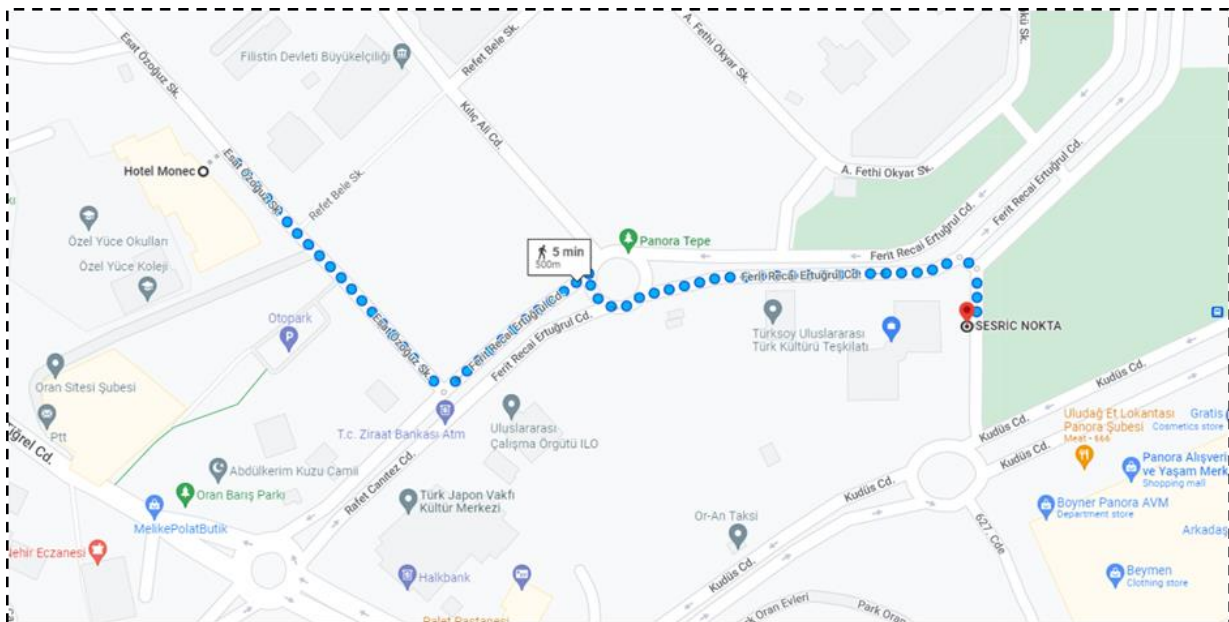
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**Geolocation:** Please visit <http://bit.ly/2t5ZSEa> to see the detailed address of the venue.





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Front View (from Panora Shopping Mall side)



Rear View (from Monec Hotel side)



### THROUGHOUT THE WORKSHOP

**Badges:** Please fill out the sign-in sheet and pick up your badge at SESRIC Information Desk before the Workshop starts. The identification badges should be worn by all participants throughout the Workshop. You will be guided by staff at the Information Desk to the Event Room.

**Lunch:** Lunch will be served during the Workshop days (14-15 October 2025) at the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor A Block Dining Hall at SESRIC Headquarters.

**Dress Code:** The dress code for the Workshop is business attire.

**Working Language:** The Workshop will be conducted in English and simultaneous translation into Arabic and French will be provided.

### Accommodation

The following are the room rates in Ankara. HiltonSA and JW Marriott Hotel are 5-Star hotels, while Monec Hotel is a 4-star hotel (around 6 minutes walking distance to and from SESRIC Headquarters):

Hotels	Single Room (B&B) *	Double Room (B&B) *
HiltonSA	182 USD	221 USD
JW Marriott Hotel	205 USD	216 USD
Monec Hotel	113 USD	141 USD

**\*Prices include Taxes and breakfast only.**

If your accommodation is covered by the Organisers, kindly let us know through [administration@sesric.org](mailto:administration@sesric.org) in case of any accompanying person or family member to share the same room with you to make the necessary arrangement.



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Please note that, the price for room difference will be paid by you to the hotel reception. If you wish to stay longer, please be informed that you have to cover your own expenses on those extra days. You are kindly requested to follow the check-in and check-out times of the hotel and kindly inform the hotel in case you need extra time especially for check-out.

Kindly be informed that, the hotel will provide the breakfast (on 13-14-15 October 2025). You will receive coffee break and lunch during the Workshop days at SESRIC Headquarters (14-15 October 2025). All other expenses will be covered by the participant.

### **Flights**

If your flight is covered by the Organisers, your flight reservation will be made and sent to you for your confirmation. Kindly note that once you have confirmed the ticket and the ticket is purchased, the Organisers are not responsible for making any changes on the ticket. In case you need to make any changes, you need to get in touch with the relevant agency or airlines and make all changes yourself considering that you will have to pay all fare difference etc. that may occur.

