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**I. BACKGROUND:**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Extraordinary Summit of the OIC adopted the Ten-Year Programme of Action to meet the challenges facing the Islamic Ummah in the 21<sup>st</sup> century which focused, among others, on the following measures in order to enhance intra-OIC Economic and Trade Cooperation:

- Speeding up the signature and the ratification by Member States all existing OIC trade and economic agreements, and implementing provisions of the relevant OIC Plan of Action to Strengthen Economic and Commercial Cooperation among OIC Member States;
- Supporting the activities of this plan by Member States and their participation in those activities at the highest possible level;
- Encouraging economic regional integration and development through free trade agreements, customs unions, common markets and other activities aimed at enhancing intra OIC trade and development”;
- Supporting OIC Member States in their efforts to accede to the World Trade Organization (WTO), and promoting concerted positions between the Member States within the WTO;
- Supporting expanding electronic commerce among the OIC Member States;
- Establishing a special fund within the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) in order to help address and alleviate poverty, and provide job opportunities; and entrusting the IDB Board of Governors to establish this special fund, including mechanisms for its financing;
- Entrusting the IDB Board of Governors to take necessary measures for ensuring a substantial increase in the Bank’s authorized, subscribed, and paid-up capital, so as to enable it to strengthen its role in providing financial support and technical assistance to OIC Member States, and strengthen the Islamic Corporation for Trade Finance recently established within the IDB;
- Urge the IDB to develop its mechanisms and programmes aimed at cooperation with the private sector and to consider streamlining and activating its decision-making process;
- Urge the IDB and its institutions to promote investment opportunities and intra-OIC trade, and to conduct other feasibility studies to provide the necessary information to develop and promote joint ventures.

This Summit mandated the COMCEC to promote measures to expand the scope of intra-OIC trade and to consider the possibility of establishing a Free Trade Area between the Member States in order to achieve greater economic integration to raise it to a percentage of 20% of the overall trade volume during the period covered by the plan, and call on the Member States to support its activities and to participate in those activities at the highest possible level.

After consultations between the COMCEC Coordination Office and the Islamic Centre for Development of Trade (ICDT) and the International Islamic Trade Finance

Corporation (ITFC), in Istanbul on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2008 on the sidelines of the 24<sup>th</sup> Ministerial Session of the COMCEC and the adoption of the “Road Map for Enhancing intra-OIC Trade” by the Expert Group Meeting on “enhancing intra-OIC trade” was held in Ankara on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> July 2008, the OIC Consultative Group for Enhancing Intra-OIC Trade was created.

Thus, the Consultative Group has been established to boost synergy between the similar activities and programs of the OIC institutions in order to enhance cooperation and coordination between them during the period of planning, scheduling and implementation of these activities. The roadmap of the Executive Program for strengthening intra-OIC trade is a multi-annual program of consolidated activities of the OIC institutions whose aim is to share information about their projects and activities carried out and to be implemented in Member Countries.

This Group is composed of the following Institutions:

- ✓ The General Secretariat of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (Department of Economic affairs);
- ✓ The COMCEC Coordination Office;
- ✓ The Islamic Development Bank Group (IDB);  
*The International Islamic Trade Finance Corporation (ITFC);*  
*The Islamic Corporation for Insurance of Investments and Export Credit (ICIEC)*  
*The Islamic Cooperation for Development of Private Sector (ICD);*  
*The Cooperation and Integration Department of IDB Group (CID);*  
*The Islamic Research and Training Institute (IRTI);*  
*The Islamic Solidarity Fund for Development (ISDF).*
- ✓ The Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Agriculture (ICCIA);
- ✓ The Islamic Centre for Development of Trade (ICDT);
- ✓ The Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC);
- ✓ The Organisation of the Islamic Shipowners Association (OISA);
- ✓ The Standards and Metrology Institute of Islamic Countries (SMIIC).

The Consultative Group took for Meetings in the Kingdom of Morocco as follows:

- First Meeting in Casablanca on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> February 2009;
- Second Meeting in Casablanca on 31<sup>st</sup> May and 1<sup>st</sup> June 2010;
- Third Meeting in Casablanca on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> February 2011;
- Fourth Meeting in Marrakesh on 22-23 February 2012;
- Fifth Meeting in Casablanca on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> February 2013.
- Sixth Meeting in Marrakesh on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> February 2014.

Since 2009, national Trade Promotion Organs, Funds and International Organisations also take part in the meetings of this Group.

The Group adopted in its first session the Executive Programme of the Road-MAP for Achieving intra-OIC Trade Targets (See recommendations attached in annexes).

Thus, The 26<sup>th</sup> session of the COMCEC endorsed this programme and requested the OIC Institutions to carry out their activities according to the Executive Program and the IDB to provide necessary financial contribution for the achievement of the activities and projects included in the Executive Program and urged the Member States to give the required support to the OIC Institutions for the implementation of the Executive Program and to actively participate in those activities.

## II/ STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONNING OF THE GROUP:

The Coordination and Secretariat of the “Executive Programme of the Road-MAP for Achieving intra-OIC Trade Targets” are assumed by the ICDT. The OIC institutions in charge of implementation are as follows:

- **Trade Financing and Export Credit Insurance:** ITFC, ICIEC and ICD;
- **Trade promotion:** ICDT, ITFC and ICCIA;
- **Trade facilitation :** COMCEC, OIC, ICDT, OISA, ITFC, CID, SMIIC and SESRIC ;
- **Development of Strategic Commodities:** OIC, ITFC, ICD, ICDT, SMIIC and SESRIC;
- **Capacity Building:** COMCEC, SESRIC, ITFC, ICCIA, CID, IRTI and ICDT;
- **Trade Negotiations:** COMCEC and ICDT.

OIC Institutions agree annually on the schedule of joint actions to be implemented.

During the Second Meeting, the Consultative Group adopted unanimously “*the Guiding Principles and foundations for cooperation between the OIC institutions active in the field of economic and commercial cooperation*”.

The Group decided also to launch a new wave of joint activities based on integrated programmes approach focused on targeted products and Countries during the 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting (See recommendations attached in annexes).

The aim of the Integrated Sector Based programme is to implement holistic approach in order to expand intra-OIC trade in some groups of products with high trade potential, notably:

### **Goods:**

- cotton, textiles, clothing & accessories;
- building materials (cement, steel and related products);
- leather, footwear and related products;
- food products (edible oils, cereals, fisheries);
- Pharmaceutical products ;
- information technologies products.

### **Services :**

- Transportation and logistics;
- Construction and engineering;
- Islamic Finance services
- Educational services;
- Health services;
- Communication services.

One month before the organization of Consultative Group Meeting, every OIC Institution committed itself to send to ICDT its report in order to prepare a consolidated report reflecting all individual activities. This report is based on data contained in the reports of the Consultative Group composed of: The COMCEC Coordination Office, the International Islamic Trade Finance Corporation (ITFC), The Islamic Centre for Development of Trade (ICDT); the Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Agriculture (ICCIA) and The Organization of Islamic Ship-owners Association (OISA), the Islamic Corporation for Insurance of Investments and Export Credit (ICIEC), The Islamic Corporation for Development of Private Sector (ICD), the Islamic Research and Training Institute (IRTI), the Islamic Solidarity Fund for Development (ISFD) and the Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC) .

Every year the Director General of ICDT submits the consolidated report to the Competent Organs of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation notably, the Islamic Commission of Economic, Cultural and Social Affairs, the COMCEC Meetings (Ministerial Session and the Follow up Committee).

In the context of the follow-up of the implementation of the “Executive Programme of the Road-MAP for Achieving intra-OIC Trade Targets”, the Islamic Centre for Development of Trade (ICDT) and the International Islamic Trade Finance Corporation (ITFC), Member of the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) Group organize under the auspices of the Ministry of Industry, Trade, Investment and Digital Economy in Charge of Foreign Trade of the Kingdom of Morocco, an annual meeting in general in February with a view to examining the evaluation of the implementation of the executive programme and the way forward to enhance the coordination of activities of this Group in order to achieve the goals of the Ten-Year Program of Action of OIC namely the increase the intra-OIC Trade share to 20% in the global trade of Member States by 2015.

On the other hand, these meetings aim also at exploring the cooperation opportunities with international and regional organizations within the framework of the Executive Program and the COMCEC’s New Strategy.

### **III/ IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM BY OIC INSTITUTION AND FOCUS AREAS: ASSESSMENT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME: (February 2009 - December 2014)**

The “Executive Programme of the Road-MAP for Achieving intra-OIC Trade Targets of Intra-OIC trade” is composed of about 1.012 activities from February 2009 to December 2014 covering the implementation period 2009-2019 and have been dispatched as follows:

**Table 1: Evolution of the activities of the Executive Programme per OIC Institution (as of December 2014)**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Feb 2010</b>	<b>Feb 2011</b>	<b>Feb 2012</b>	<b>Feb 2013</b>	<b>Feb 2014</b>	<b>December 2014</b>
<b>ITFC</b>	47	82	91	132	<b>207</b>	<b>295</b>
<b>ICDT</b>	48	64	74	119	<b>194</b>	<b>226</b>
<b>SESRIC</b>	1	3	22	52	<b>160</b>	<b>168</b>
<b>ICIEC</b>	5	14	29	31	<b>67</b>	<b>97</b>
<b>ICCIA</b>	16	25	26	42	<b>60</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>ICD</b>	na	na	na	4	<b>40</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>COMCEC</b>	4	6	14	14	<b>22</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>CID</b>	na	na	na	12	<b>18</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>IRTI</b>	na	na	na	6	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>OISA</b>	3	5	5	9	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>1.012</b>

According to data provided by the Members of the Consultative Group in table n° 1, the activities of the group increased from 124 to 199 projects, i.e. a rise by 60% between 2010 and 2011 and by 50% between 2011 and 2012 and by 61% between 2012 and 2013 and by 89 % between 2013 and 2014 due to the implementation by some institutions such as ITFC, ICDT, SESRIC, ICIEC and ICCIA, which have almost doubled their activities between 2013 and 2014.

**Table n° 2: Evolution of the share of activities of the Executive Programme of the OIC Institutions  
(Feb 2010- December 2014)**

Activity	Feb 2010	Feb 2011	Feb 2012	Feb 2013	Feb 2014	Dec. 2014
Capacity building	42%	33%	33%	38%	36%	32%
Trade Facilitation	19%	28%	28%	28%	25%	29%
Trade Financing and Export Credit Insurance	5%	9%	12%	8%	16%	19%
Trade promotion	27%	23%	18%	17%	14%	13%
Development of strategic commodities	7%	7%	9%	9%	9%	8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

With respect to the activities organised by this Group, those relating to capacity building hold the first position followed by those of promotion, trade facilitation and financing, export credit insurance at the rate of 80% of the whole activities scheduled on the basis of the data of December 2014 of the members of the group (see table n° 2).

**Table n° 3: Distribution of planned activities by Institution and sector  
(Number of activities) (As of December 2014)**

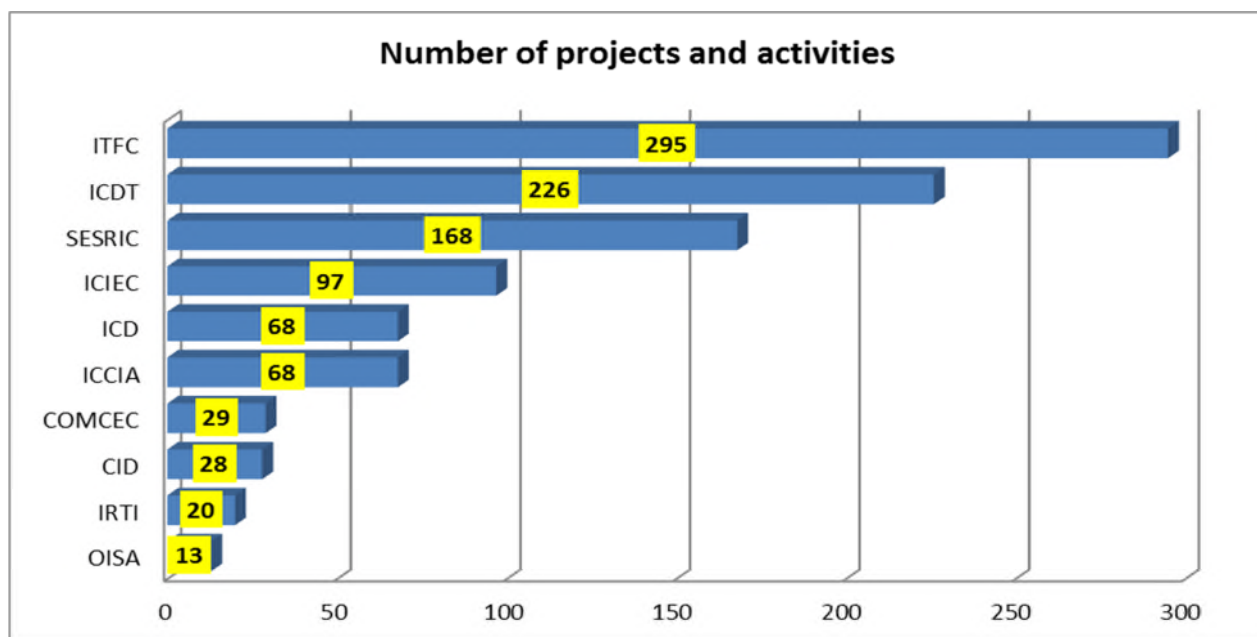
Activity Institution	Trade Financing and Export Credit Insurance	Trade Promotion	Trade facilitation	Strategic Products	Capacity building	TOTAL
ITFC	63	22	112	29	69	295
ICDT		86	79	7	54	226
SESRIC			16	37	115	168
ICIEC	75	1	1	0	20	97
ICCIA		15	11	8	34	68
ICD	53	1	5		9	68
COMCEC			29			29
CID			15		13	28
IRTI		3	9		8	20
OISA			13			13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>1.012</b>

According to table 3, since February 2009, the activities and projects of the Group have been increasingly focusing on capacity building, with about 322 activities accomplished essentially by SESRIC, ITFC and ICDT, followed by trade facilitation accounting for 290 activities, mainly carried out by ICDT, ITFC and COMCEC and trade financing and export insurance credit with 191 predominantly fulfilled by the Institutions of the IDB Group, such as ITFC, ICIEC and ICD.

**Table n° 4: Distribution of Planned Activities per Institution (%) (as of December 2014)**

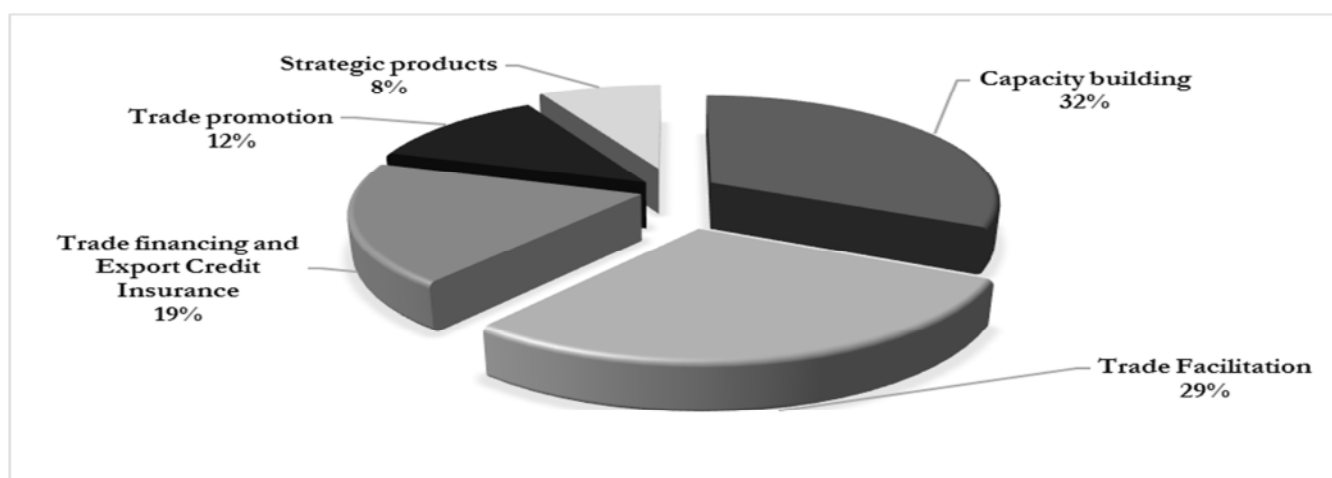
Institution	Number of projects and activities	Share of each institution
ITFC	295	29%
ICDT	226	22%
SESRIC	168	17%
ICIEC	97	10%
ICCIA	68	7%
ICD	68	7%
COMCEC	29	3%
CID	28	3%
IRTI	20	2%
OISA	13	1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.012</b>	<b>100%</b>

Graph n° 1: Number of Projects and activities of OIC Institutions (2009-2014)



According to the data provided by all institutions, the capacity building activities are in the first position with 32%, followed by trade facilitation activities with 29%, Trade Financing and Export Credit Insurance with 19%, trade promotion activities with 12%, and the activities relating to the development of strategic commodities accounted for 8% of the total activities updated in December 2014.

Graph n° 2: Distribution of Planned Activities by Domain (%) (as of December 2014)



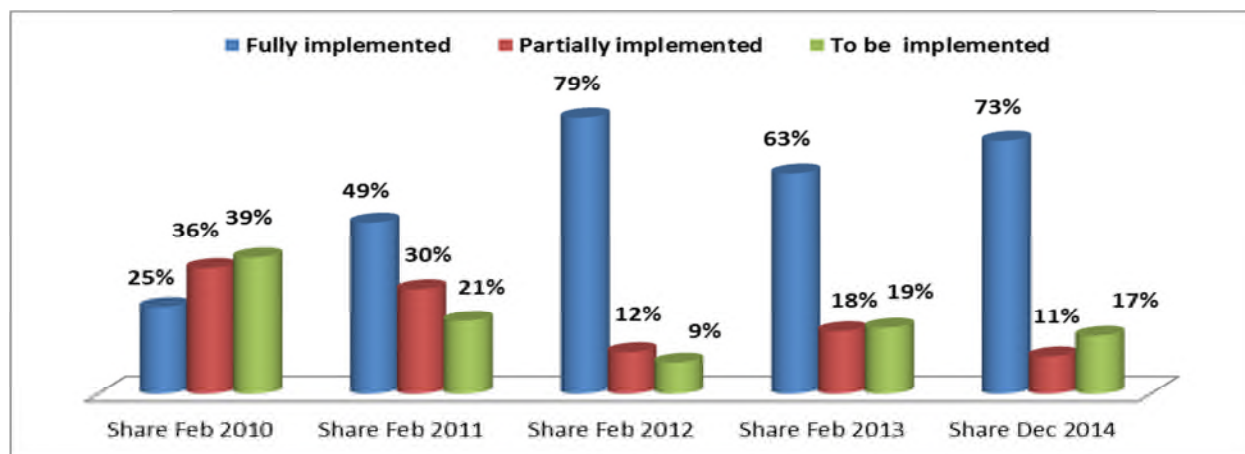
The implementation of the “Executive Programme of the Road-map for Achieving intra-OIC Trade Targets”, which is composed of about 1.012 activities, shows the following:

- ✓ About 73% of the projects were fully implemented up to December 2014, i.e. an increase by 15% in comparison with February 2013 due to the rise in the projects implemented between 2013 and 2014 by the various institutions;
- ✓ 11% of the projects are to be implemented, i.e. a decrease by 40% comparison with February 2014 thanks to the increase in the implemented projects but also because they cover several years of achievements;
- ✓ 17% of the projects are on stand-by position and are to be implemented in the majority between 2014 and 2015, especially by ICDT, ITFC and SESRIC.

