

INFORMATION BOOKLET

Fifth Session of the OIC Statistical Commission SESRIC Headquarters, Ankara – Turkey, 12-14 May 2015

Address of the Venue:

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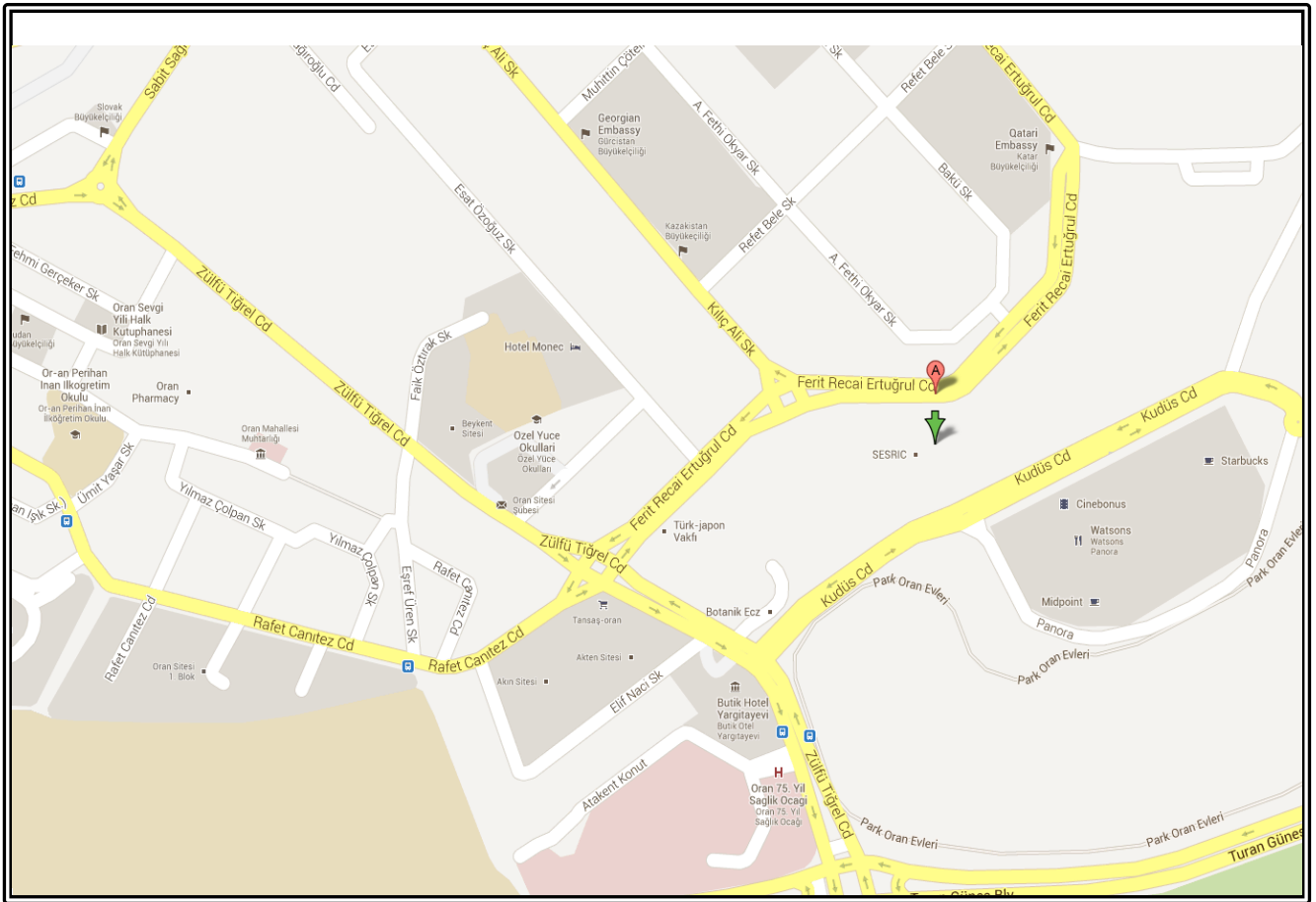
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Geolocation:

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



Working Language of the Session: The Fifth Session of OIC-StatCom will be conducted in the three official languages of the OIC. Simultaneous translation will be provided in Arabic, English, and French.

