



The Second Meeting on the Public Employment Services in OIC Member Countries

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Agenda

- 1. Inauguration of the Meeting**
- 2. Adoption of the Draft Agenda and Programme**
- 3. Keynote Presentations**
- 4. Brainstorming on intra-OIC Collaboration for Sharing Knowledge & Experience and Joint Action for Improving the OIC-PESNET**
- 5. Sharing Country Best Experiences on Evidence Based Policy Formation and Implementation of Public Employment Services with Particular Reference to Labour Market Data and Statistics**
- 6. Training Session on Collection and Use of Labour Market Data and Statistics**
- 7. Closing Remarks**
- 8. Social Tour and Dinner**



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Annotated Programme

Monday, 26 September 2016

Arrivals

Tuesday, 27 September 2016

09:00 –10:00 Registration and Refreshments

10:00 –10:45 Inaugural Session

Recitation from the Holy Quran

Welcoming Statements:

- H.E. Mr. Mehmet Ali ÖZKAN, Deputy General Director, İŞKUR and President of World Association of Public Employment Services
- H.E. Amb. Musa KULAKLIKAYA, Director General, SESRIC
- H.E. Mr. Mehmet Müezzinoğlu, Minister of Labour and Social Security, Republic of Turkey
- Family Photo

10:45 –11:00 Tea & Coffee Break

11:00 –11:30 Keynote Presentations

“Labour Market in the OIC Member Countries”, *Dr. Kenan Bağcı*, Senior Researcher, SESRIC

“Irregular Migration, Refugees and PES”, *Doç. Dr. M. Murat Erdoğan*, Dept. of Political Science and Public Administration, Hacettepe University



11:30 –11:45 Tea & Coffee Break

11:45 –13:15 Sharing Country Best Experiences on Evidence Based Policy Formation and Implementation Public Employment Services with Particular Reference to Labour Market Data and Statistics

The participants will share information about the policies/strategies, as well as selection of past and ongoing programs/projects of their institutions in addressing one or more of the challenges of the unemployment in their respective countries. The participants will be briefed about the scope, beneficiaries, results, and lessons learned of such programs/projects. Participants who executed needs assessment for their PES will share their policy processes from needs/problem identification to development of particular policy tools as well as indicators of success and recommendations for similar PES structures encountering similar problems.

13:15 –14:30 Lunch Break

14:30 –16:00 Sharing Country Best Experiences on Evidence Based Policy Formation and Implementation on Public Employment Services with Particular Reference to Labour Market Data and Statistics, *cont'd*

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16:00 –16:30 Tea & Coffee Break

16:30 –18:00 Brainstorming on intra-OIC Collaboration for Sharing Knowledge & Experience and Joint Action for Improving the OIC-PESNET

Participants will discuss to come up with tangible and practical proposals on means of potential collaboration among public employment authorities for sharing knowledge and experience and joint actions for developing OIC-PESNET. Proposals might be both about scaling up ongoing programs/projects or initiating new ones. In this respect, the added value, scope, beneficiaries and expected results of each proposal is expected to be negotiated. Participants will be deliberating on a set of questions that will guide the discussion. State of the OIC-PESNET since the first meeting and ways of enhancing efficiency of collaboration within the network will be at the centre of discussions in this session.

19:30 –21:00 Social Dinner



Wednesday 28 September 2016

09:30 –11:00 Evidence based Policies for Public Employment Services

Participants will be provided a special seminar on collecting and using labour market data for evidence based policy formation and implementation. Identification of indicators, function and composition of each indicator, methods of collecting labour market data and utilisation of statistical data in policy making and service development will be covered within this training session.

11:00–11:30 Tea&Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:15 Evidence based Policies for Public Employment Services, *cont'd*

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13:15 –14:15 Lunch Break

14:15 –15:30 Closing Session

Participants will be briefed about the main outputs of the each session. Further steps for action will be presented in line with the discussions conducted throughout the whole meeting. Finally, date and venue of the next meeting will be consulted and decided in this session.

15:30 –19:00 Social Tour and Dinner