



SESRIC WEBINAR SERIES ON STATISTICAL EXPERIENCE SHARING



“SDG 6 INDICATORS”

17 March 2021 Time: 13:30 - 15:30 (Ankara time – UTC +3)

Background and Objectives

Fresh water, in sufficient quantity and quality, is essential for all aspects of life and sustainable development. The human rights to water and sanitation are widely recognized by countries. Water resources are embedded in all forms of development (e.g. food security, health promotion and poverty reduction) in sustaining economic growth in agriculture, industry and energy generation, and in maintaining healthy ecosystems.

SDG 6 includes eight global targets that are universally applicable and aspirational. They cover the entire water cycle, namely provision of drinking water and sanitation and hygiene services, treatment and reuse of wastewater and ambient water quality, water-use efficiency and scarcity, and integrated water resources management (IWRM).

Achieving universal access to safe and affordable drinking water by 2030 presents a huge challenge for all countries, good water governance is an essential pillar for implementing SDG 6. As monitoring of indicators related to SDG 6 is essential, a comprehensive and methodological approach for the collection, collation, compilation, processing, and dissemination of SDG 6 indicators is needed in order to support the policy makers to make informed decisions about water management.

Against this background, SESRIC has recently initiated the Webinar Series on Statistical Experience Sharing through which National Statistics Offices (NSOs) of OIC countries and statistical units of the relevant international agencies will find the opportunity to inform the participants about their experiences on statistical themes of mutual interest. In this connection, SESRIC will conduct a webinar jointly with the Turkish Statistical Institute (TurkStat) on their experience in SDG 6 indicators. *To enrich the content and discussions of the webinar, the other interested OIC countries are also invited to share their experiences during the Webinar.*

This webinar will cover the following topics related to the SDG 6 indicators:

- Overview of SDG 6 indicators
- Road map for unavailable SDG 6 indicators
- Usage of the SDG 6 indicators in international reporting
- Other SDG 6 reporting possibilities and suggestions

Format

- Around 2 hours of webinar via Zoom with presentations.
- The participants are expected to create a Zoom account by visiting <https://zoom.us/signup> in advance of the webinar.
- The webinar will be conducted in **English** only.
- The webinar will be open to NSOs of OIC member countries interested in the subject. **In this connection, the participants who wish to make a presentation should send their files to statistics@sesric.org by 15 March 2021.**

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Work Programme

OPENING SESSION 13:30 – 13:35	Opening Remarks <i>Dr. Atilla KARAMAN (5 mins)</i> <i>Director of Statistics and Information Department, SESRIC</i>
SESSION 1 13:35 – 14:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to SDG 6• Overview of SDG 6 indicators<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Concepts and definitions○ Methodology○ Data sources• SDG 6 indicators of Turkey• Road map for unavailable SDG 6 indicators• Usage of the SDG 6 indicators in international reporting• Other SDG 6 reporting possibilities and suggestions <p><i>Presenter: Mr. Övünç UYSAL, TurkStat</i></p>
SESSION 2 14:40 – 15:25	Experiences of Other OIC Member Countries and Q&A
CLOSING SESSION 15:25 – 15:30	Closing Remarks by SESRIC

* All times are indicated in Ankara, Turkey (UTC +3) time. For time difference information, please refer to:
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