Registration and badges: Please confirm the participation by sending an e-mail to secretariat@oicstatcom.org including the names and contact details of the participants.

Visa Requirements: Please check on <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.

Transportation Means from the Ankara Esenboga International Airport: Participants should make their own transportation arrangements from Esenboga International Airport (ESB) to their respective hotels. Please visit the following page for more information on airport transportation:

<http://www.esenbogaaairport.com/en-EN/Transportation/Pages/AirportTrasnportation.aspx>

Private shuttle firms 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 meeting 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 11 March 2015)	USD/TL	EURO/TL
	2.60	2.77

Weather and Clothing: The weather in Ankara in May will be warm with occasional rainy days. Average maximum temperature is around 23 degrees Celsius and average minimum temperature is around 9 degrees Celsius.

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
<i>10 May 2015, Sun</i>	03:33	05:32	12:56	16:49	20:00	21:43
<i>11 May 2015, Mon</i>	03:32	05:31	12:56	16:50	20:01	21:45
<i>12 May 2015, Tue</i>	03:30	05:30	12:56	16:50	20:02	21:46
<i>13 May 2015, Wed</i>	03:29	05:29	12:56	16:50	20:03	21:48
<i>14 May 2015, Thu</i>	03:27	05:28	12:56	16:50	20:04	21:49
<i>15 May 2015, Fri</i>	03:25	05:27	12:56	16:51	20:05	21:51

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

Name and Address	Distance from SESRIC	Conference Rate Available
<p>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 or Reservation request: Monec Reception (onburo@hotelmonec.com.tr) info@hotelmonec.com.tr http://www.hotelmonec.com.tr/eng/</p>	<p>400 metres http://goo.gl/maps/eID63</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Ankara HiltonSA Hotel (*****) Tahrir 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 or sales.ankara@hilton.com http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/turkey/ankara-hiltonsa-hotel-ANKHITW/index.html</p>	<p>8.5 kilometres http://goo.gl/maps/ilzpl</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>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. Ceyda Bilgili ceyda.bilgili@ramadaankara.com.tr or reservation@ramadaankara.com.tr http://www.ramadaankara.com.tr/index.php?lang=en</p>	<p>9.4 kilometres http://goo.gl/maps/b2QqV</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Holiday Inn Hotel Ankara (****) Tunus Caddesi, No 7, 06680, Kavaklıdere-Ankara Phone: +90 (312) 424 40 00 Fax: +90 (312) 424 40 04 E-mail: info@hiankara.com http://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/ankara/esbhi/hoteldetail</p>	<p>9.7 kilometres http://goo.gl/maps/VdUvS</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>JW Marriott Hotel Ankara (*****) Kizilirmak Mahallesi, Muhsin Yazicioglu Caddesi, No: 1, 06520, Sogutozu – Ankara Phone: +90 (312) 248 88 51 Fax: +90 (312) 248 88 99 E-mail: İrem Yılmaz, irem.yilmaz@marriott.com ankara@marriott.com http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/esbjw-jw-marriott-hotel-ankara/</p>	<p>12 kilometres http://goo.gl/maps/6PGFk</p>	<p>Yes</p>

It should be reminded that conference rates are only valid for a limited number of rooms. 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. Abdulhamit Ozturk** at aozturk@sesric.org or +90 (312) 468 6172 ext. 206

For other hotel options in relative proximity to SESRIC, you can visit <http://goo.gl/maps/EYIBX> and check popular web sites such as www.expedia.com, www.hotels.com, www.orbitz.com

A Guide to Food in SESRIC Neighbourhood

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