**Table n° 5: State of play of the implementation of the Executive programme  
(Feb 2010- Dec 2014)**

State of play	Share Feb 2010	Share Feb 2011	Share Feb 2012	Share Feb 2013	Share Dec 2014
Fully implemented	25%	49%	79%	63%	73%
Partially implemented	36%	30%	12%	18%	11%
To be implemented	39%	21%	9%	19%	17%

**Graph 3: Evolution of the implementation of OIC Consultative Group' Institutions activities by Domain (%)**



Besides, the projects implemented between February 2009 and December 2014 are 734 and mostly executed by ITFC, ICDT and SESRIC, projects in progress are around 109, in majority implemented by, ITFC, ICDT and ICIEC and those to be realized numbering 169 projects are largely to be executed between 2015 and 2019 by ICDT, ITFC and SESRIC, because they require the mobilization of funds and the identification of strategic partners.

**Table n° 6: State of play of the implementation of the Executive programme  
(Feb 2010- Dec 2014)**

Institution	Fully implemented	Partially implemented	To be implemented	TOTAL
ITFC	209	28	58	<b>295</b>
ICDT	149	18	59	<b>226</b>
SESRIC	105	18	45	<b>168</b>
ICCIA	63	4	1	<b>68</b>
ICIEC	76	21	0	<b>97</b>
COMCEC	22	3	4	<b>29</b>
CID	19	8	1	<b>28</b>
OISA	9	4	0	<b>13</b>
IRTI	18	1	1	<b>20</b>
ICD	64	4	0	<b>68</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>1,012</b>



**Table n° 7: Budget of OIC Institutions for trade in million USD (2008-2014)**

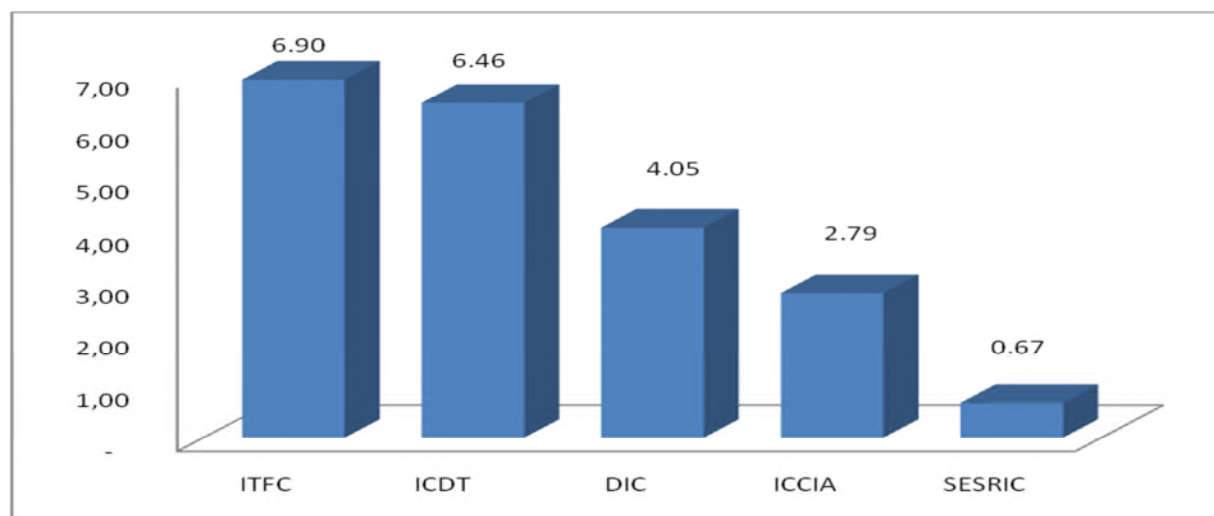
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Total	evolution 2008-2014
ITFC	2 505.8	2 166.4	2 555	3 033.4	4467.1	5 048.5	5 343	25 119.2	<b>113.23%</b>
ICIEC	1 513	969	1 984	3 313	3 201	3 437	4 830.00	19 247	<b>219.23%</b>
ICD	348	408	238	373	419	430	450	2666	<b>29.31%</b>
ICDT	0.99	1.05	1.13	1.04	1.01	1.24	1.22	7.6752	<b>23.58%</b>
ICCIA	0.35	0.31	0.4	0.44	0.48	0.38	0.43	2.79	<b>22.86%</b>
DIC	0.96	0.82	0.41	0.56	0.68	0.3	0.32	4.05	<b>-66.67%</b>
SESRIC	0.09	0.11	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.12	0.11	0.67	<b>22.22%</b>
IRTI								0.1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4 369.19</b>	<b>3 545.69</b>	<b>4 779.03</b>	<b>6 721.51</b>	<b>8 089.35</b>	<b>8 917.54</b>	<b>10 625.08</b>	<b>47 047.49</b>	<b>143.18%</b>

According to budget criterion, we can observe that the ranking of OIC institutions changes significantly since on one hand, the IDB group corporates and directions, such as ICIEC and the Department of Cooperation and Integration, shifted respectively from the 4<sup>th</sup> rank and 8<sup>th</sup> rank to second and fourth positions; while on the other hand ICDT, ICCIA and SESRIC fell in the ranking. If we had received the budget data from the COMCEC Coordination Office, they should have been normally ranked in the top four especially with the PCM mechanism and the working Groups meetings.

**Table n° 8: Budget of Trade facilitation and promotion of the OIC Institutions (investment, exports and insurance excluded) in million USD (2008-2014)**

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Total	Evolution 2008-2014
ICDT	0.99	1.05	1.13	1.04	1.01	1.24	1.23	6.46	24.59%
ITFC	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.50	2.00	0.60	0.80	6.90	-20.00%
ICCIA	0.35	0.31	0.40	0.44	0.48	0.38	0.43	2.79	22.86%
DIC	0.96	0.82	0.41	0.56	0.68	0.30	0.32	4.05	-66.67%
SESRIC	0.09	0.11	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.12	0.11	0.67	22.22%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3.39</b>	<b>3.29</b>	<b>3.03</b>	<b>2.61</b>	<b>4.25</b>	<b>2.64</b>	<b>2.89</b>	<b>20.87</b>	<b>-14.68%</b>

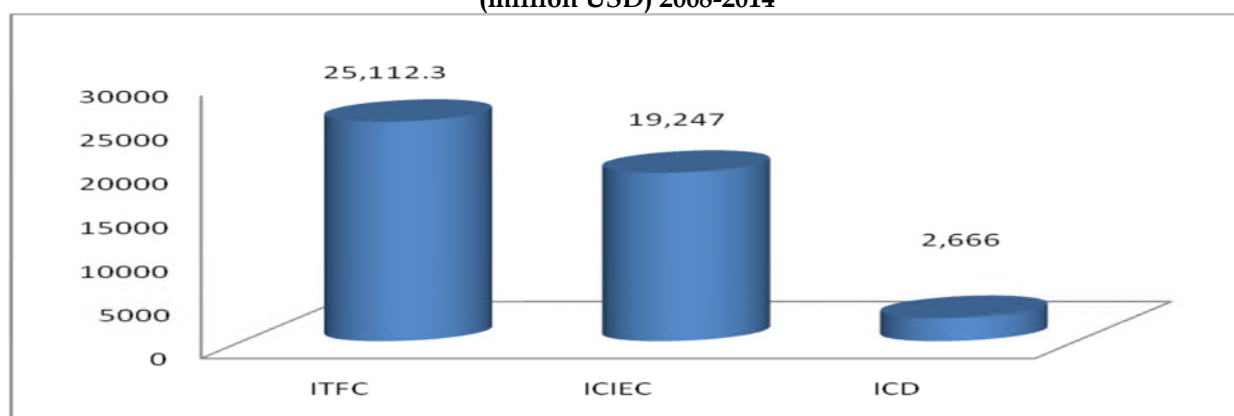
**Graph n° 4: Budget of Trade facilitation and promotion of the OIC Institutions (investment, exports and insurance excluded) in million USD (2008-2014)**



**Table n° 9: Budget of OIC Institutions related to investment, export credit and insurance activities (million USD)**

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Total	Evolution 2008-2014
ICIEC	1,513	969	1984	3,313	3,201	3437	4,830	19,247	219.23%
ITFC	2,504.8	2,165.4	2554	3,032.9	4,465.1	5047,9	5,342.2	25,112.3	113.28%
ICD	348	408	238	373	419	430	450	2,666	29.31%
TOTAL	4,365.80	3,542.40	4,776	6,718.90	8,085.10	8 914,90	10,622.2	47,025.30	143.30%

**Graph n° 5: Budget of OIC Institutions related to investment, export credit and insurance activities (million USD) 2008-2014**



#### **IV/ THE WAY FORWARD:**

##### **- OBSTACLES AND CHALLENGES:**

Since the establishment of the Group, many efforts have been made to boost intra- OIC trade particularly in the fields of capacity building, trade facilitation, trade financing and export credit insurance, support to SMEs, products and services promotion of the Member States but also the development of strategic products, namely food, agricultural and energy products.

Despite these many efforts made by the Group to effectively carry out its activities, the desired objectives are hardly achieved because of:

- ✓ Lack of implementation of regional integrated projects according to country priorities and the expertise of the Institutions of the Group and other development partners in the sub region;
- ✓ lack of investment in products with high trade potential ;

The non- involvement of the private sector and trade promotion organs in projects and activities undertaken by the Group ;

- ✓ Work in silos of Institutions on their own projects and activities.

In order to further strengthen the intra-OIC trade, OIC institutions and their development partner should collaborate and execute joint projects by appointing focal points and managers of regional projects in the different value chains of products and services, in a bid to achieve the trade development of the Ummah. These include: Halal products and services (finance, food, cosmetics ...), the health sector (pharmaceutical and welfare), the education services and logistics, cotton products, textile and leather, renewable energy. The group members should also take part in various working groups of the COMCEC and contribute to the implementation of additional projects in the areas of its cooperation strategy.

During the past six years Member Institutions have achieved important activities aiming at enhancing intra-OIC trade, among others:

- OIC: actions aiming at raising the awareness of the importance of TPS/OIC and Investment agreements so as to prompt their signature and ratification, operationalization of infrastructure projects between African and Asian countries, the development of tourism and agriculture;
- COMCEC: implementation of the strategy through the COMCEC Projects Management Cycle of and working groups on trade, transportation, agriculture and finance ... the implementation of the TPS / OIC.
- ICDT: awareness-raising of the importance of the TPS/OIC Agreement, the organization of trade fairs and exhibitions, training in international trade and organization of business forums, strengthening of the Network of Trade Promotion Organs;
- SESRIC: capacity building on statistics, health, competition policies, development of strategic models. ... ;
- ICCIA: private sector development through the organization of B2B meetings especially for women in business sector, training in agro-industry, Halal sector and a Business Development Centre, capacity building of SMEs ...;
- OISA: strengthening the development of maritime transport.
- ITFC: financing of intra-OIC trade, development of strategic products, trade assistance for the countries of Central Asia and the Arab countries, organization of trade forums, strengthening mutual funds, promotion of Arab-African trade.... ;
- ICIEC: insurance, reinsurance and export credit of OIC countries, capacity building in the field of insurance and export credit of the private sector ...;
- ICD: project funding of SMEs and large public and private enterprises ...;
- The CID capacity building in the field of multilateral trade and regional economic integration and in particular, within the framework of the WTO. ... ;
- IRTI: studies in the area of Islamic finance, capacity building in economic and social fields.

## **NEW MODALITIES OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EXECUTIVE PROGRAMME:**

The Executive Programme is the operational level of the roadmap adopted in July 2008 in Ankara by an expert Group Meeting; however the Program needs to be improved since a simple combination of different programs and activities to be put in place and implemented in parallel, which makes it very complex.

It was stressed that the Group shall conduct a comprehensive impact assessment of the activities adopted towards achieving the current target of 20% of intra-OIC trade by 2015.

During the debates of the 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Consultative Group, the participants also stressed the urgency of adopting a business strategy of the OIC for the sustainable development of intra-OIC trade so as to harmonize the various programs of the institutions of the OIC and develop synergies not only between the OIC institutions, but also between national, regional and international programs dealing with foreign trade in the OIC region.

In this regard, ICDT presented two papers covering the period beyond 2015, namely "the Marrakech Agenda to increase the effectiveness of the Executive Program for Enhancing Intra-OIC Trade and the Plan Action for the Strengthening of intra-OIC trade.

During the six meetings of the Group, Member Institutions discussed and explored the ways and means likely to enhance cooperation and coordination among them in order to create synergy in projects and activities under the mandate of the Group.

Therefore, members raised questions and comments during the period of the implementation of its activities including:

- The need to further strengthening inter-agency cooperation;
- The importance of developing a process of joint activities program;
- Improved reporting of meetings and monitoring mechanism;
- The creation of funds or financial allowances of Members States so that the Group can fulfil the implementation of the activities of the Executive Programme.

The OIC institutions working in the field of Economic and Commercial Cooperation are endowed with adequate expertise to increase the share of intra-OIC trade in total trade of Member States to 20% by the year 2015.

To further increase the efficiency of the group, it would be desirable:

- To organize a High-Level Meeting of the Senior Executives of OIC institutions to lay the foundations of a new vision of cooperation between them in a bid to boost intra-OIC trade in compliance with the common guidelines of the Secretary General of the OIC, the President of the IDB Group and the Chairman of the COMCEC;
- To organize days of marketing and communication dedicated to services provided by the OIC institutions, members of the Consultative Group under the auspices of the General Secretariat of the OIC for the benefit of the public and private sectors with a view to accelerating the accession some OIC countries to the TPS/OIC Agreement and its Protocols, as well as ICIEC, the Islamic Ship-owners Association (OISA) and the Islamic Institute of Standardization and Metrology of the OIC countries (SMICC), especially at the institutional meetings of the OIC, COMCEC and IDB;
- To organize joint activities involving at least two OIC institutions and a large number of Member States and the Regional and International Organisations in the activities of the sectors of products and strategic services of the OIC Countries in addition to regions identified by the Consultative Group;
- To allocate to the Consultative Group a fund specifically dedicated to activities carried out in collaboration with regional and international institutions and foundations that operate in the OIC regions;
- To further involve other affiliated institutions of the IDB, such as the Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector (ICD), the Department of Co-operation in the implementation of the activities of the Executive Program;

The Improvement of the coordination mechanism of the OIC Consultative Group with a view to further strengthening its effectiveness and performance requires the following actions:

- Implementation of guidelines for cooperation adopted by the Second Meeting of the Consultative Group of the OIC held in Casablanca from 31<sup>st</sup> May to 1<sup>st</sup> June 2010;
- The group should meet twice each year (Consultative Group Meeting and on the sidelines of institutional meetings, notably those of the Islamic Commission for Economic, Cultural and Social Affairs and the meetings of the COMCEC and the coordination meetings etc.)
- To develop a mechanism for consultation and follow-up between the Regional Economic Groupings within the OIC in order to strengthen their bonds of cooperation and to harmonize their regulations (including ECO, GCC, WAEMU, AMU, agreement Agadir, ... GAFTA) and allow them to join the meetings of the Consultative Group;
- To invite strategic partners that have integrated programs or activities in the revised Executive Program, to become Members of the Consultative Group and contribute to improving the design, implementation and evaluation of the projects of the Executive Program.

In short, after the six years of the implementation of the activities of the Consultative Group, it is highly recommended:

- To assess the Executive programme in compliance with the recommendations of the last meeting;
- To improve the planning, programming and follow up process of projects;
- To improve the mobilisation of resources and set up a special window to finance the major projects involving several countries.

# ANNEXES

# **PROFILE OF MEMBER INSTITUTIONS**



The Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) (formerly Organization of the Islamic Conference) is the second largest inter-governmental organization after the United Nations which has membership of 57 states spread over four continents. The Organization is the collective voice of the Muslim world and ensuring to safeguard and protect the interests of the Muslim world in the spirit of promoting international peace and harmony among various people of the world. The Organization was established upon a decision of the historical summit which took place in Rabat, Kingdom of Morocco on 12th Rajab 1389 Hijra (25 September 1969) as a result of criminal arson of Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied Jerusalem.

In 1970 the first ever meeting of Islamic Conference of Foreign Minister (ICFM) was held in Jeddah which decided to establish a permanent secretariat in Jeddah headed by the organization's secretary general. Mr. Iyad Ameen Madani is the 10th Secretary General who assumed the office in January 2014.

The present Charter of the Organization was adopted by the Eleventh Islamic Summit held in Dakar on 13-14 March 2008 which laid down the objectives and principles of the organization and fundamental purposes to strengthen the solidarity and cooperation among the Member States. Over the last 40 years, the membership has grown from its founding members of 25 to 57 states. The Organization has the singular honor to galvanize the Ummah into a unified body and have actively represented the Muslims by espousing all causes close to the hearts of over 1.5 billion Muslims of the world. The Organization has consultative and cooperative relations with the UN and other inter-governmental organizations to protect the vital interests of the Muslims and to work for the settlement of conflicts and disputes involving Member States. In safeguarding the true values of Islam and the Muslims, the organization has taken various steps to remove misperceptions and have strongly advocated elimination of discrimination against the Muslims in all forms and manifestations.

