SESRIC WEBINAR SERIES ON STATISTICAL EXPERIENCE SHARING

"SDG 9 INDICATORS"

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

Background and Objectives

Investment in infrastructure and innovation are crucial drivers of economic growth and development. With over half the world population now living in cities, mass transport and renewable energy are becoming ever more important as are the growth of new industries and information and communication technologies (ICTs). Technological progress is also key to finding lasting solutions to both economic and environmental challenges such as providing new jobs and promoting energy efficiency. Promoting sustainable industries and investing in scientific research and innovation are all important ways to facilitate sustainable development.

In this connection, SDG 9 addresses three aspects of sustainable development, namely infrastructure, inclusive industrial development including a focus on small-scale enterprises, and scientific research and technological development. Being a priority SDG at the OIC level, SDG 9 is made up of 8 targets and 12 indicators of which 2 of them are in Tier II status meaning the indicator is conceptually clear, has an internationally established methodology and standards are available but data are not regularly produced by countries.

EVENT DETAILS

	STARTS AT	18 Mar 2021 **13:30 (UTC +3)**
	ENDS AT	18 Mar 2021 **15:30 (UTC +3)**
	PLATFORM	ZOOM
	ORGANISER	SESRIC
	PRESENTER(S)	Turkey, Indonesia, Malaysia, Pakistan
EN	LANGUAGE	ENGLISH

Like any SDG indicator, monitoring of SDG 9 indicators is essential in order to support the policy makers in building resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation.

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 9 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 9 indicators:

- Overview of SDG 9 indicators
- Road map for unavailable SDG 9 indicators
- Usage of the SDG 9 indicators in international reporting
- Other SDG 9 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 16 March 2021.**

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Work Programme

13:30 – 13:35	**Introduction and Agenda Setting:** *Dr. Atilla KARAMAN (5 mins)* *Director of Statistics and Information Department, SESRIC*
13:35 – 14:40	- Introduction to SDG 9 - Overview of SDG 9 indicators - Concepts and definitions - Methodology - Data sources - SDG 9 indicators of Turkey - Road Map for unavailable SDG 9 indicators - Usage of the SDG 9 indicators in international reporting - Other SDG 9 reporting possibilities and suggestions *Presenter: Ms. Elif MERDER, TurkStat*
14:40 – 15:25	**Experiences of Other OIC Member Countries and Q&A** *Indonesia, Malaysia, and Pakistan*
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:
https://time.is/compare/1330_18_Mar_2021_in_Ankara