



# TRAINING COOPERATION



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### SESRIC, IDB and TIKA signs MoU, 26 June

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SESRIC, Islamic Development Bank Group (IDB) and Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA) have signed a very timely MoU concerning expanding their cooperation for enhancing the socio-economic development in the OIC member countries in a more structured manner on 26 June 2014 on the sideline of the 39<sup>th</sup> IDB Annual Meeting held in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

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### Second High-Level Meeting on Country-led Knowledge Hubs (HLM2), 23-26 June

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SESRIC was represented in the Second Meeting on Country-led Knowledge Hubs, which will be jointly organised by World Bank and the Government of the Republic of Korea in Seoul, South Korea. The HLM2 will gather national and international organisations, and networks actively engaged in the practice of Knowledge Sharing.

For details please [click here](#)

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### Jeddah Technology Exchange Exhibition, 22-26 June

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SESRIC has partnered in the organisation of the Technology Exchange Exhibition that was held in parallel to the Annual Governor's Meeting and 40th Anniversary of Islamic Development Bank (IDB) during the period 22-26 June 2014 in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. The event was jointly organised with the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) Group, OIC Standing Committee on Scientific and Technological Cooperation (COMSTECH) and Technology Transfer & Exchange Network (TTEN) of Developing-8.

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## Director General of SESRIC addressed the Conference on International Development Cooperation: Trends and Emerging Opportunities-Perspectives of the New Actors, 19-20 June

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The Conference on International Development Cooperation was organised jointly by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA). The Conference took place on 19-20 June 2014 at Çırağan Palace in Istanbul, Turkey. The Conference was held on the theme “Trends and Emerging Opportunities-Perspectives of the New Actors.” High-level policymakers, senior representatives of international development organizations, business leaders and academics from all over the world attended the two-day meeting.

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## 41<sup>st</sup> Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers (CFM), 18-19 June

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The 41<sup>st</sup> Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers (CFM) was held in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia on 18-19 June 2014. A wide range of issues of interest to Member States was discussed by the Council leading to the adoption of resolutions on various issues, including the Cause of Palestine and the Middle East; Political Affairs; Ten-Year Programme of Action; Statutory, Organic and General Matters; Legal Affairs; Conditions of Muslim Minorities and Communities in non-OIC Member States; Information Affairs; Administrative and Financial Affairs; Humanitarian Affairs; Economic, Science and Technology, Cultural, Social, and Family Affairs.

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## Summer School on Islamic Economics and Finance, 17-20 June

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SESRIC organised a Summer School on Islamic Economics and Finance in collaboration with Istanbul Sabahattin Zaim University, the Durham Centre for Islamic Economics and Finance, Borsa Istanbul and Participation Banks Association of Turkey on 17-20 June 2014.

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## Training Course on 'Social Accounting Matrices (SAMs)' in Mauritania, 17-19 June

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SESRIC organised a training course on “Social Accounting Matrices” at the National Statistical Office (ONS) Islamic Republic of Mauritania in Nouakchott on 17-19 June 2014, within the framework of the Statistical Capacity Building (StatCaB) Programme.

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## Training Course on 'Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries Statistics' in Uganda, 17-18 June

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SESRIC organised a training course on 'Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries Statistics' at the Uganda Bureau of Statistics (UBOS) in Kampala, the Republic of Uganda on 17-18 June 2014, within the framework of the Statistical Capacity Building (StatCaB) Programme.

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## SESRIC Participated in the “Global Tobacco Control Leadership Program”, 09-20 June

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SESRIC was represented in the “Global Tobacco Control Leadership Program” in Baltimore, Maryland – United States, on 09-20 June 2014 by Mr. Ömercan Kulaklıkaya, Research Assistant. The programme was organised by the Institute for Global Tobacco Control, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

For details please [click here](#)

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## Sixth International Economic Summit of Russia and OIC Countries (Kazan Summit 2014), 05-06 June

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The 6<sup>th</sup> International Economic Summit of Russia and Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) countries were held on June 5-6th, 2014, in the International Information Centre in Kazan, Republic of Tatarstan. Kazan Summit 2014 was organised by the Islamic Business and Finance Development Foundation (IBDF), a non-profit fund which was founded in 2009 in Kazan, in cooperation with the Tatarstan Investment Development Agency (TIDA), and held under the patronage and with the participation of H.E. Mr. Rustam Nurgalievich Minnikhanov, President of the Republic of Tatarstan.

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## Turkey Financial Inclusion Conference, 03-04 June

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SESRIC was represented in the “Turkey Financial Inclusion Conference” organised by World Bank Group between 3 and 4 June in Istanbul, Turkey in collaboration with Undersecretariat of Treasury of Turkey, Capital Markets Board of Turkey, Banking Regulation and Supervision Agency of Turkey and Borsa Istanbul. The conference aimed to discuss the stance of financial inclusion in Turkey in comparative perspective and implications of Turkey's new 'Financial Inclusion Strategy'.