The Member States of the OIC face many challenges in the 21st century and to address those challenges, the third extraordinary session of the Islamic Summit held in Makkah in December 2005, laid down the blue print called the Ten-Year Program of Action which envisages joint action of Member States, promotion of tolerance and moderation, modernization, extensive reforms in all spheres of activities including science and technology, education, trade enhancement, and emphasizes good governance and promotion of human rights in the Muslim world, especially with regard to rights of children, women and elderly and the family values enshrined by Islam.

**Under the Charter**, the Organization aims, inter alia, to:

- Enhance and consolidate the bonds of fraternity and solidarity among the Member States;
- Safeguard and protect the common interests and support the legitimate causes of



the Member States and coordinate and unify the efforts of the Member States in view of the challenges faced by the Islamic world in particular and the international community in general;

- Respect the right of self-determination and non-interference in the domestic affairs and to respect sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of each Member State;
- Ensure active participation of the Member States in the global political, economic and social decision-making processes to secure their common interests;
- Reaffirm its support for the rights of peoples as stipulated in the UN Charter and international law;
- Strengthen intra-Islamic economic and trade cooperation; in order to achieve economic integration leading to the establishment of an Islamic Common Market;
- Exert efforts to achieve sustainable and comprehensive human development and economic well-being in Member States;
- Protect and defend the true image of Islam, to combat defamation of Islam and encourage dialogue among civilizations and religions;
- Enhance and develop science and technology and encourage research and cooperation among Member States in these fields;

In order to realize these objectives, Member States shall act, inter alia, in accordance with the following principles:

- All Member States commit themselves to the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter;
- Member States are sovereign, independent and equal in rights and obligations;
- All Member States shall settle their disputes through peaceful means and refrain from use or threat of use of force in their relations;
- All Member States undertake to respect national sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of other Member States and shall refrain from interfering in the internal affairs of others;
- Member States shall uphold and promote, at the national and international levels, good governance, democracy, human rights and fundamental freedoms, and the rule of law.

**The Organization is composed of the following main bodies:**

The **Islamic Summit**, composed of Kings and Heads of State and Government of Member States, is the supreme authority of the Organization. It convenes once every three years to deliberate, take policy decisions and provide guidance on all issues pertaining to the realization of the objectives and consider other issues of concern to the Member States and the Ummah.

The **Council of Foreign Ministers**, which meets once a year, considers the means for the implementation of the general policy of the Organization by, inter alia:

- a. Adopting decisions and resolutions on matters of common interest in the implementation of the objectives and the general policy of the Organization;
- b. Reviewing progress of the implementation of the decisions and resolutions adopted at the previous Summits and Councils of Foreign Ministers;

The **General Secretariat**, which is the executive organ of the Organization, entrusted with the implementation of the decisions of the two preceding bodies.

In order to coordinate and boost its action, align its view points and stands, and be credited with concrete results in various fields of cooperation -political, economic, cultural, social, spiritual and scientific- among Member States, the Organization has created different committees, nearly all, at ministerial level, a number of which are chaired by Heads of State. The Al-Quds Committee, the Standing Committee for Information and Cultural Affairs (COMIAC), the Standing Committee for Economic and Trade Cooperation (COMCEC), and the Standing Committee for Scientific and Technological Cooperation (COMSTECH) are the ones Chaired by Heads of State.

The number and types of secondary organs and institutions, working toward the achievement of the OIC objectives, have been steadily increasing, and cover various areas of cultural, scientific, economic, legal, financial, sports, technological, educational, media, as well as vocational, social and humanitarian. Depending on their degree of autonomy vis-à-vis the parent organization, they are classified as subsidiary organs and specialized or affiliated institutions.

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The Standing Committee for Economic and Commercial Cooperation of the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation (COMCEC) is the main multilateral economic and commercial cooperation platform of the Islamic world. COMCEC serves as a central Forum to address the common development problems of the Islamic Ummah and provide solutions to them.

As one of the four Standing Committees of the OIC, COMCEC was established by the Third Islamic Summit Conference held in Mecca/Taif, in 1981. It became operational at the Fourth Islamic Summit Conference held in Casablanca, Kingdom of Morocco, in 1984, with the election of the President of the Republic of Turkey to its Chairmanship and convening of its first ministerial level meeting in the same year. COMCEC has 57 Member Countries as well as 5 Observer Countries which are spread over four continents.

The objectives of the COMCEC are as follows:

- To address the economic challenges of the Islamic Ummah and to contribute to the development efforts of the Member States.
- To produce and disseminate knowledge, share experience and best-practices, develop a common understanding, and approximate policies among the Member States in line with the vision and principles of the Strategy.
- To serve as the central forum for the Member States to discuss international economic and commercial issues.
- To study all possible means of strengthening economic and commercial cooperation among the Member States.
- To draw up programs and submit proposals designed to increase the welfare of the Member States.
- To ensure the overall coordination of the activities of the OIC relating to economic and commercial cooperation among the Member States.

COMCEC convenes annually, usually in October or November, at ministerial level in İstanbul, Turkey under the Chairmanship of the President of the Republic of Turkey. So far it has regularly convened 30 Sessions.

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The Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC), was founded as a subsidiary organ of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) in pursuance of Resolution No. 2/8-E adopted by the Eighth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (ICFM), held in Tripoli in May 1977. The Centre started its activities in Ankara on 1 June 1978.

The basic mandate drawn up for SESRIC is threefold:

1. To collate, process and disseminate socio-economic statistics and information on and for the utilization of the member countries,
2. To study and evaluate the economic and social developments in the member countries to help generate proposals that will initiate and enhance co-operation among them, and
3. To organize training programmes in selected fields geared to the needs of the member countries as well as to the general objectives of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation.

In addition to the implementation of the above-mentioned mandate, the Centre assumes the role of focal point for the technical co-operation activities and projects between the OIC system and the related UN agencies. It also acts as the major research arm of the OIC whereby it is assigned the task of preparing the main economic and social reports and background documents for the multitude of economic, social and technical co-operation meetings and conferences held at different levels under the umbrella of the OIC every year.

At the threshold of its 36. year of existence and active involvement, within the framework of its field of specialization, in the common effort towards the realization of the noble objectives of the OIC, the Ankara Centre is increasingly solicited to put its accumulated experience and acquired know-how at the service of the Organization and its Member Countries as reflected in the ever-expanding scope of activities it carries out.

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The Islamic Centre for Development of Trade (ICDT) is the subsidiary organ of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation, which created in 1983 and has been entrusted with trade promotion and investment among the OIC Member States.

### **Objectives**

Its main objectives are as follows:

- ✓ To encourage regular trade exchanges among Member States;
- ✓ To promote investments likely to develop trade flows;
- ✓ To contribute to the promotion of Member states' products and encourage access to foreign markets;
- ✓ To promote trade information;
- ✓ To assist Member States in the fields of Trade Promotion and international negotiations;
- ✓ To extend assistance to enterprises and economic operators;
- ✓ To participate in the trade fairs organised by ICDT.

### **Activities:**

#### ***Trade Promotion :***

- ✓ To promote contacts between Member States' Businessmen ;
- ✓ To ensure the promotion of Member States' production by regularly holding the Islamic Trade Fair and specialised showrooms ;
- ✓ To assist Member States with creating and organising Export Promotion Centres ;
- ✓ To extend consultancy and expert services to Member States in the field of trade promotion.

#### ***Trade Information :***

- ✓ To collect and disseminate trade information ;
- ✓ To Develop Trade data bases and facilitate their remote access ;
- ✓ To Assist Member states with setting up and organising documentation and information centres and Trade Information Networks.

#### ***Investment Promotion :***

- ✓ To encourage intra-O.I.C investments ;
- ✓ To promote foreign investments in the O.I.C Member States ;
- ✓ To encourage partnership between Member States' economic operators ;
- ✓ To provide consultancy and expert services to Member States in the area of investments promotion and in particular export oriented investments.

#### ***Studies and research :***

- ✓ To publish an annual report on Inter-Islamic Trade ;
- ✓ To undertake sectorial product and market studies ;
- ✓ To examine the ways and means likely to alleviate obstacles to trade among Member States.

**Training :**

- ✓ To organise seminars and training sessions ;
- ✓ To help Member States establish expert groups in the various fields of trade development.

**International Negotiations :**

- ✓ Assist Member States in trade negotiations ;
- ✓ To extend assistance to enterprises with a view to facilitating their adaptation to economic globalisation.

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The idea of setting up an Islamic Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture (ICCIA) was mooted in the Seventh Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers held in May 1976 in Istanbul-Turkey, which was approved by the First Conference of the Chambers of Commerce and Industry held in October 1977 in Istanbul. Its constitution was adopted by the Second Conference of Chambers of Commerce and Industry held in December, 1978 in Karachi - Pakistan.

### **Objectives:**

The Islamic Chamber is an affiliated organ of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) and represents the private sector of 57 Member Islamic Countries. It aims at strengthening closer collaboration in the field of trade, commerce, information technology, insurance/reinsurance, shipping, banking, promotion of investment opportunities and joint ventures in the Member countries. Its membership is comprised of the National Chambers / Unions / Federations of Chambers of Commerce and Industry of the member countries.

### **Main Activities:**

The General Secretariat of ICCIA has been undertaking activities in line with its objective by holding the following activities:-

- ✦ Organization of business forums: Private Sector Meetings and Businesswomen Forums.
- ✦ Workshops, Training programs on capacity building, poverty alleviation, upgrading marketing and managing skills, value-addition, gender development, economic empowerment of women, promotion & development of Small & Medium Enterprises, utilization of microfinance, developing Entrepreneurship, particularly in women and the youth.
- ✦ Playing a role for increasing the level of Intra Islamic Trade to 20% by 2015.
- ✦ Promoting the concept of Zakat, as a means to economic development.
- ✦ Clarifying the concepts of Halal.
- ✦ Creating awareness about the various OIC agreements for enhancing economic cooperation, particularly the Trade Preferential System among the Member States of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (TPS-OIC).
- ✦ Implementing the relevant aspects of the OIC Program of Action.
- ✦ Cooperating with OIC & other related International Organizations for the development of SMEs.

### **Structure of the ICCIA:**

The ICCIA is composed of the following bodies:

1. The General Assembly.
2. The Board of Directors.
3. The Executive Committee.
4. The Financial Committee.

5. The Qualitative Committees and Sub-committees.
6. The General Secretariat.
7. The Offices.

**Members of the Islamic Chamber:**

1. Afghanistan Chamber of Commerce & Industries
2. Union of Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Albania
3. Algerian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
4. Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Azerbaijan
5. Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce & Industry
6. Bahrain Chamber of Commerce & Industry
7. Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Benin
8. Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Brunei Dar-us-Salaam
9. Burkina Faso Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Handicrafts
10. Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Crafts of Cameroon
11. Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Agriculture, Mines & Handicrafts of Chad
12. Union of Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture of Comoros
13. Federation of Egyptian Chambers of Commerce
14. Chamber of Commerce, Agriculture, Industry & Mines of Gabon
15. Gambia Chamber of Commerce & Industry
16. Chamber of Commerce, Industries & Agriculture of the Republic of Guinea
17. Chamber of Commerce, Industries & Agricultural of Guinea Bissau
18. Indonesian Chamber of Commerce & Industry.
19. Iran Chamber of Commerce, Industries & Mines.
20. Federation of Iraqi Chambers of Commerce & Industry.
21. International Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Djibouti.
22. Jordan Chamber of Commerce
23. Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Kazakhstan
24. Kuwait Chamber of Commerce & Industry
25. Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Kyrgyzstan
26. Chamber of Commerce & Industry & Agriculture in Beirut and Mount of Lebanon
27. Federation of Libyan Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture
28. Malay Chamber of Commerce Malaysia
29. Maldives National Chamber of Commerce and Industry
30. Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Mali
31. Federation of Moroccan Chambers of Commerce and Industry
32. Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.
33. Mozambique Chamber of Commerce and Industry
34. Chamber of Commerce, Agriculture, Industry and Handicrafts of the Republic of Niger
35. Nigerian Association of Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture
36. Oman Chamber of Commerce & Industry.
37. Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry.
38. Federation of Palestinian Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture.
39. Qatar Chamber of Commerce and Industry
40. Council of Saudi Chambers of Commerce & Industry
41. National Union of Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture of Senegal
42. Sierra Leone Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture



43. Somali Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture
44. Sudanese Businessmen and Employers Federation
45. Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Suriname
46. The Federation of Syrian Chambers of Commerce
47. Tunisian Union of Industry Commerce & Handicraft
48. Chamber of Commerce & Industry of the Republic of Tajikistan
49. Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Turkmenistan
50. Chamber of Commerce, Agriculture & Industry of Togo
51. Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey
52. Uganda National Chamber of Commerce & Industry
53. Federation of U.A.E. Chamber of Commerce & Industry
54. Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Uzbekistan
55. Federation of Yemen Chambers of Commerce & Industry
56. Georgetown Chamber of Commerce & Industry – Guyana
57. Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Côte d'Ivoire

**Observers:**

- (1) Turkish Cypriot Chamber of Commerce
- (2) Cyprus Turkish Chamber of Industry
- (3) Foreign Trade Chamber of Bosnia & Herzegovina
- (4) Singapore Malay Chamber of Commerce & Industry
- (5) Thai Islamic Trade and Industrial Association.

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## ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC SHIPOWNERS ASSOCIATION (OISA)



### ESTABLISHMENT:

The Third Islamic Summit Conference held in Makkah Al-Mukarramah/Taif (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia) (Resolution 4/3 IS) decided to set up the Association and approved its Statute. It is an affiliated institution of the OIC.

### OBJECTIVES

- ✓ To coordinate and unify the efforts of the members in realizing cooperation among the maritime companies, in Member States, to maximize profit.
- ✓ To encourage members to set up joint maritime companies and shipping lines between Member States.
- ✓ To establish contact between the Islamic world and other countries within an integrated maritime network.
- ✓ To develop periodical and regular freight and passenger voyages between Islamic and other countries.
- ✓ To assist in drawing up a unified policy for the Islamic maritime transporters.
- ✓ To conduct studies and research in the various disciplines of maritime transport.

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## The Standards and Metrology Institute for the Islamic Countries(SMIIC)

The idea to establish a sound mechanism for the harmonization of standards among Islamic states can be traced back to the 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Economic and Commercial Cooperation Standing Committee (COMCEC) of OIC in 1984. The Standardization Experts Group for Islamic States (SEG) which was established in 1985 for this purpose worked to this end and its work led to the approval of the SMIIC Statute at the 14th COMCEC Meeting in 1998.

The Statute of SMIIC was first submitted to the member states for its signature during the 15<sup>th</sup> COMCEC Meeting held in Istanbul, Republic of Turkey, on November 04-07, 1999.

The Statute entered into force after fulfilling the ratification requirement of 10 OIC member states on May 2010.

The SMIIC, as a sound mechanism for harmonization of standards among the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) countries and for preparation of new ones, aims at realizing harmonized standards in the Member States and eliminating technical barriers to trade and thus developing the trade among themselves. It shall establish certification and accreditation schemes for the purpose of expediting exchange of materials, manufactured goods and products among Member States beginning with mutual recognition of certificates.

The SMIIC also aims at achieving uniformity in metrology, laboratory testing and standardization activities among Member States and ensuring education and training and providing technical assistance to the OIC Members in the domain of standardization and metrology. Hence, the Institute may cooperate with other regional and international organisations interested partially or wholly in standardisation, metrology or related activities.

### **Mission**

To develop harmonized standards and other relevant specific standards through voluntary standardization process to expedite exchange of goods and services among member bodies/states targeting the uniformity in metrology and laboratory services, standardization, certification and accreditation activities supporting sustainable economic growth, within the frame of protection health, environment, promoting innovation and ensuring safety issues.

### **Vision**

To become a leading actor by making key contribution to the economic improvements and to the welfare of its member bodies/states by means of establishing quality infrastructure and high quality standards.

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### **Establishment**

The Islamic Development Bank is an international financial institution established in pursuance of the Declaration of Intent issued by the Conference of Finance Ministers of Muslim Countries held in Jeddah in Dhul Q'adah 1393H, corresponding to December 1973. The Inaugural Meeting of the Board of Governors took place in Rajab 1395H, corresponding to July 1975, and the Bank was formally opened on 15 Shawwal 1395H corresponding to 20 October 1975.

### **Purpose:**

The purpose of the Bank is to foster the economic development and social progress of member countries and Muslim communities individually as well as jointly in accordance with the principles of Shari'ah i.e. Islamic Law.

### **Functions:**

The functions of the Bank are to participate in equity capital and grant loans for productive projects and enterprises besides providing financial assistance to member countries in other forms for economic and social development. The Bank is also required to establish and operate special funds for specific purposes including a fund for assistance to Muslim communities in non-member countries, in addition to setting up trust funds. The Bank is authorized to accept deposits and to mobilize financial resources through Shari'ah compatible modes. It is also charged with the responsibility of assisting in the promotion of foreign trade especially in capital goods, among member countries; providing technical assistance to member countries; and extending training facilities for personnel engaged in development activities in Muslim countries to conform to the Shari'ah.

### **Membership:**

The present membership of the Bank consists of 56 countries. The basic condition for membership is that the prospective member country should be a member of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), pay its contribution to the capital of the Bank and be willing to accept such terms and conditions as may be decided upon by the IDB Board of Governors.

### **Capital:**

Up to the end of 1412H (June 1992), the authorized capital of the Bank was two billion Islamic Dinars (ID) {A unit of account of IDB which is equivalent to one Special Drawing Right (SDR) of the International Monetary Fund (IMF)}. Since Muharram 1413H (July 1992), in accordance with a Resolution of the Board of Governors, it became six billion Islamic Dinars, divided into 600,000 shares having a par value of 10,000 Islamic Dinars (ID) each. Its subscribed capital also became four billion Islamic Dinars payable according to specific schedules and in freely convertible currency acceptable to

the Bank. In 1422H, the board of governors at its annual meeting held in Algeria decided to increase the authorized capital of the Bank from ID 6 billion to ID 15 billion and the subscribed capital from ID 4.1 billion to ID 8.1 billion. According to the Directive of the Third Extra-Ordinary Session of the OIC Islamic Summit Conference held in Makkah Al-Mukarramah on 7- 8 December 2005, calling for a substantial increase in the capital stock of IDB in order to enable it to strengthen its role in providing financial support and technical assistance to its member countries, the Board of Governors of the IDB in its 31st Annual Meeting in Kuwait decided to increase the authorized capital stock of IDB by 15 billion Islamic Dinars to become 30 billion Islamic Dinars and the subscribed capital by 6.9 billion Islamic Dinars to become 15 billion Islamic Dinars.

