



Improving Statistical Capacities of Tourism Sector in Mediterranean and Gulf Regions
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REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON TOURISM STATISTICS AND TOURISM SATELLITE ACCOUNTS in collaboration with the UNWTO

SESRIC Headquarters, Ankara – Republic of Turkey, 2-4 December 2014

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Address of the Venue: SESRIC, Kudüs Caddesi, No: 9, Diplomatik Site, 06450, Oran, Ankara

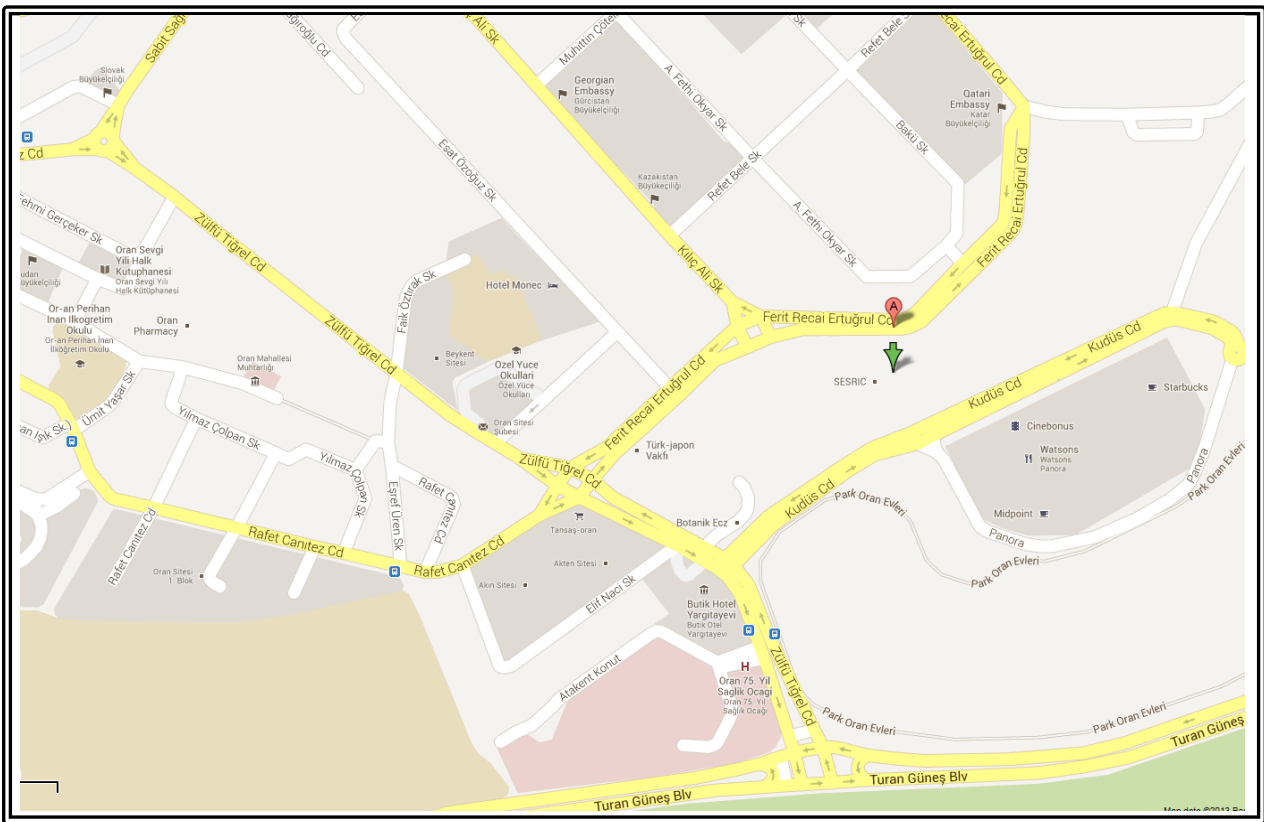
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Geolocation: Please visit <http://goo.gl/maps/WZK8g> to see the detailed address of the venue.



Working Language of the Workshop: Regional Workshop on Tourism Statistics and Tourism Satellite Accounts will be conducted mainly in **English**. Simultaneous translations in **Arabic and French** will also be provided.

Registration and badges: Please fill out the sign-in sheet and pick up your badge at the information desk on the day of the workshop. The identification badges should be worn by all participants throughout the meeting. You will be guided by staff at the information desk to the conference room.

Visa Requirements: Please check <http://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa> if any visa is required for the passport type you hold. If a visa is required for entry into Turkey, the official invitation letter is generally sufficient to be used as supporting documentation. Participants are also encouraged to first visit <https://www.evisa.gov.tr/> to check if they are eligible for e-visa. In the case of ineligibility for e-visa, appropriate consular authorities of the Republic of Turkey should be contacted as soon as possible. As from 10 April 2014, it will no longer be possible for visitors to obtain a visa upon arrival at entry points in Turkey.

Transportation Means from the Ankara Esenboga International Airport: Participants will be picked up with other participants (if any) from the International Arrivals Terminal of Ankara Esenboga (ESB) International Airport in accordance with the departure schedule which will be communicated to the participants in November 2014. Please send the flight itineraries to statistics@sesric.org as soon as possible.

Please visit <http://www.esenbogaairport.com/en-EN/Transportation/Pages/AirportTransportation.aspx> for more information on airport transportation if you do not want to use the abovementioned transportation service. Private shuttle firm Secure Drive also offers affordable shared transportation from the ESB. Please visit <http://www.securedrivetravel.com.tr/Reservation.aspx> to book your place.

