

Agenda of the
Second Session of the OIC–StatCom

*13–15 May 2012
Izmir, Republic of Turkey*

13 May 2012

09:00 – 10:30 *Opening Session*

- a) Recitation of the Holy Quran
- b) Adoption of the Agenda
- c) Welcome Addresses by the Chair, COMCEC, OIC, IDB and SESRIC
- d) Opening Remarks by the Heads of National Statistics Offices of African, Arab, and Asian Groups
- e) Family Photo

10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee Break*

11:00 – 13:00 *OIC–StatCom Working Groups: Implemented Activities and the Way Forward*

This session will be devoted to progress report on the three working groups set up to address specific new initiatives of OIC-StatCom.

- a) OIC–StatCom WG1: The preliminary framework list of indicators specific to the OIC Member Countries and the results of the SpIn-OIC Survey along with the roadmap for the future activities of the Working Group will be presented for discussion. **Speaker:** *Jordan*
- b) OIC–StatCom WG2: Presentation and adoption of the OIC-StatCom Strategic Vision Document. The way forward for the Working Group will be discussed to give direction to its subsequent activities. **Speaker:** *Indonesia*
- c) OIC–StatCom WG3: Presentation and adoption of the Terms of Reference for the Accreditation Process and the Rules of the Procedures for the Accreditation Committee. In addition, future plans of the Working Group will be discussed to give direction to its subsequent activities. **Speaker:** *Bahrain*

13:00 – 14:30 *Lunch Break*

14:30 – 16:15 *Country Experiences on the 2010 Round of Population and Housing Censuses*

This session will offer a discussion platform for the exchange of country experiences and best practices on the 2010 Round of Population and Housing Censuses including new approaches such as the use of administrative data including civil registries in censuses to derive related statistics on their population in a more efficient way. Delegates will share their innovative methods and technologies adopted to overcome the census challenges during their 2010 Round Population Census. Member countries will also discuss their achievements, problems encountered during the implementation phase of censuses and their future plans.

Presenters (in alphabetical order): *Bangladesh, Iran, Kuwait, Oman, and Turkey.*

16:15 – 16:30 *Coffee Break*

16:30 – 18:00 *Break-Out Session: Better Visibility, Outreach and Effectiveness*

The supply of relevant, reliable, coherent, complete, timely and accessible statistical information on the social and economic conditions of a country and its citizens is the *raison d'être* of National Statistical Offices (NSOs). The extent to which the NSOs can get adequate attention of their various stakeholders to the importance of quality statistics is a major challenge. Higher visibility together with a more extended outreach will result in the maximisation of the use of data produced by the NSOs. This Break-Out Session will put delegates in three groups to discuss initiating various Statistical Outreach and Awareness Competitions/Projects at both the national and the OIC level.

Lead Presentation: *Palestine*

20:00 Gala Dinner

Swissôtel Grand Efes

14 May 2012

09:00 – 10:00 *Quality Management from an Institutional Perspective: Generic National Quality Assurance Framework*

This Session aims to present and discuss recent developments related to increasing the quality of the statistical production processes. Delegates of the OIC-StatCom will be briefed about the new concept of Generic National Quality Assurance Framework (NQAF), a formulation of the basic requirements of achieving good quality management in the National Statistical Organisations. OIC Member Countries will share their good practices, strategies and policies towards the development of national quality assurance frameworks for production of high-quality statistics.

Lead Presentation: Ms. Claudia Junker, Head of Statistical Cooperation Unit, *EUROSTAT*

10:00 – 11:00 *Quality Management from a Production Process Perspective: Generic Statistical Business Process Model*

In the context of Quality management, this Session will include presentation and discussion on the Generic Statistical Business Process Model (GSBPM) for quality based statistical production processes. Delegates of the OIC-StatCom will be briefed about the new approaches of the GSBPM, the significance of metadata preparation, and key issues in developing national level GSBPMs for a more effective statistical system.

Lead Presentation: Mr. Mats Bergdahl, Deputy Director of Process Department, *Statistics Sweden*

11:00 – 11:30 *Coffee Break*

11:30 – 13:00 *Statistical Capacity Building: Concerted Efforts for Coordination*

In this session, the results of the 2012 StatCaB Survey and statistical capacity building activities planned for the biennium 2012-2013 will be presented. Delegates will exchange views on the efforts to enhance regional and international cooperation on statistical capacity building and data collection. Alternative approaches for improving statistical activities in the post-conflict member countries and the role of other OIC Member Countries in such endeavours as well as the implementation of various cooperation schemes such as staff exchange among the institutions will also be discussed.

Presenters: *IDB, SESRIC, and BPS-Statistics Indonesia*

13:00 – 14:30 *Lunch Break*

14:30 – 17:00 *Closing Session*

- a) Overview of the Draft Agenda Items for the Third Session of the OIC–StatCom
- b) Adoption of the Resolutions of the Session

16:00 – 16:15 *Coffee Break*

- c) Closing Remarks

15 May 2012

Social Event: *Ancient City of Ephesus Tour*