**Head Office and Regional Offices:**

The Bank's principal office is in Jeddah in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Four regional offices were opened in Rabat, Morocco (1994), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (1994). Almaty, Kazakhstan (1997), and Dakar, Senegal (2008). The Bank also has field representatives in twelve member countries. These are: Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Guinea Conakry, Indonesia, Iran, Nigeria, Pakistan, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Uzbekistan and Yemen.

**Financial Year:**

The Bank's financial year is the lunar Hijra Year.

**Language**

The official language of the Bank is Arabic, but English and French are additionally used as working languages.

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### **Establishment and functions:**

The International Islamic Trade Finance Corporation (ITFC) is an autonomous entity within the Islamic Development Bank Group created with the purpose of advancing trade to improve the economic condition and livelihood of people across the Islamic world. It commenced operations in Muharram 1429H (January 2008G) and consolidated all the trade finance activities of the IDB Group under a single umbrella, which increased the Corporation's efficiency in service delivery by enabling rapid response to customer needs in a market-driven business environment.

As a leader in Shari'ah-compliant trade finance, ITFC deploys its expertise and funds to businesses and governments in its member countries. Its primary focus is to encourage more intra-trade among OIC Member Countries. As a member of IDB Group, ITFC has a unique access to governments in its Member Countries and it works as a facilitator to mobilize private and public resources towards achieving its objectives of fostering economic development through trade. The Corporation helps entities in Member Countries gain better access to trade finance and provides them with the necessary trade-related technical assistance tools in order to help them compete successfully in the global market.

The Trade Cooperation and Promotion Program (TCPP), which is the trade promotion and trade development arm of the ITFC, is responsible for planning and implementing effective trade-related technical assistance programs with the objective of contributing to ITFC's mandate in promoting intra-OIC trade and enhancing trade cooperation among OIC Member countries. TCPP's activities fall into five categories, namely: trade promotion, trade facilitation, capacity building, development of strategic products and trade mainstreaming.

The activities undertaken by TCPP include organizing/supporting collective participation of Trade promotion Organizations (TPOs) in international trade fairs, trade missions, business forums. Also, it includes conducting trade-related capacity-development training programs, organizing/supporting the organization of specialized thematic trade seminars, workshops, forum as well as Experts Group Meetings with a view to develop consensus on trade related policies and programs for their further implementation with Member Countries and OIC Institutions.

Besides supporting and implementing such trade related technical assistance activities and programs, since 2012 TCPP has intensified its efforts in preparing comprehensive regional/thematic trade development programs in close consultation and cooperation with MCs as well as trade development partners, and to mobilize financial and technical resources for their implementation with a view to create more sustainable impacts on MCs' trade development.

**MISSION:**

ITFC's catalytic role in enhancing the member countries' trade, intra-trade and international trade potentials is clearly reflected in its mission statement.

The mission statement is aligned with the Corporation's mandate as stated in the Article 5 of ITFC's Articles of Agreement (AOA).

**VISION:**

*"ITFC is to be a recognized provider of trade solutions for OIC member countries' needs"*

ITFC is fully committed to fulfill its mandate and aspire to build a sustainable organization that will deliver high impact for its stakeholders.

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**Background:**

The Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector (ICD) is a multilateral organization affiliated with the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) Group. Its authorized capital stands at \$2.0 billion, of which \$1.0 billion is available for subscription. The current subscribed and paid-in capital is \$875 million and \$568 million respectively. Its shareholders consist of the IDB, 51 member countries, and five public financial institutions. Headquarters in Jeddah, ICD was established by the IDB Board of Governors during its 24<sup>th</sup> annual meeting held in Jeddah in Rajab 1420H (November 1999). The mandate of ICD is to support the economic development of its member countries through provision of finance to private sector projects in accordance with the principles of the Shari'a law. ICD finances projects that are specifically geared to creating employment opportunities and boosting exports. Furthermore, ICD mobilizes additional resources for projects and encourages the development of Islamic financing and capital markets. It also attracts co-financiers for its projects and provides advice to governments and private sector groups on policies aimed at encouraging the establishment, expansion and modernization of private enterprises, development of capital markets, best management practices and enhancing the role of market economy.

**What we do?**

ICD provides financing and financial services in accordance with Islamic banking and finance principles as well as advisory services for a range of client requirements. Details of ICD's services are highlighted under the section "Products and Services.

**Mission:**

To complement the role played by IDB through the development and promotion of the private sector as a vehicle for economic growth and prosperity.

**Vision:**

To become a premier Islamic multilateral financial institution for the development of the private sector.

**ICD Objectives:**

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The idea for the establishment of an entity to provide investment and export credit insurance for Islamic Countries originated from the Agreement for the Promotion, Protection and Guarantee of Investment among Member Countries of the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation (OIC).

This Agreement provided that the OIC, through the Islamic Development Bank, establishes an Islamic Insurance Company operating under Shariah principles, to provide insurance products for investments and export credits.

Following the Agreement, the Board of Governors of IDB Group, at its 16th Annual Meeting held in Tripoli, Libya, in Sha'ban 1412H (February 1992), approved the Articles of Agreement of the Islamic Corporation for the Insurance of Investment and Export Credit (ICIEC), declaring its establishment.

The driving ambition behind the Agreement as a whole, and the creation of ICIEC, was to strengthen the economic relations between member countries of the OIC on the basis of Islamic Shariah.

**Vision:**

To be the internationally recognized Leader in Shariah compatible Export Credit and Investment Insurance and Reinsurance in Member Countries.

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# **MAJOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

**2009-2014**

## RECOMMENDATIONS 2009

The committee duly noted the efforts being done by all OIC Institutions but was of the view a more proactive and tangible approach needed to be taken to make these meetings more meaningful or coordinative approach needs to be taken by all OIC Institutions to make the road map more effective.

Following the three working sessions, where the OIC Institutions presented their activities individually, the Meeting devoted the second day to examine the whole proposed activities put in a matrix and in addition to the observations introduced in the previous parts of this report, the following general recommendations have been made:

1. To give the priority as far as possible to skills and competencies within the OIC Institutions and OIC Member States in all areas of trade cooperation;
2. To encourage and support OIC Member States in adopting policies and measures to facilitate intra-OIC trade and trade generally of OIC countries,
3. Including improving market access conditions, removing market entry barriers, avoiding trade distorting practices and providing support to TPOs. A special attention shall be given to the OIC Least Developed Countries;
4. To promote The Framework Agreement on Trade Preferences among OIC Countries (TPS/OIC) and PRETAS which are the key instrument that can bring new dynamism to intra-OIC trade and thus OIC countries need to actively implement PRETAS so as to make a significant impact on intra-OIC trade;
5. To better coordinate the implementation of the activities and projects adopted by the EGM on intra-OIC trade through tripartite mechanism involving: financial institutions (IDB Group and other Funds etc.), implementing Institutions (like ITFC, SESRIC, ICCL, ICDT and ITC) and donor or host countries;
6. To entrust ICDT with the task of assuming the Secretariat of the Executive Programme of the Road-MAP for Achieving intra-OIC Trade Targets on Intra-OIC trade;
7. To prepare a progress report on the implementation of the Road Map and to hold two EGM on intra-OIC trade meetings every year: one at the level of OIC Institutions and the other open to OIC Member States;
8. To urge OIC Member States, which have not done so, to sign the Statute of OISA”;
9. To include in the programmes of OIC Institutions, projects that will deal with the issue of enhancing production and quality of targeted goods with high trade potential;
10. To hold the seminar on “the project of the OIC Free Trade Area” to be organised by IDB Group (Cooperation Office) and the Ministry of Industry and Trade of Malaysia-MITI (within the framework of the MOU signed by the IDB and Malaysia-BNM) in collaboration with ICDT and SESRIC with a view to exploring the ways and means to fulfil the salient recommendation of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Islamic Extraordinary Summit;
11. To examine the feasibility of setting up an OIC e-market place for buyers and sellers for the Member States as well as buyers from other countries through the web-portal, COMCEC Coordination Office will take the responsibility of further studying the issue and reporting to the Sessional Committee Meeting;
12. To request ITC to keep informed the OIC on the Aid for Trade process and any other recommendation for the executing of this implementation programme;

13. To invite the International Trade Centre to consider the possibility of supporting OIC institutions in implementing the projects adopted within the framework of the Road Map notably in the following areas:
  - capacity building component by assisting small enterprises and communities to reach global markets with products and services;
  - developing trade promotion activities by developing the capacity of trade support institutions to back up SMEs export businesses, especially by organising buyers/sellers meetings;
  - the development of commodities strategies by providing methodologies and tools for designing and implementing export strategies;
  - the area of trade information and all export advisory services.
14. To consider the possibility of finalising the OIC Halal Food Standards at the 25<sup>th</sup> Session of the COMCEC;
15. To expedite the operationalization of Standardization and Metrology Institute for Islamic Countries (SMIIC);
16. To set up a Grand OIC/IDB Scholarship Programme in major academic fields for contributing education of future trade bridges;
17. To sustain and support Bakkah Shipping Company which belongs to the Organisation of the Islamic Ship-owners Association (OISA) and requests the Islamic Financial Institutions to grant financing for the construction of big ships for the Company, especially as the latter was created in compliance with a resolution of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers in Karachi in 1991;
18. To hold an annual meeting of the head of training department in OIC Institutions in order to assess the training needs of OIC Countries, to adopt an unified calendar of activities and follow up its implementation;
19. To examine the possibility of setting up a special fund within IDB Group in order to boost capacity building in OIC Member States;
20. To promote the objectives of the OIC Network of SME's Agencies created by the ICCI for the development and promotion of SMEs;
21. To invite the relevant International and regional Institutions to attend the up coming Meetings on Intra-OIC Trade;
22. To invite the financial international and regional institutions to the up coming meetings on intra-OIC trade;
23. To strengthen and enhance the financial capabilities of OIC Institutions (SESRI, ICDT, ICCI, OISA) in order to achieve the targets of the OIC Ten Year programme of Action.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS 2010**

After lengthy and fructuous discussions the participants adopted the following recommendations:

*I. "The Guiding Principles and Foundations for Cooperation between the OIC Institutions active in the field of economic and commercial cooperation".*

### **A. Principles and foundations:**

- Consultation and coordination between OIC Institutions concerning common

activities and the exchange of plans and programmes of action ;

- To inform other OIC Institutions on the activities deemed relevant for cooperation;
- Flexibility in the procedures and policies for the implementation of common programmes;
- To give priority to the extent possible, to expertise available in the OIC Institutions and Member States;

#### **B. Planning and Organisation:**

- To draw up a joint plan of action for medium term cooperation, that is susceptible to be revised or amended;
- To lay stress on the strategic sectors and products with high intra-OIC trade potential, by adopting a scientific methodology in the choice of programmes;
- To adopt annual integrated programmes (sector based) encompassing several fields including market studies, sector based fairs, buyers/sellers meetings and trade facilitation measures.
- To strive to choose activities that would meet as far as possible the needs of the private sector in Member States;
- To give priority to the participation of the economic operators and the private sector in joint actions.

#### **C. Instruments for the Selection, Implementation and Follow up of Joint Activities:**

- OIC Institutions shall agree annually on the schedule of joint actions to be implemented;
- The Coordination and Secretariat of the “Executive Programme of the Road-MAP for Achieving intra-OIC Trade Targets” are assumed by the ICDT. The OIC institutions in charge of implementation are as follows :
  - ✦ **Trade Financing:** ITFC and ICIEC;
  - ✦ **Trade promotion:** COMCEC, ICDT, ITFC and ICCI;
  - ✦ **Trade facilitation :** COMCEC, OIC, ICDT, OISA, ITFC and ICCI ;
  - ✦ **Development of Strategic Commodities :** ITFC, ICDT and SESRIC;
  - ✦ **Capacity Building:** SESRIC, ITFC, ICCI and ICDT;
  - ✦ **Trade Negotiations:** COMCEC and ICDT.
- Holding of two annual coordination meetings:
  - ✓ The first one shall be held in Jeddah on the sidelines of the Islamic Commission for Economic, Social and Cultural Affairs; with the possibility of involving Concerned Member States and the relevant Financial Institutions in this Meeting;
  - ✓ The second one shall be held in Casablanca, at least a month before the holding the Ministerial Session of the Standing Committee for Economic and Commercial Cooperation.
- Evaluation of common activities and programmes and preparation of follow up reports with a view to improving them and enhancing their efficiency so as to achieve fixed targets.

#### **D. Financing:**

- To provide a special budget for the financing of common projects and to adopt budget estimates to implement all the activities;
- The leading OIC Institution hosting the joint activity shall insert the logos of the

OIC Partner Institutions in the promotional materials the letters, brochures, leaflets etc;

- In case of the cancellation or postponement of a joint action to the next financial year, it shall be replaced by another activity in consultation between concerned parties."

## ***II. The New "Executive Programme of the Road-Map for Achieving intra-OIC Trade Targets" for the period 2011-2015.***

OIC Institutions were invited to submit their views on the "New Executive Programme for Achieving intra-OIC Trade Targets" for the period 2011-2015 drafted by ICDT within one month.

***(The New "Executive Programme of the Road-Map for Achieving intra-OIC Trade Targets" for the period 2011-2015 is in annex 3),***

## ***III. Integrated sector based programmes encompassing several fields including market studies, sector based fairs, buyers/sellers meetings and trade facilitation measures.***

The participants decided to launch a new wave of joint activities based on integrated programmes approach focused on targeted products and Countries; in this regard, the meeting invited the OIC Institutions to send to ICDT the list of products which can be selected to be subject to the first pilot programme within one month.

## ***IV. The Meeting decided to rename the OIC Consultative Meeting as "Consultative Group for enhancing Intra-OIC Trade".***

## ***V. The Meeting invited the OIC Member States to provide moral and financial support to enhance intra-OIC trade and to strengthen and enhance the capabilities of the National Trade Promotion Organs and OIC Institutions active in the commercial field, in order to achieve the targets of the OIC Ten Year Programme of Action.***

# **RECOMMENDATIONS 2011**

After fructuous discussions the meeting adopted the following recommendations:

- ❖ To increase efforts by the concerned entities to implement the Framework Agreement on Trade Preferential System among OIC Member States and establish the desired OIC Free Trade Area.
- ❖ To seek the support of forthcoming Islamic Summit, through COMCEC recommendation or resolution, to create a high level contact group, under the chairmanship of the COMCEC, to sensitize Member States on the need for early implementation of TPS/OIC.
- ❖ To call Member States, through COMCEC recommendation or resolution, to consider establishment of foreign trade training centers to meet local capacity development needs of their respective countries due to the importance of capacity building on trade development.
- ❖ To request ITFC, ICDT, and IDB Group through GTRC, to submit a proposal in order to launch a Pilot integrated programs.
- ❖ To call on ICIEC and the Cooperation Department of IDB Group to increase their participation in the scheduled activities within the executive program for enhancing intra-OIC trade and propose activities and programmes to strengthen their role in

achieving the targets of the programme.

- ❖ To call and urge Member States, through OIC Organs (such as COMCEC), to intensify their efforts in promotion of foreign trade and provide the Trade Promotion Organizations/Export Development Agencies of their respective countries the necessary support and funds to promote intra-OIC trade.
- ❖ To entrust ICDT with publishing an annual report for submission to COMCEC Ministerial Meeting on the development level of intra-OIC trade share and the growth of intra-OIC trade level of each Country along with the required recommendations for the improvement of intra-OIC trade.
- ❖ To entrust ICDT with the task of preparing the ranking of OIC Member States performances in trade promotion in OIC Zone every year. This ranking will be submitted to the Adjudicating Panel of the “The Islamic Solidarity Prize for the Promotion of Trade among OIC Member Countries” for final decision.
- ❖ To call on ICDT to finalize the study of scenarios on the future forecasts on Inter-Islamic trade promotion in next year.
- ❖ To support Bakkah Shipping Company affiliated from OISA for construction of two large ships and request the Islamic Financial Institutions to grant financing for remaining 20% loan.
- ❖ To invite OIC Member Countries, by Bakkah Shipping Company, to register ships with Islamic Protection and Indemnity Club one of the project of OISA in order to reach the Club to the international level.
- ❖ To invite OIC Member Countries to participate in the increase of ICIEC capital, in order to build-up its capacity to provide Export Credit Insurance as an important driver for intra-OIC Trade Promotion and Economic Cooperation.
- ❖ To invite OIC Institutions, by ICDT, to put more emphasis on trade facilitation, trade promotion activities and products with high trade potential which will develop complementarities among OIC Countries.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS 2012**

After fructuous discussions the meeting adopted the following recommendations:

### ***OIC Member States:***

- To invite the Member States to give necessary support to the OIC Institutions for implementation of the Executive Program and actively participate in those activities;
- To request the Member States which did not do so to join ICIEC Membership;
- To request the Member States to participate in the capital increase of ICIEC and enhance the capital resources of their respective Export Credit Insurance Agencies (ECAs);
- To encourage Member States to establish their own National Export Credit Insurance Agencies;
- To recommend to Central Banks in OIC Member Countries to encourage Commercial Banks under their supervision to use Export Credit Insurance as an acceptable risk mitigant for trade finance;
- To invite Member Countries to establish Trade Finance Support Schemes.