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## Training Course on 'Environment Statistics' in Albania, 27-28 May

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SESRIC organised a training course on 'Environment Statistics' at the Institute of Statistics (INSTAT) in Tirana, Republic of Albania on 27-28 May 2014 within the framework of the Statistical Capacity Building (StatCaB) Programme.

For details please [click here](#)

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## Training Course on 'Social Assistance & Aid Programmes' in Gambia, 26-27 May

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SESRIC organised in collaboration with the Ministry of Family and Social Policies Republic of Turkey, a training course on "Social Assistance & Aid Programmes" within the framework of the OIC Poverty Alleviation Programme (OIC-PAP) on 26-28 May 2014 in Banjul, The Gambia.

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## OIC-UN General Coordination Meeting, 20-22 May

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The regular biennial OIC-UN General Coordination Meeting was held in Istanbul on 20-22 May 2014. The meeting reviewed the joint cooperation activities carried out by the two major international organisations in the political and economic fronts as well as in science and technology during the last two years and explore new areas of cooperation for the future based on mutual areas of interest, including partnership projects and programmes.

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## Director General of SESRIC Represented H.E. Iyad Ameen Madani, Secretary General of the OIC, at the 4<sup>th</sup> Summit of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia, 20-21 June

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The 4<sup>th</sup> Summit of the Heads of State and Government of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA) was held on 20-21 May 2014 in Shanghai, People's Republic of China. 12 Heads of State who attended and delivered speeches during the Summit. Director General of SESRIC Represented H.E. Iyad Ameen Madani, Secretary General of the OIC during the Summit.

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## Training Course on 'Recognition and Prevention of Diabetes' in Nouakchott, Islamic Republic of Mauritania, 14-16 May

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SESRIC in collaboration with Doctors Worldwide, organised a training programme on "Recognition and Prevention of Diabetes" within the framework of the IbnSina Health Capacity Building Programme (IbnSina-HCaB) at the National Office of Occupational Medicine in Nouakchott, the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, on 14-16 May 2014.

For details please [click here](#)

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## Workshop on Project Assessment & Evaluation, 12-16 May

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SESRIC in collaboration with Economic Cooperation Organisation (ECO) and Islamic Research and Training Institute (IRTI) of IDB, organised a training workshop on "Project Assessment and Evaluation" in Ankara, Turkey on 12-16 May 2014.

For details please [click here](#)

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## 37<sup>th</sup> Session of the Islamic Commission for Economic, Cultural and Social Affairs (ICECS), 10-12 May

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SESRIC participated in the 37<sup>th</sup> Session of the Islamic Commission for Economic, Cultural and Social Affairs (ICECS) has been held at the OIC Headquarters in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, on 10-12 May 2014. The Session has been attended by the representatives of the OIC member countries and those of the OIC and its subsidiary, specialized and affiliated institutions.

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## First Meeting of the High Level Quality and Accreditation Committee to Follow-up Implementation of "Key Performance Indicators" in the OIC Member States, 07-08 May

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The First Meeting of the High Level Quality and Accreditation Committee to Follow-up Implementation of "Key Performance Indicators" (KPI) in the OIC Member States was held in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, on 7-8 May 2014. Quality and accreditation experts from 10 OIC Member Countries attended the meeting organized by Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO) in collaboration with the Ministry of Higher Education of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) and University of King Abdulaziz in Jeddah.

For details please [click here](#)

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## 30<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Follow-up Committee of COMCEC, 07-08 May

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The 30<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Follow-up Committee of the COMCEC will be held on 7-8 May 2014 in Ankara, Turkey, with the participation of the member countries of the Committee, namely Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Palestine, Egypt, Kuwait, Iran, Kazakhstan, Pakistan, Qatar, Mali and Cameroon, representatives the OIC General Secretariat and the following subsidiary, affiliated and specialised organs (SESRIC, ICDT, IDB, ICCIA, IUT, OISA and SMIIC).

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## Training Course on 'Poverty Reduction Projects' in Suriname, 06-08 May

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SESRIC organised, in collaboration with the Ministry of National Development Planning, Republic of Indonesia, a training course on “Poverty Reduction Projects and Social Assistance and Aid Programmes” within the framework of the OIC Poverty Alleviation Programme (OIC-PAP) on 6-8 May 2014 in Paramaribo, Suriname.

For details please [click here](#)

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## VII. International Occupational Safety and Health Conference, 05-07 May

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The Seventh International Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Conference was organised by the Ministry of Labor and Social Security of Turkey on the theme of "Improving Health and Safety in the Workplace" on 5-7 May 2014 in İstanbul Haliç Congress Centre, Republic of Turkey.

For details please [click here](#)

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## Workshop on "Occupational Safety and Health Regulations and Standards", 04 May

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SESRIC jointly organised with the Standards and Metrology Institute for Islamic Countries (SMIIC) and the General Directorate of Occupational Health and Safety (DGOHS) operating under the Ministry of Labour and Social Security of the Republic of Turkey (MoLSS) a Workshop on "Occupational Safety and Health Regulations and Standards" on 4 May 2014, in Istanbul, Turkey.