### **Boarding Passes**

Participants covered by the Organisers should **keep their boarding passes throughout their trips**. Boarding passes will be **collected at the venue on the first day of the workshop**, and **return boarding passes will be requested as scanned copies** at the end of the return trip and must be sent to **[administration@sesric.org](mailto:administration@sesric.org)**.

### **Visa Requirements**

Please check **<http://www.mfa.gov.tr/general-information-about-turkish-visas.en.mfa>** if any visa is required for the passport type you hold. If a visa is required for entry into Türkiye, the official invitation letter is generally sufficient to be used as supporting documentation.

### **Airport Transfer**

Airport transfers will be provided from Ankara Esenboğa International Airport (ESB) to the Hotel and vice versa according to your departure and arrival times in line with the workshop dates. If participants choose to make their own transportation arrangements from ESB to their respective Hotels, the Organisers cannot reimburse the costs incurred. Upon arrival at the international hall, after passport control and baggage pick-up, proceed to exit outside through the main gates. A person will be waiting for you with **SESRIC sign**. Do not leave the airport until you meet the pick-up person.

Please note that, airport transfer will be provided **only during the official arrival and departure days of the workshop and between the airport and the event venue**. In case you prefer to arrive early and leave later than the scheduled workshop days, there will not be any airport transfer.



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In case of any inconvenience, please call **Ms. Banu Hatipoğlu** at **+90 532 010 19 82 (English-Turkish)**.

### LOGISTICS

#### Currency and ATMs

The official currency of Türkiye is Turkish Lira (TL). All payments in the territory of Türkiye must be done in TL. The local banks and exchange offices in Ankara provide foreign currency exchange service. However, it will be hard to exchange money during the meeting hours due to the meeting schedule. Hence, we strongly advise you to use foreign exchange facilities of the airport. It is also possible to use the ATMs located in banks, hotels, large shopping centres.

The current exchange rates are approximately around:

Currency	USD/TL	EURO/TL
(as of 23 July 2025)	40.4	47.2

#### Credit Cards

Major credit cards, such as Visa and MasterCard are accepted at hotels, restaurants, shops, etc. However, some restaurants and small shops accept cash payments only, so it is recommended to have some cash in Turkish Lira with you.

#### Emergency Numbers

Ambulance, Fire, Police: 112

**Dialling Code:** The international dialling code of Türkiye is **+90**. The city dialling code of Ankara is **312**.

**Weather:** The average temperature in Ankara on 12-18 October 2025 will be around 23 degrees Celsius. To avoid any unexpected weather conditions, please check the weather forecast before coming:

<https://www.accuweather.com/tr/tr/ankara/316938/october-weather/316938?year=2025>

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

**Medical Services:** All participants will be responsible for payment of any medical, surgical, dental, hospital or ambulance services that they may be required in Türkiye and are advised to make appropriate arrangements for insurance. Pharmacies (Eczane) are open from 9.00 – 19.00 on weekdays and Saturdays. They are closed on Sundays but there are always on-call pharmacies (Nöbetçi Eczane) open 24-hours in specified



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neighbourhoods for medical emergencies. You can find on-call pharmacies by choosing the date from the list on page: <https://www.aeo.org.tr/NobetModulu/Nobet?AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1>

**Time Zone:** Local time is UTC +3 hours. The same time zone is used all over the country. Please be informed that Türkiye does not use daylight savings (summer) time.

### Prayer Rooms And Times

Praying facilities (Men and Women Masjid) will be available at the venue throughout the workshop. All rooms in the hotel have praying rugs and Qiblah directions.

### Praying times:

Calendar Date	Fajr	Sun	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghrib	Isha
13/10/2025	05:27	06:50	12:40	15:47	18:20	19:38
14/10/2025	05:28	06:51	12:40	15:46	18:19	19:36
15/10/2025	05:29	06:52	12:39	15:45	18:17	19:35
16/10/2025	05:30	06:53	12:39	15:44	18:16	19:33

### PLACES TO VISIT IN ANKARA

Brochures including information about shopping areas, sightseeing and other hotels can be accessed via:

<https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g298656-Activities-Ankara.html>

**Taxis:** The taxis in Ankara are yellow and if you do not have a phone number from where you call one, just wave your hand to the first empty cab you see on the street. For calculating the approximate cost of your route, you can check the link: <https://taksiyle.com/en/ankara>.

**Diplomatic Missions:** The contact information of diplomatic missions in Ankara can be accessed on: <http://cd.mfa.gov.tr/mission/mission-list?clickedId=3>

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