### ***OIC and International Institutions:***



- To continue conducting studies and organizing the activities listed in the Executive Programme in order to support the Member Countries to increase their external trade;
- To request the ICDT to prepare a questionnaire on the effectiveness of the Executive Programme in coordination with the other members of the Consultative Group and circulate it to the Member States through the OIC General Secretariat by 1<sup>st</sup> May 2012;
- To request ICDT in collaboration with ITFC, IDB and ICIEC to conduct a comprehensive impact assessment of the activities adopted towards achieving the current target of 20% of intra-OIC trade by 2015 based on Key Performance Indicators in various sectors covered by this program such as :
  - Share of intra-OIC trade;
  - Ease of doing business index;
  - Logistic performance index;
  - Trade finance;
  - Nominal / Real Growth in trade;
  - Product and market diversification;
  - Level of utilization of Export Credit Insurance in Member Countries.
- To develop a proposal to work with UNDP and ITC on establishing a Monitoring Framework for Intra-OIC Trade with robust indicators;
- To adopt the revised "Executive Programme of the Road Map for Achieving Intra-OIC Trade Targets" by adding a column relating to the KPIs **(the revised Executive Programme is attached in annex 3)**;
- To invite OIC Institutions to propose to include in the Executive programme only the projects and activities which meet the following conditions :
  - It shall fall within the domains of Road-map (trade finance, trade promotion, trade facilitation, strategic commodities, capacity building in international trade);
  - It shall include more than one OIC institution;
  - It shall encompass more than one country;
  - It shall be submitted in a format agreed upon by the Group (project profile form);
  - It shall be financially secured;
  - It shall be endorsed by the Consultative Group.
- To improve coordination mechanism of the OIC Consultative Group with a view to enhancing its efficiency and performance, the following improvements shall be considered :
  - Implementation of the guidelines for cooperation adopted by the second OIC Consultative Group in Casablanca on 31<sup>st</sup> May- 1<sup>st</sup> June 2010; **(the guidelines of cooperation are attached in annex 4)**;
  - The Group shall hold two meetings each year, (Consultative Group meeting and on the sidelines of the Institutional meetings (ICECS, COMCEC, Coordination meetings etc ).
- To set up of a consultation and monitoring mechanism among the Regional Economic Groupings in order to enhance their cooperation and harmonise their regulations (notably: ECO, GCC, WAEMU, AMU, Agadir Agreement, GAFTA...) with a view to inviting them to join the Consultative Group Meetings;

- To note with appreciation the efforts exerted by IDB Group in the area of development of Integrated Program for certain commodities and encourage the rest of the Consultative Group Members to start developing the same and keep the Group updated during future Meeting;
- To invite those strategic partners, who have programs/activities in the revised Executive Programme to be Members of the Consultative Group and contribute to enhance the Executive Programme and design, implement and evaluate the projects in the Executive Programme;
- To invite relevant OIC and IDB Group Institutions to continue mobilizing necessary funds in order to expedite the implementation of the Executive Programme;
- To invite the ICDT, ITFC and the COMCEC Coordination Office as a part of its outreach initiative to promote the Executive Programme during the upcoming OIC-UN coordination Meeting to be held in Geneva from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2012;
- To invite ICDT and ITFC to organize regional sensitizing seminars for the benefit of OIC Member States which did not sign and ratify TPSOIC agreement and its protocols (PRETAS and Rules of Origin) in order to do so;
- To reinforce the regional sensitizing programs on TPSOIC by requesting the Cooperation and the Integration Department of IDB to join hands with the ICDT for conduct of such seminars;
- To use the Aid for Trade Initiative as a platform for enhancing coherence /collaboration with the relevant UN Agencies for the benefit of the OIC Member States;
- To invite ICDT to publish an annual consolidated report on the implementation of the Executive Programme;
- **To take note with appreciation ICDT's and ITFC's proposals relating to the need for the development of an Intra-OIC Trade strategy for the period 2015-2025 and suggest to start consultation with the relevant OIC Institutions (OIC General Secretariat and COMCEC Coordination Office).**

*Private sector:*

- To Encourage the Private Sector to use Export Credit Insurance services,;
- To involve the private sector in relevant activities of the Consultative Group by motivating the participation of SME-SMI and the LDCs through a significant funding by the Financial Institutions;
- ✓ To focus and enhance the marketing of the Consultative Group projects and activities for the benefit of the private sector through the relevant OIC private sector organizations.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS 2013**

After fruitful debate, the participants agreed on the following:

***I- OIC MEMBER STATES:***

1. To commend the fruitful participation of the OIC Member Countries and Institutions for their support to the implementation of the Executive Programme and its initiatives;
2. To call on OIC Member States to enhance, support and provide recommendations for the implementation of the Executive Programme;

3. To invite the major intra-OIC trading Member States including LDCs to participate in the meetings of the “Consultative Group for Enhancing Intra-OIC Trade” with a view to contributing to various programs and activities identified in the Executive Programme of the Road-Map;
4. To invite the Member States to give necessary support to the OIC Institutions for the implementation of the Executive Program and actively participate in those activities;
5. To invite ICDT to disseminate a questionnaire in cooperation with relevant institutions to identify the needs and views of the OIC Member States for the successful implementation of the Executive Program of the Road-Map;
6. To request the Member States to participate in the capital increase of ICIEC and enhance the capital resources of their respective Export Credit Insurance Agencies (ECAs);
7. To request the Member States which did not do so to join ICIEC Membership and encourage Member States to establish their own National Export Credit Insurance and re-insurance Agencies and to utilise the ICIEC’s re-insurance;
8. To invite Member Countries to establish Trade Finance Support Schemes;
9. To invite Arab States to appoint their focal points as soon as possible in order to facilitate the implementation of the project on Aid for Trade (AfT) Initiative;
10. To commend the State of Kuwait for its contribution by an amount of US\$ 2 million to the Aid for Trade Initiative for Arab States which will be managed by the ITFC Member of the IDB Group;
11. To invite the OIC Member States and specialised international organisations and institutions to contribute to this Initiative;
12. To take into account the Aid for Trade Initiative for Arab States provided by International organisations and trading partners so as to avoid duplications which mitigate the target benefits in such a way as not to reduce the possibilities of Member States to be granted aids and credits in other fields;
13. To foster the implementation of the AfT initiative for the Arab States in close consultation between ITFC and OIC Institutions in order to provide advisory services and quality assurance and to propose strategic directions;
14. To examine the possibility of launching a new AfT initiative for the benefit of the ECOWAS Countries in order to enhance their integration in Intra-OIC Trade.

## **II- OIC AND INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS:**

15. To continue the activities of the Consultative Group in coherence with Trade Working Groups to be established by the COMCEC, which will bring together regularly the experts of the OIC Member States in order to reach the 20% of intra-OIC Trade and the effective implementation of the New COMCEC’s Strategy;
16. To invite UNDP, ITFC and ICDT to organise a brainstorming meeting to deliberate on how a monitoring and evaluation framework could be customised for the OIC Executive Programme in order to overcome some challenges facing its implementation in compliance with specific objectives;
17. To entrust ICDT, IDB Group and the Tunisian Republic to keep on extending technical assistance in the field of competition policies for the benefit of Arab and African French Speaking Countries in 2014;
18. To set up a task force within the OIC Consultative Group in order to study the feasibility on the follow-up the issue of Single Window and entrusts ICDT and ITFC to be the focal point;

19. To invite ICDT and ITFC to convene a Conference of the OIC Trade Promotion Organs (TPOs) Network with the main objective of enhancing their role in the implementation of the Executive Program;
20. To enhance cooperation between the OIC Institutions and other sub-regional organizations such as WAEMU, of which the members are also OIC Member States in the following fields: trade facilitation, trade promotion, capacity building, doing business climate and the exchange of the private sector activities of the two Institutions.

### **III- ORGANISATIONAL MATTERS OF THE GROUP:**

21. To identify the priority major and specific objectives and to determine the execution and financing agencies of each activity/project of the Executive Program;
22. To propose a new target for the next period of the Executive Program focusing on the significant increase in the share of the intra-OIC Trade in collaboration with OIC Member States;
23. To enhance concessional resources and the need for optimal use of ordinary resources to finance energy and transport projects in Africa;
24. To focus within the framework of the Executive Program on regional and sub-regional projects which contribute to strengthening commercial and economic relations and regional and sub-regional levels;
25. For better coordination in the collaboration among OIC institutions, it is recommended to consider "Trade Mainstreaming" in the executive programme which will lead to more Trade Mainstreaming;
26. To improve the coordination mechanism of the OIC Consultative Group with a view to enhancing its efficiency and performance, the following improvements shall be considered :
  - To implement the guidelines for cooperation adopted by the second OIC Consultative Group;
  - To hold annually the meeting of the OIC Consultative Group in Morocco.
27. To integrate all other relevant initiatives on trade promotion so as to supplement and complement the programmes of the Consultative Group.

### **IV- PRIVATE SECTOR:**

28. To strengthen the existing initiatives programmes of the Consultative Group, by a more proactive involvement of the Public and Private Sector;
29. To develop an incubation system that encompasses pre-incubation, incubation and post-incubation services in order to set up new businesses; or to make the youth an important element in the promotion of intra-OIC Trade by developing the SME and setting up Incubators to facilitate their growth;
30. To focus on programmes that promote and develop the culture of entrepreneurship;
31. To take into account on the one hand, the close relation between productive investment and the promotion of the private sector and export promotion in the OIC Member States with a view to improve export competitiveness both among the member States and with the other regions of the world ;
32. To encourage productive investment and private sector in the OIC Member States and to coordinate the efforts of the financial institutions in this field.

# **CARRIED OUT ACTIVITIES**

**2009-2013**

## ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED IN 2009

Area	Recommended Action	Projects/ Programs/Activities	Date/Location	Initiator	Partners	
<b>1. Trade Financing Coordinator: ITFC</b>	1.1 Develop and introduce new mechanisms/ tools aimed at increasing financing for SMEs and LDMCs	Introduce new lines of financing in addition to the existing ones in 1430H (2009)	2009	ITFC	ICIEC	
	1.2 Enhance ITFC field presence	"ITFC Customer Days" organized in some MC's	2009	ITFC	MC's	
	1.3 Introduce new trade finance products	a. Workshop on ITFC's Lines of Finance: Challenges and Opportunities		2009	ITFC	MC's
		b. Meeting for Trade Finance and Insurance of Credit Institutions.		2009	ITFC	ICIEC
		c. Structured Trade Finance		2009	ITFC	MC's
		d. Pre-Export Financing		2009	ITFC	MC's
		e. Workshop on LC Confirmations and Possible Role of IDB Group in this regard for enhancing intra-OIC Trade		2009	ICIEC	MC's
		f. Training Programme for Central Banks and Financial Institutions to enhance the awareness of export credit insurance and its benefit in facilitating trade		2009	ICIEC	MC's
		g. Promotion of DCIP (Documentary Credit Insurance Policy) among the OIC Financial Institutions to enable them to increase their exposure in relatively		2009	ICIEC	MC's
		h. Possibility to consider ICIEC's insurance policies as collaterals to extend financing for Intra-Trade		2009	ICIEC	OIC Financial Institutions and Central Banks
i. Exploring the ways and means to develop new structures and products which will help in meeting the market demand and accessing new segments		2009	ICIEC	ITFC		
<b>2. Trade Promotion Coordinator: ICDT</b>	2.3 TPOs to encourage and facilitate annual buyers-sellers meetings (business matching, trade bridging)	<b>Specialized exhibition and supply/demand workshop on agribusiness products</b>				
		a. Agri-business	February, 2009, Bamako	ICDT	OIC and Government of Mali	
		b. Cotton	12-13 October 2009, Egypt	ICDT	ITFC, TPOs, ITC	
		c. Agro-industry	May 2009, Saudi Arabia	ICDT	ITFC, TPOs, ITC	
		d. Turkey, Africa, Foreign Trade Bridge	2009, Istanbul	TOBB/ITFC	MUSIAD, TUSKON, MC's	
	e. Intra-Trade Malaysia	2009, Kuala Lumpur	MATRADE	ITFC		
	2.5 Encourage MCs to increase participation in trade fairs and activities organized by ICDT	<b>Study to identify Potential services to traded among OIC Countries</b>				
<b>Specialized Exhibitions and Partnership forum on High trading potential services on:</b>						
	12 <sup>th</sup> Islamic Trade Fair	Done in 11-16 October 2009, Egypt	ICDT	ITFC, MC's		
<b>3. Trade Facilitation Coordinator: ICDT</b>	3.2 Conduct meetings on specific infrastructure issues which will have a direct impact on trade facilitation	Opening new branch of Islamic Protection and Indemnity Club "IPIC" (OISA Project) in Jakarta , Dubai and Tehran	Done in 2009	OISA	MC's	
	3.3 Enhance partnership with TPOs in MCs	a. 1 <sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Export Promotion Centers of French Speaking OIC Member Countries	23-24 December 2009, Casablanca	ICDT	MC's and ITFC	
		b. Expert Meeting on Aid-for-Trade Road Map for SPECA Region	2009	ITFC	WTO, UNDP, Azerbaijan	
	c. Ministerial Meeting on Aid-for-Trade Road Map for SPECA Region					

<b>3. Trade Facilitation Coordinator: ICDT</b>		d. Development of a database in order to facilitate commercial exchanges as well as cooperation and coordination(ICRIC)	2009	ICCIA	ICDT, ITC
		e. Preparation of a framework for statistical activities coordination among OIC Institutions	2009	SESRIC	OIC's Institutions
	3.4 Continue to conduct annual meetings for TPOs in MCs	a. OIC TPO's Meeting	2009, Malaysia	ITFC	ICDT, MC's, ICCIA, ITC
		b. Establishment of Business Owners Union	2009	ICCIA	IDB Group
	3.5 MCs to ease visa processes for member country businessmen	a. Development of OIC Halal Food Standards	2009	COMCEC,TSE	MC's
	3.6 Mutual Recognition Agreements (MRAs) for certification and testing bodies	a. 10 <sup>th</sup> OIC Standardization Expert Group Meeting	2009, Ankara	ICCIA, SMIIC	MCs, COMCEC Coordination Office
b. Operationalization of SMIIC (Islamic Countries Metrology and Standards Institute)		2009	COMCEC Coordination Office, General Secretariat	MC's	
c. Establishment of Islamic Rating and Certification Agency (Needs Further Details)		2009	ICCIA	ICRIC, ICIEC	
<b>4. Development of Strategic Commodities Coordinator: ITFC</b>	4.1 Create funds for investment in agriculture and other strategic commodities	a. Gulf Cooperation Council Food Security Initiative (Promoting Intra Investment by private sector and the role of IDB Group)	2009	ITFC	ICDT, ITAP
		b. Summit on International Food Crisis	2009	ITFC	ICDT, ITAP
	4.2 Expedite the implementation of Action Plan in cotton development and develop new action plans for development of other strategic commodities	a. Trade and Investment Cooperation Opportunities among the OIC Member Countries in Cotton industry	2009	ITFC	ITC, FAO, CFC, ICDT, ITAP, MC's
		b. Forum on development of investment and trade in the field of basic food commodities	2009	ITFC	ITC, FAO, CFC, ICDT,ITAP, MC's
		c. Revitalization of the groundnut sector in selected sub-Saharan countries (Senegal, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau) : phase I and II	2009	ITFC	ITC, FAO, CFC, ICDT,ITAP, MC's
d. Forum on ways and means to enhance Trade and investment in food in Africa	2009	ITFC	ITC, FAO, CFC, ICDT,ITAP, MC's		
<b>5. Capacity Building Coordinator: SESRIC with a collaboration of ICDT and ITFC</b>	5.1 Organize more training programs for MCs/ enterprises in trade related areas	a. Training Workshop on SME Cluster Development for OIC Member Countries	2009, Nigeria	ICCIA	MC's
		b. Workshop on "Promotion of Export Processing of Value Added Fishery Products"	2009, Benin	ICCIA	ITC, FAO, UNIDO
		c. Training Program on Micro Finance Sector Development	2009, Sudan	ICCIA	
		d. Workshop on Coffee Processing	2009, Uganda	ICCIA	
		e. Regional training program for the staff of the chambers of Arab Member Countries	2009	ICCIA	
		f. Regional training program for the staff of the chambers of African Member Countries	2009, Uganda	ICCIA	
	5.3. Cost sharing schemes for marketing and enhancing of exports	a. Develop High Trade School of Tunisia: phase I and II	2009, Tunisia	ITFC	ITC
		b. Training Seminar on Doha Development Round	2009	ITFC	ITC
		c. Help to develop the training Department of IGEME: phase I and II	2009, Turkey	ITFC	ITC
		d. Help to develop the training department of MATRADE: phase I and II	2009, Malaysia	ITFC	ITC

## IMPLEMENTED ACTIVITIES IN 2010

Area	Recommended Action	Projects/ Programs/Activities	Date/Location	Initiator	Partners	
1. Trade Financing Coordinator: ITFC	1.1 Develop and introduce new mechanisms/ tools aimed at increasing financing for SMEs and LDMCs	Mobilize resources and arrange co-financing	2010	ITFC	ICIEC	
	1.2 Enhance ITFC field presence	a. "ITFC Customer Days" organized in some MC's	2010	ITFC	MC's	
		b. Meeting of Financial Institutions on Resources Mobilization	2010	ITFC	MC's	
	1.3 Introduce new trade finance products	a. Meeting/Brainstorming to discuss creation of Specialized Funds	2010	ITFC	MC's	
		b. Structured Trade Finance	2010	ITFC	MC's	
		c. Pre-Export Financing	2010	ITFC	MC's	
		d. ITAP support Syrian investment Agency's Workshop on Arbitration	2010	ICIEC	Syrian Investment Agency	
		e. ITAP sponsors the inauguration of the International Smart Building	January 2010	ICIEC	ITPO and UNIDO	
f. ITAP and Jordan Investment Board Familiarization Program for the Officials of Iraqi Investment Promotion Agency		March 2010	ICIEC	JFZC and JIEC		
2. Trade Promotion Coordinator: ICDT	2.2 Encourage MCs to utilize the existing platform within the OIC organs such as ICDT's trade network (TINIC)	a. Enhancement of virtual exhibition	2010	ICDT	MC's	
		b. OIC Tijari Exchange (with a view to complement TINIC)	2010	ICDT	ITC	
	2.3 TPOs to encourage and facilitate annual buyers-sellers meetings (business matching, trade bridging)	<b>Specialized exhibition and supply/demand workshop on agribusiness products</b>				
		a. Agro-industry	May 2010, Saudi Arabia	ICDT	ITFC, TPOs, ITC	
		b. Building and construction services	24-27 June 2010, Senegal	ICDT	ITFC, TPOs, ITC	
		c. 1 <sup>st</sup> International Cotton and Textiles Exhibition in the OIC Member States (OIC COTEXPO)	24-27 November 2010, Ouagadougou	ICDT	ITFC, MC'	
		d. 1 <sup>st</sup> International Exhibition and Forum on Halal Food	March 2010, Iran	ITFC	ICCIAM	
	e. 7 <sup>th</sup> Malaysia International Halal Showcase	June 2010, Malaysia	ITFC	MATRADE		
	2.4. Promotion of Trade in services	<b>Study to identify Potential services to trade among OIC Countries</b>				
		<b>Specialized Exhibitions and Partnership forum on High trading potential services on:</b>				
	Architecture /Construction/Engineering	24-27 June 2010, Senegal	ICDT	MC's		
3. Trade Facilitation Coordinator: ICDT	3.1 Expedite the ratification of PRETAS by the MCs	Implementation of PRETAS	February 2010	COMCEC	OIC General Secretariat, MC's	
	3.2 Conduct meetings on specific infrastructure issues which will have a direct impact on trade facilitation	Seminar on "Transport Facilitation and Intra-OIC Trade"	June 2010, Syria	ICDT	OISA, ITFC, UNCTAD	
	3.3 Enhance partnership with TPOs in MCs	a. Expert Meeting on Aid-for-Trade Road Map for SPECA Region		2010	ITFC	WTO, UNDP, Azerbaijan
b. Ministerial Meeting on Aid-for-Trade Road Map for SPECA Region						