For details please [click here](#)

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## First Meeting on Public Employment Services in OIC Member Countries 29-30 April

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SESRIC in collaboration with the Turkish Employment Agency (İŞKUR) organised a workshop on “The First Meeting on Public Employment Services in OIC Member Countries”, on 29-30 April 2014, at SESRIC Headquarters in Ankara, Republic of Turkey.

For details please [click here](#)

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## Training Programme on 'Poverty Reduction Policies' in Kuwait, 29-30 April

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SESRIC organised a training course on “Poverty Reduction Policies” within the framework of the OIC Capacity Poverty Alleviation Programme (OIC-PAP) on 29-30 April 2014 in Almirqab, Kuwait. The course was provided by Mr. Caner Esenyel, Family and Social Policy Expert in the Ministry of Family and Social Policies of Turkey, and attended by experts from the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour of Kuwait.

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## Director General participated in the Eleventh Harvard University Forum on Islamic Finance, 25-27 April

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Director General of SESRIC participated in the Eleventh Harvard University Forum on Islamic Finance, organised by the Harvard University Islamic Finance Project, was held on 25-27 April 2014, in Austin Hall at Harvard Law School, Harvard University, under the theme “Takaful and Alternative Cooperative Finance.” The Eleventh Forum sought to reassess and critically engage with issues of risk sharing, mutuality, solidarity, and socioeconomic welfare in the context of a discussion about Takaful and other types of cooperative financial solutions.

For details please [click here](#)

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## Fourth Session of OIC Statistical Commission (OIC-StatCom), 21-23 April

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The Fourth Session of the Statistical Commission of Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC-StatCom) was co-organised by the Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC) and the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) at SESRIC Headquarters on 21-23 April 2014 in Ankara, Republic of Turkey.

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### 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the COMCEC Poverty Working Group, 10 April

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The 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the COMCEC Poverty Alleviation Working Group was held on April 10th, 2014 with the theme of “Monitoring Mechanisms of the Social Safety Net Programmes in the COMCEC Region.” The Meeting was attended by the representatives of 19 Member States, which have notified their focal points for the Poverty Alleviation Working Group namely: Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Cameroon, Gambia, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Palestine, Saudi Arabia, Suriname, Tunisia, Turkey and Uganda.

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### Director General participated in the International Forum on Transforming the Statistical System in GCC Countries: Productivity and New Data Challenges, 09-10 April

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Director General participated in the Forum on Transforming the Statistical System in GCC Countries, under the patronage of H.E. Yousef Bin Alawi Bin Abdullah, Minister Responsible for Foreign Affairs of the Sultanate of Oman on 09 April 2014 in Muscat, Sultanate of Oman.

For details please [click here](#)

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### Workshop on the Role of NGOs in the Implementation of OIC Strategic Health Program of Action 2014-2023 (SHPA), 07-08 April

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SESRIC organised a workshop on the “Role of NGOs in the Implementation of OIC Strategic Health Program of Action 2014-2023 (SHPA)” on 7-8 April 2014 at SESRIC Headquarters in Ankara, Republic of Turkey. The workshop brought together representatives of NGOs working in health related areas in OIC Member Countries, namely Islamic Medical Association, Jordan Hashemite Charity Organization, Muslim Aid, Qatar Red Crescent, Federation of Islamic Medical Associations (FIMA), Aksi Cepat Tanggap of Indonesia, Turkish Red Crescent, Green Crescent, Doctors Worldwide, Bashir Association.

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### Training Course on 'Competition Law and Policy' in Azerbaijan, 03-04 April

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SESRIC organised a training course on "Competition Law and Policy" within the framework of the OIC Capacity Building Programme for Competition Authorities (OIC-CA-CaB) on 3-4 April 2014 in Baku, Azerbaijan.

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## Consultative Meeting on 'Development of Joint Cooperation Activities in OIC Member Countries in the area of Maternal, New-born and Child Health and Nutrition (MNCH)', 02-03 April

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The Consultative Meeting on Development of Joint Cooperation Activities in OIC Member Countries in the areas of Maternal, New-born and Child Health and Nutrition (MNCH) in line with OIC Strategic Health Programme of Action 2014-2023 (OIC-SHPA) was held at SESRIC HQ in Ankara, Republic of Turkey on 02-03 April 2014.

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## Signing Ceremony of COMCEC Projects, 02 April

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The Signing Ceremony, which has been organised by the COMCEC Coordination Office (CCO), for the successful projects under the COMCEC Project Cycle Management (PCM) was held in Ankara on April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014. A total of 15 successful projects under the COMCEC PCM, the main implementation instrument of the new COMCEC Strategy, have been announced on March 9<sup>th</sup> 2014. The Director General of SESRIC signed the operational and financial agreements of two successful projects of SESRIC entitled to receive grants within the framework of COMCEC Project Cycle Management (PCM).

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