

11th SESSION OF OIC-STATCOM
18 – 19 OCTOBER 2022

DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

Agenda Item 2: Adoption of the Agenda and Work Programme

The Commission will be invited by the Chair of the 11th Session of OIC-StatCom to consider and adopt the draft agenda and work programme.

Agenda Item 3: Report of the OIC-StatCom Secretariat on the Implementation of the Resolutions of the 10th Session of OIC-StatCom

SESRIC, in its capacity as the OIC-StatCom Secretariat, will present the progress towards the implementation of the resolutions adopted by the 10th Session of OIC-StatCom.

Agenda Item 4: Implementation and Follow-up Mechanism of the Strategic Vision of the OIC-StatCom for 2030 and its Programme of Action for 2021-2025

SESRIC, in its capacity as the OIC-StatCom Secretariat, will make a presentation on the findings of the Survey on the Implementation of the Programme of Action (PoA) for 2021-2025 circulated to the National Statistical Offices (NSOs) of OIC Member Countries on 18 March 2022. The Survey has the objective to provide necessary inputs to the OIC-StatCom Secretariat for monitoring the implementation and follow-up of the Strategic Vision of the OIC-StatCom for 2030 and its PoA for 2021-2025 based on the key performance indicators indicated in the Strategic Vision document.

Agenda Item 5: Transforming Population and Housing Censuses to Mitigate Effects of COVID-19 Pandemic

The global social and economic uncertainty caused due to COVID-19 pandemic continues to have an undesirable impact on the implementation of the 2020 Round Population, Housing and Agricultural Censuses. As a result, national statistical offices (NSOs) are confronted with the challenge of producing timely, accurate, and reliable statistics. Countries with traditional approach censuses in the period 2020 and 2022 are compelled to consider new protocols for field enumerations and quality of data collected. In light of this background, the session will focus on challenges of census conduct, transformation of field-based census data collection design in compliance with pandemic protocols, and data quality issues.

During the session, UNSD will make a presentation related to the most recent efforts at the global level in transforming the population and housing censuses during the COVID-19 pandemic. Additionally, the OIC member countries will share their experiences in mitigating effects of COVID-19 in planning and conducting their national censuses.

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Agenda Item 6: Monitoring and Reporting SDG 9 Indicators Related to Industry, Manufacturing, and Infrastructure

SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure) addresses three critical aspects of sustainable development: Infrastructure, Industrialization, and Innovation. While infrastructure provides fundamental physical systems and structures required for a society or enterprise to function, industrialization stimulates economic growth, creates jobs, and thus reduces income poverty.

During the session, UNIDO and ITU will focus on the instruments and methodologies to collect data on SDG 9 indicators related to industry, manufacturing, and infrastructure, data analysis and use for policymaking. On the other hand, the presenters of the OIC member countries will focus on their experiences and challenges in reporting these indicators and discuss about opportunities for cooperation to mitigate the challenges.

Agenda Item 7: Monitoring and Reporting SDG 9 Indicators Related to Research, Scientific Development, and Innovation

SDG 9 also addresses innovation as another critical aspect of sustainable development. Innovation advances the technological capabilities of industrial sectors and prompts the development of new skills. Research, scientific development, and innovation are thus indispensable drivers of economic growth. As COVID-19 pandemic has shown, without the technological advancement, many lives are at risk. To better formulate and implement science and technology policies and achieve the relevant targets under SDG 9, monitoring the relevant indicators are of utmost importance.

During the session, UNESCO-UIS will present the most recent developments in methodologies to measure SDG 9 indicators related to research, scientific development, and innovation. On their part, the OIC member countries will make presentations on their experiences and challenges in producing and reporting these indicators and discuss about opportunities for cooperation to mitigate the challenges.

Agenda Item 8: Introduction of the MEDSTAT V Programme

Since 1996, the principal vehicle by which the European Union (EU) has provided assistance on statistics to European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) South countries has been the regional MEDSTAT Programme. So far, four MEDSTAT Programmes have been implemented with the last one – MEDSTAT IV – ending in 2019. The initiation of the MEDSTAT V Programme in early 2022 is expected to improve the development, production and dissemination of reliable and comparable statistical data in the selected ENP-South countries.

During the session, the Statistical Office of the EU (Eurostat) will introduce the details related to the implementation of the MEDSTAT V Programme.