Foreign Exchange: The medium of exchange is Turkish Lira (TL). The local banks and exchange offices in Ankara provide foreign currency exchange service but it will be hard to exchange money during the meeting hours due to the workshop schedule. Hence, we strongly advise you to use foreign exchange facilities of the airport. The current exchange rates are approximately around:

Exchange Rates (as of 8 July 2014)	USD/TL	EURO/TL
	2.12	2.88

Weather and Clothing: Ankara has a fairly mild climate though it experiences four seasons. The highest temperatures are generally experienced in July and August. The average temperatures of Ankara in December are:

Average Temp (°C)	Max. Temp. (°C)	Min. Temp. (°C)
1	5	1

For any unexpected weather condition, please check the weather forecast before your departure.

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

Prayer Times:

Date	Fajr	Shuruq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Ishaa
1 December 2014	05:13	06:44	11:44	14:10	16:33	17:57
2 December 2014	05:14	06:45	11:45	14:10	16:33	17:57
3 December 2014	05:14	06:46	11:45	14:10	16:33	17:57
4 December 2014	05:15	06:46	11:46	14:10	16:33	17:57
5 December 2014	05:16	06:47	11:46	14:09	16:32	17:57

Accommodation: SESRIC have a special conference rate with the following hotels:

Hotel	Distance from SESRIC	Conference Rate Available
Hotel Monec (****) Esat Özoğuz Sokak, No:5, 06450, Oran/Ankara Phone: +90 (312) 491 30 30 Fax: +90 (312) 491 37 33 E-mail: Mr. Mustafa Çelikkaya mcelikkaya@hotelmonec.com.tr onburo@hotelmonec.com.tr info@hotelmonec.com.tr Web: http://www.hotelmonec.com.tr/eng/	400 meters http://goo.gl/maps/eID63	Yes
Ankara HiltonSA Hotel (****) Tahran Caddesi, No 12, Kavaklıdere, Çankaya, 06700, Ankara Phone: +90 (312) 455 00 00 Fax: +90 (312) 455 00 53 E-mail: Ms. Şahinaz Çamlıbel sahinaz.Camlibel@hilton.com sales.ankara@hilton.com Web: http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/turkey/ankara-hiltonsa-hotel-ANKHITW/index.html	8.5 km http://goo.gl/maps/ilzpl	Yes
Aktif Metropolitan Hotel (****) Oğuzlar Mahallesi, Konya Yolu, 1377. Sokak, No: 28,06520, Balgat, Ankara Phone: +90 (312) 295 4545 Fax: +90 (312) 284 4242 Contact: Ms. Sule Ozdil s.ozdil@metropolitanhotel.com.tr info@metropolitanhotel.com.tr Web: http://www.metropolitanhotel.com.tr	9 km http://goo.gl/G6FWev	Yes
Ramada Ankara Hotel (****) Tunalı Hilmi Caddesi, No 66, 06660, Kavaklıdere, Ankara Phone: +90 (312) 428 80 00 Fax: +90 (312) 428 27 28 E-mail: Ms. Tuğba Uzunal tugba.uzunal@ramadaankara.com.trreservation@ramadaankara.com.tr Web: http://www.ramadaankara.com.tr/index.php?lang=en	9.4 km http://goo.gl/maps/b2QqV	Yes
JW Marriott Hotel Ankara (****) Kızılırmak Mahallesi, Muhsin Yazıcıoğlu Caddesi, No: 1, 06520, Söğütözü, Ankara Phone: +90 (312) 248 88 51 Fax: +90 (312) 248 88 99 E-mail: Ms. İrem Yılmaz irem.yilmaz@marriott.com ankara@marriott.com Web: http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/esbjw-jw-marriott-hotel-ankara/	12 km http://goo.gl/maps/6PGFk	Yes

It should be reminded that conference rates are only valid for a limited number of rooms. Hence, the conference rates will not be guaranteed for late applications. Participants are required to contact the hotel directly in advance by providing full name, date and time of check-in and check-out, flight numbers and contact details. If the hotel does not reply you back or does not provide you the conference rate, please contact **Mr. Orxan NADIROV** (onadirov@sesric.org) or **phone:+90 (312) 468 6172 ext. 215**. For other hotel options in relative proximity to SESRIC, you can visit: <http://goo.gl/maps/EYIBX>

A Guide to Food in SESRIC Neighbourhood:

Name	Type	Address
Fırıncı Orhan	Café / Bakery	Oran Mah. Kudüs Cad. No:1/C, 06450, ORAN (On the left hand side of PANORA Shopping Mall)
Firenze Ristorante	Italian Restaurant (Pizzeria & Patisserie)	Oran Mh., Park Oran Evleri, 06450, ORAN (across SESRIC)
Kipa Extra	Supermarket with a small self-service café	PANORA Shopping Mall, Basement floor (-2)
Mado	Ice cream / Café	PANORA Shopping Mall, 2 nd Floor
No: 01	Traditional Turkish Kebabs	PANORA Shopping Mall, 2 nd Floor
Starbucks	Café	PANORA Shopping Mall, Ground Floor
Timboo	Snacks / Café	PANORA Shopping Mall, Ground Floor
Panora Foodcourt	Various fast food alternatives	PANORA Shopping Mall, 2 nd Floor

Visit Ankara:

A brochure including information about shopping areas, sightseeing and other hotels can be accessed via: <http://www.ankaraka.org.tr/en/publication.asp?id=36>

You can also find some essential information about Ankara on the official tourism portal of Turkey: <http://www.goturkey.com/en/city/detail/ankara>

Emergency Numbers:

Ambulance: 112

Police: 155

Fire: 110