		c. Meeting to develop the Roadmap for enhancing intra-OIC Trade	23-24 June 2010, Baku	ITFC	All other OIC Institutions
		d. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Consultative Meeting of the OIC Institutions on enhancing intra-OIC Trade	May-June 2010, Casablanca	ICDT/ITFC	All other OIC Institutions
		e. Feasibility study on the project of setting up a free trade area among OIC	2010	ICDT	ITFC
	3.4 Continue to conduct annual meetings for TPOs in MCs	1 <sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Export Promotion Centers of Arabic Speaking OIC Member Countries	November 2010, Tunis	ICDT	ITFC
	3.6 Mutual Recognition Agreements (MRAs) for certification and testing bodies	Implementation of Halal Food Standards	Turkey, 2010	COMCEC	MC's
<b>4. Development of Strategic Commodities</b> Coordinator: ITFC	4.2 Expedite the implementation of Action Plan in cotton development and develop new action plans for development of other strategic commodities	Revitalization of the groundnut sector in selected sub-Saharan countries (Senegal, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau) : phase I and II	2010	ITFC	ITC, FAO, CFC, ICDT, ITAP, MC's
<b>5. Capacity Building</b> Coordinator: SESRIC with a collaboration of ICDT and ITFC	1.1 Organize more training programs for MCs/ enterprises in trade related areas	a. Training Course on Export Strategies and International Marketing	2010, Egypt	ITFC	ICDT, ICCIA, FTTC, MC's, ITC, Chambers of Commerce, TUSKON, TPOs
		b. 13 <sup>th</sup> Private Sector Meeting for Promotion of trade and joint venture investment among the OIC	June 2010, Tajikistan	ICCIA	MC's
		c. Regional training program for the staff of the chambers of Arab Member Countries	September 2010, Kuwait	ICCIA	MC's
		d. Fifth Forum for Businesswomen in Islamic Countries	Done in April 2010, Egypt	ICCIA	MC's
		e. Workshop on food security for OIC Countries	2010	ICCIA	MC's
		g. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Training Program on Microfinance Sector Development for OIC MC's	2010	ICCIA	MC's
		h. Capacity building program with the Ministry of Investment of Sudan	2010	ICIEC	Ministry of Investment of Sudan, UNIDO
		i. Capacity Building project with Ugandan Investment Agency	2010	ICIEC	UNIDO and BADEA
		j. Familiarization Program for the Officials of Investment Promotion in IDB Countries	2010	ICIEC	MIDA
		k. Training Program for the Officials of Investment Promotion Agencies in IDB Countries	2010	ICIEC	TOBB and TEPAV
		l. Capacity Building Program for the Officials of Investment Promotion Agencies in IDB Countries	2010	ICIEC	UNCTAD
		m. Capacity Building Program for the Assessment Analysis for Sierra Leone Investment and Export Promotion Authority and Mauritanian Investment Promotion Agency	2010	ICIEC	BADEA
		n. Workshop for "Incubator Management training in Islamic Countries	2010, Turkey	ICCIA	
		o. Logistics and its role in developing intra-OIC trade	20-23/09/ 2010,	ICDT	IDB
		p. Agreement of the Doha Round and intra-OIC trade negotiations	2010	ICDT	IDB
	5.1 Organize more training programs for	q. Competition Policy and regulations in Islamic Countries	Done in 22-24 /02/2010, Tunisia	ICDT	IDB, ITC
	r. Seminar on "The Project on the Intra-OIC Free Trade Area	2010	ICDT	IDB Cooperation Office,	

<b>5. Capacity Building</b> <b>Coordinator:</b> <b>SESRIC</b> with a collaboration of ICDT and ITFC	MCs/ enterprises in trade related areas	s. Seminar on Regional economic grouping within the OIC: Current status and prospects	15-17/02/2010 Casablanca	IDB Cooperation Department/ICDT	IDB Cooperation Dept/ICDT
		t. Seminar on Regional economic grouping within the OIC: Current status and prospects	17-19/05/2010 Abu Dhabi	IDB Cooperation Department/ICDT	IDB Cooperation Dept/ICDT
	5.2 Organize seminars on 'best practices' for MCs	a. On Job Training (OJT) for staff of TPOs of MC's on Foreign Trade Bridges	2010, Turkey	ITFC	ITC, ICDT, ICCIA, FTTC, MCs, TUSKON, Chambers of Commerce
		b. OJT for Officials and staff of Chamber of Commerce of the AMCs	2010, Saudi Arabia	ITFC	ITC, ICDT, ICCIA, FTTC, MCs, TUSKON, Chambers of Commerce
		c. OJT for Trade Mapping	2010, Egypt	ITFC	ITC, ICDT, ICCIA, FTTC, MCs, TUSKON, Chambers of Commerce
		d. Training courses on Trade information	February 2010, Dubai	ITFC	EDC, MC's
		e. Training Courses on export strategies and international marketing	February 2010, Kuwait	ITFC	Chambers of Commerce of Kuwait, FTTC
		f. Capacity building program for the Chambers of ECO Countries	April 2010, Istanbul	ITFC	TOBB
		g. Training Courses on export strategies and international marketing	July 2010, Amman	ITFC	Arab League, FTTC
		h. Sharing Turkey's experience in Trade facilitation and promotion through Business Familiarization visit for Arabic Speaking MC's	July 2010, Turkey	ITFC	TOBB
		i. Capacity Building Programme for Iranian Chambers of Commerce	September, 2010	ITFC	TOBB
		j. Training Courses on export strategies and international marketing	December 2010, Jeddah	ITFC	Chambers of Commerce of KSA, FTTC
		k. Training Courses on export strategies and international marketing	February 2011, Dubai	ITFC	EDC and FTTC
		l. Familiarization and Knowledge sharing program on commodity Exchange Markets for African Member States	October 2010, Karachi	ITFC	TOBB
	m. Training programs on Chamber Management for ASMCs	2010, Karachi	ITFC	ICCIA	
5.3. Cost sharing schemes for marketing and enhancing of exports	a. Develop High Trade School of Tunisia: phase I and II	2010, Tunisia	ITFC	ITC	
	c. Help to develop the training Department of IGEME: phase I and II	2010, Turkey	ITFC	ITC	
	d. Help to develop the training department of MATRADE: phase I and II	2010, Malaysia	ITFC	ITC	

## IMPLEMENTED ACTIVITIES IN 2011

Area	Recommended Action	Projects/ Programs/Activities	Date/Location	Initiator	Partners	
<b>1. Trade Financing</b> Coordinator: ITFC	1.1 Develop and introduce new mechanisms/ tools aimed at increasing financing for SMEs and LDMCs	Mobilize resources and arrange co-financing	2011	ITFC	ICIEC	
	1.2 Enhance ITFC field presence	a. Partnership with Financial and non-financial entities in MC's to enhance ITFC accessibility	2011	ITFC	ICIEC	
		b. Meeting of Financial Institutions on Resources Mobilization	2011	ITFC	MC's	
	1.3 Introduce new trade finance products	a. Meeting/Brainstorming to discuss creation of Specialized Funds	2011	ITFC	MC's	
		b. Structured Trade Finance	2011	ITFC	MC's	
		c. Pre-Export Financing	2011	ITFC	MC's	
<b>2. Trade Promotion</b> Coordinator: ICDT	2.2 Encourage MCs to utilize the existing platform within the OIC organs such as ICDT's trade network (TINIC)	Trade Information System-FTTC	2011	ITFC		
	2.3 TPOs to encourage and facilitate annual buyers-sellers meetings (business matching, trade bridging)	<b>Specialized exhibition and supply/demand workshop on agribusiness products</b>				
		a. 1 <sup>st</sup> International Cotton and Textiles Exhibition in the OIC Member States (OIC COTEXPO)	21-25 September 2011 Ouagadougou	ICDT	ITFC, MC'	
		b. 14 <sup>th</sup> Private Sector Meeting	24-29 April 2011, Sharjah	ICCIA	ICDT	
		c. 6 <sup>th</sup> Businesswomen Forum	Sudan, 2011	ICCIA	MC's, UNDP, IDB Group	
	2.4. Promotion of Trade in services	d. 4 <sup>th</sup> Trans-Saharan Exhibition	September 2011, Niamey-Niger	ITFC	MC's	
		<b>Study to identify Potential services to traded among OIC Countries</b>				
		<b>Specialized Exhibitions and Partnership forum on High trading potential services on:</b>				
		a. Forum and specialized Exhibition on the Services of High Education in the OIC Member States	13-16 April 2011, Lefkosa, Cyprus	ICDT	OIC Institutions , MC's	
	2.5 Encourage MCs to increase participation in trade fairs and activities organized by ICDT	b. Regional Trade Fair of Central Asia OIC Member States	7-9 June 2011, Astana, Kazakhstan	ICDT		
b. Trade Fairs of OIC Countries (OIC EXPO)		24-29 April 2011, UAE	ICDT	ITFC, MC's		
<b>3. Trade Facilitation</b> Coordinator: ICDT	3.2 Conduct meetings on specific infrastructure issues which will have a direct impact on trade facilitation	a. Cooperation in the area of Transportation	2011	COMCEC	Other OIC Institutions, MC's	
	3.3 Enhance partnership with TPOs in MCs	a. Establishment of Trade Information Facilitation System	2011	ITFC	ITC	
		b. Expert Meeting on Aid-for-Trade Road Map for SPECA Region	2011	ITFC	WTO, UNDP, Kyrgyz, Azerbaijan	
		c. Ministerial Meeting on Aid-for-Trade Road Map for SPECA Region				

<b>3. Trade Facilitation Coordinator: ICDT</b>	3.3 Enhance partnership with TPOs in MCs	d. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Consultative Group for Enhancing intra-OIC Trade	3-4 February 2011 Casablanca	ICDT/ITFC	All other OIC Institutions
		e. 4 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the OIC Statistical Working Group	2011 Casablanca	ICDT	All other OIC Institutions
		f. Development of database in order to facilitate commercial exchanges as well as cooperation and coordination (tourism)	2011	ICCIA/FORAS	MC's
		g. Islamic Tourism Council Meeting	2011	ICCIA/FORAS	MC's
		h. Halal Food System for the Private Sector in OIC Countries	2011	ICCIA	MC's
		a. Forum on trade and investment expansion among the CIS MC's and the other OIC MC's	2011, Kazakhstan	ICDT	ITFC/MC's
		b. Meeting on Evaluation of TCPP Activities	2011, Istanbul	ITFC	MC's
		c. Arab-Turkish Industrial Cooperation Conference	2011, Istanbul	ITFC	MC's
		d. Seminar on the simplification and modernization of Customs procedures	2011	ITFC	MC's
		e. Cooperation with THIQA-ICD	2011	ITFC	ICD, MC's
		f. Workshop/EGM on the Impact of Transportation Network on Trade and Tourism	June 2011, Istanbul	ITFC	OIC Institutions
	g. Conference on Trade Development (Side event of Annual IDB BOG Meeting)	June 2011, Sana'a	ITFC	MC's	
	3.6 Mutual Recognition Agreements (MRAs) for certification and testing bodies	a. Development of OIC Halal Food Standards	2011	COMCEC,TSE	MC's
b. Implementation of Halal Food Standards		2011	COMCEC	National offices of standardization	
<b>4. Development of Strategic Commodities Coordinator: ITFC</b>	4.2 Expedite the implementation of Action Plan in cotton development and develop new action plans for development of other strategic commodities	a. Fifth Steering Committee and Fourth Project Committee Meetings on Cotton	September 2011 Casablanca	ICDT	IDB Group and OIC
		b. Forum on Development Agro-Food Industries in OIC Countries	Kampala, 5-6 April 2011	ICDT/ITFC	OIC, other OIC Institutions
		c. OIC Cotton Training Programme (OIC-CTP)	2011	SESRIC	MC's
		d. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Phase of Groundnut Project	2011, Gambia	ITFC	MC's
		e. Program on the Development of Cotton Industry in selected African Countries	2011	ITFC	MC's
<b>5. Capacity Building Coordinator: SESRIC with a collaboration of ICDT and ITFC</b>	5.1 Organize more training programs for MCs/ enterprises in trade related areas	a. Workshop on Food Security for OIC Countries	Kampala, 4-6 April 2011	ICCIA	IDB
		b. 3 <sup>rd</sup> International Islamic, Economic and Cultural Conference	2011	ICCIA	MC's
		c. Training of incubator Managers of the OIC Countries	30 Sept to 1 October 2011, Ankara	ICCIA	KOSGEB
		d. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Training Programme on Microfinance Sector Development for OIC Member Countries	2011	ICCIA	
		e. Logistics and its role in developing intra-OIC trade	2011, Tunisia	ICDT	IDB
		f. Competition Policy and regulations in Islamic Countries	2011, Istanbul	ICDT	IDB, TCA, UN Agencies
		g. OIC-VET Sub-Program on Trade, Economy and Finance	2011	SESRIC	OIC Institutions, MC's

<b>5. Capacity Building Coordinator: SESRIC with a collaboration of ICDT</b>	5.3. Cost sharing schemes for marketing and enhancing of exports	a. Implementation of Phase-II of Project for strengthening training dept of TPOs	2011. Kuala Lumpur	ITFC	ITC
		b. Support for establishment of TPOs in Kyrgyzstan	2011, Kyrgyzstan	ITFC	
		c. Knowledge Sharing Programs on Commodity Exchange	2011, Ankara	ITFC	
		d. Training Course on Export Strategies and International Marketing	2011, Jeddah	ITFC	
		e. Training Course on Export Strategies and International Marketing	2011, Dubai	ITFC	
		f. Training Course on Export Strategies and International Marketing for Palestinian Businessmen	2011, Amman	ITFC	
		g. Training Courses & on the job training for staff of TPOs on excelling trade promotion activities	2011, Kuala Lumpur	ITFC	
		h. OIC Chamber Development Programs	2011, Ankara	ITFC	
		i. Knowledge Sharing programs for staff of trade ministries on the subject of international trade and export development	2011, Ankara	ITFC	
		j. Establishment of a Trade Training Centre in Kuwait	2011, Kuwait	ITFC	
		k. Enhancing GCC Capacity for Trade and Employment	2011, Kuwait	ITFC	

### IMPLEMENTED ACTIVITIES IN 2012

Area	Recommended Action	Projects/ Programs/Activities	Date/Location	Initiator	Partners
<b>1. Trade Finance Coordinator: ITFC</b>	Develop and introduce new mechanisms/ tools aimed at increasing financing for SMEs and LDMCs	ITFC			
		1. In 1433H, trade financing approvals reached \$4,466 million (of which 69% for Asia/CIS, 26% for MENA and 5% for SSA), an increase of 47 percent compared to the \$3,033 million recorded in 1432H. 2. Besides, ITFC accelerated its STF operation, for strategic commodity financing, which increased about 9 folds from 1430H to 1433H. 3. In 1433H, the financing to LDMCs increased from 48% in1432H to about 51% of total approvals. 4. In 1433H, ITFC continued its focus on these mechanisms for SME financing and provided US\$143.9 million			
<b>2. Trade Promotion Coordinator: ICDT</b>	1.1 Promotion of trade in services	<b>Specialized Exhibitions, Supply/Demand Workshops and Partnership forum on High trading potential services on:</b>			
		1. Steering Committee of the Regional Project of Parks and Protected areas in West African Member Countries	7-8 February 2012 Casablanca	ICDT	MC's
		2. 1 <sup>st</sup> OIC Pharmaceuticals, medical equipment and services Expo (OIC Health Expo)	1-4 March 2012, Tunisia	ICDT	TPOs
		3. 1 <sup>st</sup> Exhibition of Handicrafts Products in the OIC Member State	25-28 Oct 2012 Marrakech	ICDT	IRCICA/ISESCO, MC's
		4. Specialised Forum and Exhibition on Islamic financial services of export insurance and investment guarantee in the OIC Member States	November 2012	ICDT/ICIEC	MC's
	5. Sixth Forum for Businesswomen in Islamic Countries	Bahrain, 12-14 Dec. 2012	ICCIA	MC's, UNDP, IDB Group, UNIDO	
	1.2 Encourage MCs to increase participation in trade fairs and activities organized by ICDT	1. OIC Halal Food Expo	Sharjah, UAE, 10-12 December 2012	ICDT	Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Sharjah, MC's and TPOs
	2. 5 <sup>th</sup> Exhibition of Agribusiness Industries in the OIC Member States	Jeddah, May/June 2012	ICDT	MC's	
<b>3. Trade</b>	2.1 Expedite the ratification of	1. Training Seminar on PRETAS for North Africa (CENCAD, AMU and Middle East): Libya	Tripoli, 13-14 March 2012	ICDT	Libya

<b>Facilitation Coordinator:</b> ICDT	PRETAS by the MCs	2.Training Seminar on PRETAS for North Africa (CENCAD, AMU and Middle East :Kuwait	Kuwait-City ,14-15 May 2012	ICDT	Arab Countries, COMCEC Coord.Office
		3.Training Seminar on PRETAS for North Africa (CENCAD, AMU and Middle East): Morocco	Casablanca, 7 June 2012	ICDT	Morocco
<b>3. Trade Facilitation Coordinator:</b> ICDT	2.2 Conduct meetings on specific infrastructure issues which will have a direct impact on trade facilitation	1.10 <sup>th</sup> Seminar of the Economic Advisers to the Embassies of the OIC Member States accredited to Rabat	January 2012, Rabat	ICDT	MC's
		2.4 <sup>th</sup> OIC Consultative Group on enhancing intra-OIC Trade	21-22 Feb 2012 Marrakech	ICDT-ITFC	OIC Institutions and TPOs
		3. 17 <sup>th</sup> Session of the Special Program for the Economies of Central Asia Meeting on Project Working Group of Transport and Border Crossing	25-26 April 2012, Almaty, Kazakhstan	UNECE/ Kazakhstan	Central Asia Member States
		4. Establishment of OIC Statistical Commission (OIC-StatCom) in 2010: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session of the OIC-StatCom	13-15 May 2012, Izmir, Turkey	SESRIC	National Statistical Organisations (NSOs)
		5.Regional Seminar on Aid for Trade & Poverty Alleviation	25-27 June 2012 Tunis	GTRC/IDBG	Int. Organizations/MCs
		6.An Experts Group Meeting on Harnessing Inter-regional trade potential through enhanced cross-regional cooperation	25-26 September 2012	IDB	OIC institutions & Regional Organizations
		7. A report on Investment Environment; Investment Rules and Regulations in OIC MCs to be submitted to 28 <sup>th</sup> COMCEC Meeting	October 2012	ERPD/IDB	
		8. Regional trade promotion and facilitation activities as contained in the OIC Plan of Action for Cooperation with Central Asia	2012	OIC Institutions	Central Asia Member States
		9. Harmonization and simplifying customs and transit procedures documentation and regulations	2012	ITFC	Other OIC Institutions, MC's
		10. Aid for Trade Initiative for Arab States Program document has been finalized, external resource mobilization program is being conducted by ITFC	2012	ITFC	UN Agencies, MC's
		11. Aid for Trade Initiative for SPECA	2012	ITFC	UN Agencies, MC's
		12. Collaboration between SMIIC and ICCIA in the proposed Halal Accreditation System	2012	ICCIA/SMIIC	MC'
		13. Special Economic Zone (SEZ) Program (Cross -border investment and trade)	2012 Mauritania, Libya and Tunisia	ICD	MC's
<b>4. Development of strategic products Coordinator:</b> ITFC	Expedite the implementation of Action Plan in cotton development and develop new action plans for development of other strategic commodities	SESRIC's "OIC Cotton Training Program" (OIC-CTB):			
		1.Training course on "Cotton Diseases and Control"	11-13 June 2012, Gence, Azerbaijan	SESRIC	MCs
		2.Training course on "Agronomy: Fertilization"	11-13 June 2012, Kampala, Uganda	SESRIC	MCs
		3.Training Course on "Plant Protection: Diseases and Insects"	27-29 August 2012, Wad Medani, Sudan	SESRIC	MCs
		4.Training Course on "Fiber Technology: Lint Quality"	15-17 October 2012, Koutiala, Mali	SESRIC	MCs
		5.Training Course on "Fiber Technology: Contamination"	20-22 December 2012, Atakpamé Togo	SESRIC	MCs

<b>5. Capacity Building Coordinator: SESRIC with a collaboration of ICDT and ITFC</b>	Organise more training programs for MCs/ enterprises in trade related areas	1. Seminar on Foreign Trade Liberalization and the Trade Defence System in the OIC Member States.	26-28 Sept 2012, Casablanca	ICDT/IRTI	MC's
		2. Intellectual Property Policies	8-9 November 2012, Istanbul	ICDT/TPI	MC's
		3. Training course on enterprises strategy and international marketing for Libyan officers	17-19 December 2012	ICDT	IDB, Libya
		4.SESRIC Capacity Building Programme in Agriculture and Food Security	Initiated January 2012	SESRIC	MCs
		5.Regional Seminar on "International Trade Statistics"	12-14 June 2012 Amman, Jordan	SESRIC	MCs
		6. SESRIC Statistical Capacity Building Programme (Stat-CaB): Training course on "Foreign Trade Statistics and Indicators"	2012, Statistical Agency of Tajikistan	SESRIC	IDB/MC's
		7.SESRIC Statistical Capacity Building Programme (Stat-CaB): Training course on "Trade Statistics and Indicators"	2012, Kuwait Central Statistical Office	SESRIC	IDB/MC's
		8.SESRIC Statistical Capacity Building Programme (Stat-CaB): Training course on "Trade Statistics and Indicators"	2012, Statistics Sierra Leone	SESRIC	IDB/MC's
		9. Interface with Member States Export Credit Agencies on expanding export credit schemes	2012	ICIEC	MC's
		10.Presentation of feedbacks from OIC Member States on the study with regard to the establishment of an Arbitration Mechanism	November, 2012	ICIEC	MC's
		11. Interface with Member States Export Credit Agencies on expanding export credit schemes	2012	ICIEC	MC's
		12.Presentation of feedbacks from OIC Member States on the study with regard to the establishment of an Arbitration Mechanism	2012	ICIEC	MC's
		13. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Training Programme on Microfinance Sector Development for OIC Member Countries	25-27 June 2012, Bahrain	ICCIA	PGTF)/UNDP, Bahrain Chamber
		14. Workshops on The Power of Entrepreneurship	6-7 March 2012 (ICCIA HQs, Pakistan)	ICCIA	Academia from Pakistan Ozair Hanafi School of Learning (OHSOL)
		15. Workshops on The Power of Entrepreneurship	17-18 April 2012 (ICCIA HQs, Pakistan)	ICCIA	Academia from Pakistan Ozair Hanafi School of Learning (OHSOL)
		16. Workshops on The Power of Entrepreneurship	22-23 May 2012 (ICCIA HQs, Pakistan)	ICCIA	Academia from Pakistan Ozair Hanafi School of Learning (OHSOL)
		17.International Entrepreneurship Congress (ENTRECON 2012): "Entrepreneurship - Key to Self-Reliance and Prosperity"	14-15 July 2012, Karachi, Pakistan	ICCIA	Academia from Pakistan Ozair Hanafi School of Learning (OHSOL)
		18.OIC Chamber Academy Program	9-12 October 2012 Ankara- Turkey	ICCIA/ITFC	TOBB
		19. 3 <sup>rd</sup> International Islamic, Economic and Cultural Conference	2012	ICCIA	MCs
		20. Training Courses on Export Strategies and International Markets	October, Nov. 2012, Jordan, Dubai	ITFC/FFTC	MCs

## IMPLEMENTED ACTIVITIES IN 2013

Area	Recommended Action	Projects/ Programs/Activities	Date/Location	Initiator	Partners
<b>Trade Finance Coordinator: ITFC</b>	Develop and introduce new mechanisms/ tools aimed at increasing financing for SMEs and LDMCs	<p>In 1434H, ITFC trade financing approvals reached \$4,938 million, an increase of over 10% compared to the \$4,466 million recorded in 1433H. On the other hand, utilization reached around US\$ 3,900 million in 1434H, which is 80% of approvals, compared to 90% of approvals in 1433H as some big ticket transactions were approved late in 1434H and will disburse in the beginning of 1435H. In 1434H, ITFC approved 17 operations for agricultural sector amounting to US\$ 542 million; 41% increase from the US\$ 384 million approved in 1432H.</p> <p>In 1434H, ITFC increased financing of strategic commodities such as oil, aluminum, rice, groundnut, coal, coffee, sugar, wheat, maize, palm oil, sunflower, soybean and others in several countries. During the year, about US\$ 542 million financing was allocated for strategic commodities excluding oil. However, big ticket oil financing operations remained crucial contributor to ITFC portfolio. In 1434H, Crude Oil and Refined Products continued to comprise the largest in the portfolio with a total of US\$ 4,217 million.</p> <p>The financing to Least Developed Member Countries (LDMCs) increased from US\$2,264 million in 1433H to about US\$2,796 million in 1434H (7 countries). In 1434H, ITFC continued its focus on these mechanisms for SME financing and provided US\$134.5 million (5 countries).</p>			
		In 1434H, ICD approved 30 new projects to extend \$ 280 million financing for SMEs			
		30 OIC Countries trade were insured by ICIEC from February 2013 to January 2014 with an amount of USD 5 billion			
<b>2. Trade Promotion Coordinator: ICDT</b>	1.1 Promotion of trade in services	<b>Specialized Exhibitions, Supply/Demand Workshops and Partnership forum on High trading potential services on:</b>			
		1.1 <sup>st</sup> Exhibition of Handicrafts Products in the OIC Member State	11-14 April 2013 Casablanca, Morocco	ICDT	MC's
		2. 1 <sup>st</sup> Fair on Furniture, Decoration, Household and Electrical Appliances of the OIC Member States	12-16 May 2013 Medine-Saudi Arabia	ICDT	Medine International Exhibitions Co., MC's
		3. Establishment of the OIC Business Centre	December 2013, Casablanca Headquarters	ICDT	
		4. 15 <sup>th</sup> Private Sector Meeting for Promotion of trade and joint venture investment among the OIC	28-29 October 2013 Tehran, Iran	ICCIA	MC's
	1.2 Encourage MCs to increase participation in trade fairs and activities organized by ICDT	1. 6 <sup>th</sup> Exhibition of Agribusiness Industries in the OIC Member States	Muscat, Oman, 13-16 Mai 2013	ICDT	MC's
		2. Trade Fairs of OIC Countries (OIC EXPO)	28 Oct -1 Nov 2013, Tehran, Iran	ICDT	ITFC, MC's
		3. OIC-China Expo	11-15 September 2013 Ningxia-Hui	ICDT	MC's
		4. 2 <sup>nd</sup> OIC Halal Expo	9-11 December 2013, Sharjah, UAE	ICDT	Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Sharjah, MC's and TPOs



<p style="text-align: center;"><b>3. Trade Facilitation Coordinator: ICDT</b></p>	<p>2.2 Conduct meetings on specific infrastructure issues which will have a direct impact on trade facilitation</p>	1. OIC High Level Forum on Trade Facilitation and Single Window Initiatives for Enhanced Regional Economic Cooperation	25-26 February 2013	ICDT/ITFC	MC's and regional and international organisations
		2.5 <sup>th</sup> OIC Consultative Group on enhancing intra-OIC Trade	27-28 Feb 2013 Casablanca	ICDT-ITFC	OIC Institutions and TPOs
		3.4 <sup>th</sup> OIC World Business and Investments Zone	25-28 September 2013 , Kuala Lumpur,	ICDT	MCs
		4. Seminar on the impact of Multilateral Trade Negotiations on trade in services in the Arab Countries	25-27 March 2013, Casablanca	ICDT/CID	MCs
		5. Seminar on Trade and Environment in OIC Member States	22-24 April 2013, UAE	ICDT/ CID	MCs
		6.Seminar on "Multilateral Negotiations on Trade in Services as leverage to promote intra-trade in the Arab Region"	4-6 June 2013, Casablanca	ICDT/ CID	MCs
		7. Muslim Business Forum	25-27 November 2013, Dakar	ICDT/IRTI	Senegal, OIC Institutions and MCs
		8.Promote shipping in OIC countries and strengthen relationship between OISA and Turkish Shipbuilder's Association (GISBIR)	27 November 2013, Dubai	OISA	Turkish Shipbuilder's Association (GISBIR)
		9.Strengthen relationship between OISA and Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (AAST-MT)	27 November 2013, Dubai	OISA	Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (AAST-MT)
		10.Increase Business Opportunity	27 November 2013, Dubai	OISA	Bangladesh Shipbuilding Yards
		11. 1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting Working Group on Trade	20 June 2013	COMCEC	MCs and Int. Org
		12. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting Working Group on Trade	31 October 2013	COMCEC	MCs and Int. Org
		13. Harmonization and simplifying customs and transit procedures documentation and regulations	2013	ITFC	Other OIC Institutions, MC's
		14. Regional trade promotion and facilitation activities as contained in the OIC Plan of Action for Cooperation with Central Asia	2013	OIC Institutions	Central Asia Member States
		15. Creation of the OIC Center for Cooperation among Business and Technology Incubators	2013	ICCIA	OIC Institutions
		16. Special Economic Zone (SEZ) Program (Cross -border investment and trade)	2013, Mauritania, Libya and Tunisia	ICD	MC's
		17. IDB Group Thiqah Program (Investment and trade forums)	2013	ICD	MC's
		18. Establishment of OIC Statistical Commission (OIC-StatCom) in 2010: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Session of the OIC-StatCom	April 2013, Istanbul, Turkey	SESRIC	National Statistical Organisations (NSOs)
		19. First meeting of the Project Board of Aid for Trade Initiative for Arab States	6-7 Nov 2013, Jeddah, KSA	ITFC	UN Agencies, MC's
		20. Aid for Trade Initiative for SPECA	2013	ITFC	UN Agencies, MC's
		21.Seminar Unleashing the Potential of Halal Industry	Dusanbee, Kazakshtan, May 2013	ITFC	MCs, Halal Industry Partners
		22.OIC Workshop on Transport Cooperation	Ankara, 2013	COMCEC, TOBB, IDB Group	OIC Institutions, Sector Partners
		23.OIC Workshop on Trade Costs, Logistics & Transport Facilitation	UAE, 2013	IDB Group, UAE, UNESCWA	OIC Institutions, International orgs.
		24.Meeting on Sharing UAE's experience in enhancing trade and roles of MCs	2013, UAE	ITFC, IDB Group, UAE	MCs, OIC Inst. Regional Orgs.
		25.Study on the survey of constraints to intra-OIC Trade	March, 2013	IRTI/ITFC	IDBG
		26.Study on a joint research project to be undertaken by professional researchers of ITFC and IRTI	April, 2013	IRTI/ITFC	IDBG

	27. Workshop on Business Process Analysis	May-July, 2013, Almaty	IRTI/ITFC	UNESCAP
	28. Joint study on enhancing intra-OIC Trade through T-SDRs	June 2013	IRTI/ITFC	IDBG
	29. Workshop on trade constraints between Kazakhstan and Azerbaijan	August-September 2013	IRTI	
	30. Workshop on Business Process Analysis	12-14 November 2013, Bishkek	IRTI	
	31. Research on Constraints on the Intra OIC Trade and Potential Role of Islamic Finance	2013	IRTI, MCs	
	32. Workshop on the Impact of Economic Partnership Agreements on Regional Integration in Africa	April, 2013	CID/IDB	MCs, Regional & Int. Organizations
	33. Forum on Aid for Trade: Leading Towards Poverty Alleviation	June 2013	IDB	MCs, Regional & Int. Organizations
	34. Follow-up and support to Aid for Trade Projects for SPECA Region	2013	ITFC, IDB Group	UNECE, OIC Institutions, MCs
	35. Training Course on "Multilateral Trading Systems and Accession to the WTO" for Iraqi Trainers	25 February-01 March 2013 Turkey	SESRIC/IDB	IDB and WTO
	36. Training Course on "Multilateral Trading Systems and Accession to the WTO" for Azeri Trainers	11-14 Nov. 2013 Azerbaijan	SESRIC/IDB	IDB and WTO
	37. Training Course on WTO Accession Issues for Iraqi Officials.	25 February - 01 March 2013, Ankara, Turkey	CID	MCs
	38. Seminar on "Trade and Development"	25 - 27 March 2013, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	CID	MCs
	39. Seminar on Trade Facilitation (Arab member countries)	08-10 April 2013, Dubai, UAE	CID	MCs
	40. Seminar on Doha Negotiations and WTO Accession for ECO member countries	02-04 July 2013, Istanbul, Turkey.	CID	MCs
	41. Workshop on "the Advantages and disadvantages of Accession to WTO (Azerbaijan Case)	12 - 15 November 2013, Baku	CID	Azerbaijan
	42. Ministerial Consultative Meeting of OIC Member Countries, on the Eve of the 9th WTO Ministerial Conference	02 December 2013, Bali, Indonesia	CID	OIC and UN Institutions, MCs
	43. Seminar Unleashing the Potential of Halal Industry	Dusanbee, Kazakhshtan, May 2013	ITFC	MCs, Halal Industry Partners
	44. OIC Workshop on Transport Cooperation	Ankara, 2013	COMCEC, TOBB, IDB Group	OIC Institutions, Sector Partners
	45. OIC Workshop on Trade Costs, Logistics & Transport Facilitation	UAE, 2013	IDB Group, UAE, UNESCWA	OIC Institutions, International orgs.
	46. Meeting on Sharing UAE's experience in enhancing trade and roles of MCs	2013, UAE	ITFC, IDB Group, UAE	MCs, OIC Inst. Regional Orgs
	47. Research on Constraints on the Intra OIC Trade and Potential Role of Islamic Finance	2013-2014	IRTI, MCs	
	48. Workshop on the Impact of Economic Partnership Agreements on Regional Integration in Africa	April, 2013	CID/IDB	MCs, Regional & Int. Organizations
	49. Follow-up and support to Aid for Trade Projects for SPECA Region	2013	ITFC, IDB Group	UNECE, OIC Institutions, MCs
	50. Database Aman Union	December 2013	ICIEC	MCs

<b>4. Development of strategic products</b> <b>Coordinator:</b> <b>ITFC</b>	Expedite the implementation of Action Plan in cotton development and develop new action plans for development of other strategic commodities	SESRIC's "OIC Cotton Training Program" (OIC-CTB):			
		1.Training Course on "Agronomy: Crop Management"	14-16 January 2013, Maputo, Mozambique	SESRIC	MCs
		2.Training Course on "Agronomy: Soil Tillage"	15-17 January 2013, Kampala, Uganda	SESRIC	MCs
		3.Training Course on "Agronomy: Crop Rotation"	17-18 January 2013, Maputo, Mozambique	SESRIC	MCs
		4.Training course on "Agronomy: Irrigation"	June 2013 Yemen	SESRIC	MCs
		5.Training course on "Plant Protection: Integrated Pest Management (IPM)"	August 2013 Kazakhstan	SESRIC	MCs
		6.Training course on "Quality Improvement: Seed Quality and Preparation"	February 2013 Pakistan	SESRIC	MCs
		7.Training course on "Plant Protection: Diseases"	15-17 May 2013 Pakistan	SESRIC	MCs
		8.Training course on "Fiber Technology: Contamination"	September 2013 Bangladesh	SESRIC	MCs
		9.Training course on "Agronomy: Crop Management"	June 2013 Egypt	SESRIC	MCs
		10.Investment Forum and Project Committee and Steering Committee on Cotton	2013	ICDT/IDB	MC's and International org.
		11. Development of Cotton Industries in selected MCs	2013	ITFC, IDB Group	MCs, International partners
12. Coffee Coop in Indonesia	2013	ITFC, IDB Group	MCs, International partners		
<b>5. Capacity Building</b> <b>Coordinator:</b> <b>SESRIC with a collaboration of ICDT and ITFC</b>	Organise more training programs for MCs/ enterprises in trade related areas	1. Promotion and Innovation	24-25 October 2013, Casablanca	ICDT/OMPIC	MC's
		3. WIEF-ICCIA Web-Reach Internet Marketing Workshop	2013, Karachi, Pakistan	ICCIA	The World Islamic Economic Forum (WIEF) and UNIDO
		4. Training Program on Entrepreneurship Development for OIC Countries	18-20 March 2013, Sharjah, U.A.E.	ICCIA	MC's, UNDP, Local Chamber
		5. Workshop on Capacity Building on Value Chain Analysis for Agri-Business	2013, Sudan	ICCIA	Sudanese Businessmen and Employers Federation , IDB/MCs
		6.Training Program for the Development of SME Sector of CIS Countries	2013	ICCIA	KOSGEB and Chambers of Commerce of CIS Countries
		7. Need Assessment Study on Mali and Burkina Faso for Cotton Industry	2013	GRTC/ITFC, ICDT	MCs,
		8. Fisheries Study for Mauritania and Senegal	2013	GRTC/ITFC	FAO, MCs
		9. Training Seminar on TPSOIC for Iraqi officials	June 2013, Baghdad	ICDT	Iraq
		10. Seminar on the impact of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations on the trade in services in Arab Countries	25-27 March 2013, Casablanca	ICDT/ CID	MCs
		11. seminar on trade and environment	22-24 April 2013, Abu Dhabi	ICDT/ CID	MCs
		12. Training Seminar on TPSOIC for Palestinian officials	27-29 May 2013	ICDT	Palestine
		13. Seminar on Foreign Trade Liberalization and the Trade Defense System in Arab Countries.	25-28 June 2013	ICDT	Tunisia
		14.Training Seminar for Primo Exporters	23-24 December 2013, Casablanca,	ICDT/ASMEX	Morocco
		15. OIC Chamber Academy Program	2013, Turkey	ICCIA	TOBB

<b>5. Capacity Building Coordinator: SESRIC with a collaboration of ICDT and ITFC</b>	Organise more training programs for MCs/ enterprises in trade related areas	16. Export Development Training Program for SMEs in the Republic of Guinea	2013, Guinea	ITFC,	MCs, ITC
		17. Training Program on Trade Facilitation Implementation Guide	2013, Kuwait	ITFC, IDB Group	MCs, UNECE
		18. Training Program for TPOs, Chambers of Commerce on Market Analysis, Trade Flow, Product Mapping	2013, Ankara,	ITFC, TOBB	MCs, OIC Institutions
		19. Customized Training & Institutional Capacity Development for Bangladesh BPC	2013, Bangladesh	ITFC, IDB Group	
		20. OIC Workshop on Trade Costs, Logistics & Transport Facilitation	UAE, 2013	IDB Group	UAE, UNESCWA, OIC and Int. Institutions
		21. Meeting on Sharing UAE's experience in enhancing trade and roles of MCs	UAE, 2013	ITFC, IDB Group	UAE, OIC and Int. Institutions
		22. Training program on Fundamentals of Islamic Finance	2013	ICD	MC's, Theemar SME Fund
		23. Training program on Islamic banks and Islamic Investment funds' principles and products	2013	ICD	MC's, Theemar SME Fund
		24. Business Plan Competition for Sub-saharan Member Countries	2013	ICD	IDB, MC's
		25. Familiarization and Knowledge Sharing Program for Partners from Tunisia and Gambia	1-5 July 2013	ICIEC	ISPAT, GEIPA, MDIC, FIPA
		26. Technical training program for the staff of Arab and Islamic Countries' ECAs	2013	ICIEC	Association des Credits d'Assurance au Liban
		27. ITAP training program	22-28 September 2013,	ICIEC	TEPAV, TOBB
		28. ITAP training program	1-4 October, 2013, Sarajevo	ICIEC	UNCTAD
		29. 8 <sup>th</sup> ITAP and MIDA training program	October 2013, Malaysia	ICIEC	Malaysia,
		30. Study on the survey of constraints to intra-OIC Trade	March 2013	IRTI/ITFC	IDBG
		31. Study on a joint research project to be undertaken by professional researchers of ITFC and IRTI	April 2013	IRTI/ITFC	IDBG
		32. Workshop on the Impact of Economic Partnership Agreements on Regional Integration in Africa	April 2013	CID	MC, OIC and Int. Institutions
		33. Forum on Aid for Trade: Leading Towards Poverty Alleviation	June 2013	IDBG	MCs
		34. Workshop on "Current Status and Future Perspectives of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries in Somalia"	02-04 February 2013 Somalia	SESRIC	TIKA
		35. Training Programme on "Land Management: Soil Analysis and Mapping"	04-06 February 2013 Lebanon	SESRIC	Ministry of Agriculture, Iraq
		36. Intensive Training Course on the Multilateral Trading System and Accession to the World Trade Organization (WTO)	25 Feb. to 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2013, SESRIC HQ, Ankara, Turkey	SESRIC/IDB	Iraq
		37. Competition Authorities Capacity Building Programme (CA-CaB): Training course on "Mergers and Acquisitions"	March 2013, Egypt	SESRIC	Turkish Competition Authority, MCs
		38. Training Course on "Competition Law and Policy"	24-26 April 2013 Indonesia	SESRIC	Turkish Competition Authority, MCs
		39. Workshop on "Latest Railway Technologies"	April 2013, Eskisehir, Turkey	SESRIC	Turkey, MCs
		40. Competition Authorities Capacity Building Programme (CA-CaB): Training course on "Cartels/Horizontal and Vertical Agreements"	April 2013, Pakistan	SESRIC	Turkish Competition Authority, MCs

<b>5. Capacity Building Coordinator: SESRIC with a collaboration of ICDT and ITFC</b>	Organise more training programs for MCs/ enterprises in trade related areas	41. Training Course on "Competition Law and Policy"	15-17 May 2013 Albania	SESRIC	Turkish Competition Authority, MCs
		42. Competition Authorities Capacity Building Programme (CA-CaB): Training course on "Cartels/Horizontal and Vertical Agreements"	May 2013 in April 2013, Qatar	SESRIC	Turkish Competition Authority, MCs
		43. Training Programme for "Agricultural Extension Experts in OIC Member States"	21-23 May 2013 Turkey	SESRIC	OIC, IDB
		44. Training Programme on "Risk Management in Islamic Banking"	03-05 June 2013 Turkey	SESRIC	Bank Indonesia
		45. Training Programme on "Breeding and Improving Wheat Plants to Increase the Productivity' in Qatar"	04-06 June 2013 Qatar	SESRIC	Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock of Turkey
		46. Workshop on "Railway System Technologies"	17-21 June 2013 Turkey	SESRIC	MERTCe, TCDD
		47. Training Course on "Competition Law and Policy"	18-20 June 2013 Pakistan	SESRIC	Turkish Competition Authority, MCs
		48. Training Programme on "Financial Stability' at the Central Bank of Republic of Azerbaijan"	19-21 June 2013 Azerbaijan	SESRIC	Central Bank of Turkey
		49. Training Programme on "Livestock Management: Breeding Cattle Raising and Improvement"	26-27 June 2013 Brunei	SESRIC	Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock of Turkey
		50. Training Course on "Competition Law and Policy"	28-30 June 2013 Bangladesh	SESRIC	Turkish Competition Authority, MCs
		54. Training Course on "Competition Law and Policy"	03-05 July, 2013 Sudan	SESRIC	Egyptian Competition Authority
		52. Regional Seminar on 'Developing a Programme for the Implementation of the 2008 System of National Accounts and Supporting Statistics for ECO Member Countries'	11-13 September 2013, Ankara - Turkey	SESRIC	UNSD, ECO, TurkStat
		53. Training Course on "Competition Law and Policy"	28-30 October, 2013 Cameroon	SESRIC	Egyptian Competition Authority
		54. Training Programme on "Railway Safety Management"	05-08 November 2013 Turkey	SESRIC	UIC, TCDD
		55. Training Programme on "Risk Management' at the National Bank of the Kyrgyz Republic"	12-13 August 2013 Kyrgyzstan	SESRIC	Central Bank of Turkey
		56. Training Programme on "Short-term Forecasting at Central Banks' and 'Inflation Targeting Practices"	25-29 November 2013 - Turkey	SESRIC	Central Bank of Turkey
		57. SESRIC Statistical Capacity Building Programme (Stat-CaB): A training course on "Foreign Trade Statistics"	Oman, 2013	SESRIC	MCs
		58. SESRIC Statistical Capacity Building Programme (Stat-CaB): A training course on "Foreign Trade Statistics"	Bangladesh, 2013	SESRIC	MCs
		59. SESRIC Statistical Capacity Building Programme (Stat-CaB): A training course on "Statistics of International Trade in Services"	Bahrain, 2013	SESRIC	World Trade Organisation
		60. SESRIC Statistical Capacity Building Programme (Stat-CaB): A training course on "Foreign Trade Statistics"	Iraq, 2013	SESRIC	MCs

## ACTIVITIES TO BE CARRIED OUT 2014-2019

Area	Recommended Action	Projects/ Programs/Activities	Date/Location	Initiator	Partners
<b>1.Trade Finance Coordinator: ITFC</b>	1.1. Develop and introduce new mechanisms/ tools aimed at increasing financing for SMEs and LDMCs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>ITFC:</b> In 1435H (as of 06/11/1435), ITFC trade financing approvals reached \$4,491 million. From 01/01/1435G to 06/11/1435H, total numbers of operations concluded is 53. Total Approvals are expected to peak at US\$ 5.0 Bn at year-end. In 1435H, ITFC continued its focus on strategic commodities such as oil, rice, groundnut, coal, coffee, sugar, wheat, maize, palm oil, sunflower, soybean and others in several countries. During the year, about US\$ 822 million financing was allocated for strategic commodities excluding oil. In 1435H, Crude Oil and Refined Products continued to comprise the largest in the portfolio with a total of US\$ 3,624 million. ITFF financing for the Least Developed Member Countries (LDMCs) reached US\$1,245 million in 1434H in 11 countries (as of 06/11/1435). In 1435H, ITFC continued its focus on these mechanisms for SME financing and provided US\$385 million (5 countries). Between 2014 and 2016, ITFC will organised many activities in cooperation with UN Agencies, ITC, UNCTAD and WTO on Aid for Trade Initiative for Arab Countries covering an amount of USD 7.9 million.</li> <li>- <b>ICD:</b> By the end of 1435H, ICD is expected to approve 38 new projects to extend \$630 million financing for SMEs</li> <li>- <b>ICIEC:</b> Last year (1434), ICIEC insured \$3.43bn of trade, of which \$1.07bn was intra-OIC trade, and in the last nine months of the Hijra year (1435) ICIEC insured \$3.87bn of trade business, of which \$1.24bn was intra-trade. Overall insured ICIEC trade business is projected to reach the \$4bn mark at the end of the year. Cumulatively, ICIEC insured about \$14.6bn since inception up to end of 3rd Q 1435H in Member Country (MC) exports, and \$9.7bn in MC imports. In the total cumulative figure, \$8.66bn was intra-trade. ICIEC paid \$28.52mn in claims during this time, all trade related.</li> </ul>			
<b>2. Trade Promotion Coordinator: ICDT</b>	2.1.Promotion of trade in services	<b>Specialized Exhibitions, Supply/Demand Workshops and Partnership forum on High trading potential services on:</b>			
		1. 2 <sup>nd</sup> OIC Pharmaceuticals, medical equipment and services Expo (OIC Health Expo) and Trade Mission of Asian businessmen	26-29 June 2014, Dakar, Senegal	ICDT	CICES, TPOs
		2. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Expo and Forum on High Education Services in the OIC Member States	10-12 November 2014, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	ICDT	OIC International Business Centre
		3. 1 <sup>st</sup> Omra and Hajj Services Expo	2015, Medine, Saudi Arabia	ICDT	Medine International Exhibitions Co., TPOs
		4. Expo and Forum on Islamic Finance Services	2015, Canada	ICDT/IRTI	MCs Diapora in North America
		5. E-commerce, IT and related services	2015, Morocco	ICDT	ITFC, MC's
		6. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Expo and Forum on High Education Services in the OIC Member States	June 2015, Dakar	ICDT	CICES, MCs
		7. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Omra and Hajj Services Expo and dates fair	2015, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	ICDT	OIC International Business Centre, Medine International Exhibitions Co.
		8. Expo and Forum of OIC Logistics and transportation Services	2015, Turkey/Senegal	ICDT	ITFC, TPOs, MCs
		9. Forum and Expo of Al- AQSA Shariff	2015, Palestine	ICDT	OIC S/IDBG/OIC organs/Bait Almaal ALQUDS
		10. Establishment of a permanent Show Room of OIC Member Countries Products	2015, Casablanca Headquarters	ICDT	
		11. 16 <sup>th</sup> Private Sector Meeting for Promotion of trade and joint venture investment among the OIC	19-20 March 2014, Sharjah, U.A.E.,	ICCIA/ITFC	Sharjah Chamber of Commerce & Industry
		12. 8 <sup>th</sup> Forum for Businesswomen in Islamic Countries	2014, Sharjah-U.A.E.	ICCIA	MCs, IDB
		13. Setting-up of Business Development Centre (Al-Masfaq):	2014, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia	ICCIA	MCs
		14. Preparation of study to evaluate the demand and supply of each member country through import-export starting with Saudi Arabia	February 2014	ICCIA	MCs
		15. Halal Market Study	2014	ICCIA	MCs
		16. Establishment of ICCIA's New Website	2014-2015	ICCIA	MCs
		17. Forum on "Trade and investment Expansion between African countries and the OIC Member Countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)"	March 2015, Dakar, Senegal	ICDT	OIC Business Center /Federation of GCC Chambers/SIBM
		18. Steering Committee Meeting of the Regional Project on Sustainable Tourism Development in a Network of Cross Border Parks and Protected Areas in West Africa	2015	ICDT	MC's

2.2 Encourage MCs to increase participation in trade fairs and activities organized by ICDT	1. Trade Fairs of OIC Countries (OIC EXPO)	8-12 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2015, Riyadh, KSA	ICDT	MC's	
		2017, Iraq	ICDT	MC's	
		2019, Saudi Arabia	ICDT	MC's	
	2. Tourism Fair of Islamic Countries (OIC TOURISM)	19-21 October 2015, Sharjah-UAE	ICDT	MC's	
		2016, Egypt	ICDT	MC's	
		2018, Iran	ICDT	MC's	
		2020, Africa/Asia	ICDT	MC's	
	3. 7 <sup>th</sup> Exhibition of Agribusiness Industries in the OIC Member States	13-16 April 2014, Jeddah,	ICDT	AlHarithy Company, MC's	
	4. 1 <sup>st</sup> Fair on Furniture, Decoration, Household and Electrical Appliances of the OIC Member States	11-14 May 2014 Jeddah-Saudi Arabia	ICDT	Al Harithy Company, MC's	
	5. 5 <sup>th</sup> OIC World BIZ and 3 <sup>rd</sup> OIC-ASIA Business Forum	10-12 November 2014 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	ICDT	OIC International Business Centre	
	6. 15 <sup>th</sup> MUSIAD International Fair & 18 <sup>th</sup> International Business Forum	26-30 November 2014, Istanbul	MUSIAD, ITFC	MCs	
	7. 3 <sup>rd</sup> OIC Halal Expo	8-10 December 2014, Sharjah, UAE	ICDT	Sharjah Expo Centre, MC's and TPOs	
	8. Arab-Africa Foreign Trade Bridge	2014-2016	ITFC	IDBG, BADEA, SEP, TPOs, Chambers of Commerce, Financial Institutions in MCs	
9. 8 <sup>th</sup> Exhibition of Agribusiness Industries in the OIC Member States	17-20 May 2015, Jeddah,	ICDT	AlHarithy Company, MC's		
10. 1 <sup>st</sup> Exhibition on Organic and Local Products	29 Oct -1 Nov 2015, Tunisia	ICDT	MCs		
11. 6 <sup>th</sup> OIC World BIZ and 1 <sup>st</sup> Africa-ASIA Business Forum	Oct/Nov 2015 Kuala Lumpur	ICDT	OIC International Business Centre		
12. 4 <sup>th</sup> OIC Halal Expo	9-11 December 2015, Sharjah, UAE	ICDT	Sharjah Expo Centre, MC's and TPOs		
13. Exhibition of the Malaysian products	2015, Medine Al Mounawara	ICDT	OIC International Business Centre, Medine International Exhibitions Co.		
3. Trade Facilitation Coordinator: ICDT	3.1 Expedite the ratification of PRETAS by the MCs	1. Training Seminar on PRETAS for OIC and TPOs Member Countries	20 March 2014, Sharjah	ICDT	ICCIA/COMCEC/SCCI
		2. Training Seminar for the benefit Private Enterprises and Public administrations of the Sultanate of Oman on TPS/OIC	15-16 Sept 2014, Muscat	ICDT	COMCEC, OMAN
		3. Training Seminar in TPS/OIC, PRETAS and ROO Protocols	24-25 Sept 2014, Riyadh	ICDT	Saudi Arabia
		4. Training Seminar on TPS/OIC for Palestinian officials	2015	ICDT	Palestine
		5. Training Seminar on PRETAS for WAEMU Countries	2015	ICDT	OICGS/COMCEC/WAEMU
		6. Training Seminar on PRETAS for ECOWAS Countries	2016	ICDT	OICGS/COMCEC/ECOWAS
		7. Training Seminar on PRETAS for South East and South Asia Countries	2015	ICDT	OICGS/COMCEC/SAARC
		8. Training Seminar on PRETAS for COMESA Countries	2016	ICDT	OICGS/COMCEC/COMESA
		9. Procurement of remaining Concession Lists and other documents from the concerned Member States	2014-2015	ICDT	OICGS/COMCEC
		10. Seminar on Creating awareness of the utilities and privileges of various OIC Agreements (TPS-OIC)	20 March 2014 Sharjah - U.A.E.	ICCIA/ICDT	Sharjah Chamber of Commerce & Industry
		11. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting Working Group on Trade on "Facilitating the Intra-OIC Trade: Improving Efficiency of the Customs Procedures in the OIC Member States"	27 February 2014	COMCEC	MCs and Int. Org
		12. 4 <sup>th</sup> Meeting Working Group on Trade on "Preferential Trade Agreements and Trade Liberalisation Efforts in the OIC Member States"	23 October 2014	COMCEC	MCs and Int. Org
		13. 5 <sup>th</sup> Meeting Working Group on Trade	26 March 2015	COMCEC	MCs and Int. Org

<b>3. Trade Facilitation Coordinator: ICDT</b>	3.2 Conduct meetings on specific infrastructure issues which will have a direct impact on trade facilitation	14. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Tourism Working Group	March 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2014, Ankara	COMCEC	MCs and Int. Org
		15. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Finance Working Group	March 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2014, Ankara	COMCEC	MCs and Int. Org
		16. 4 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Tourism Working Group	September 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2014, Ankara	COMCEC	MCs and Int. Org
		17. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Finance Working Group	Oct 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2014, Ankara	COMCEC	MCs and Int. Org
		18. 5 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Tourism Working Group	February 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2015, Ankara	COMCEC	MCs and Int. Org
		19. 4 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Finance Working Group	March 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2015, Ankara	COMCEC	MCs and Int. Org
		20. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting Working Group on Trade	27 February 2014	COMCEC	MCs and Int. Org
		21. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the COMCEC Focal Points	4-5 June 2014, Ankara	COMCEC	MCs and Int. Org
		22. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Transport and Communications Working Group on "Developing Multimodal Freight Transport (MFT) Among the OIC Member Countries"	13 March, 2014, Ankara	COMCEC	MCs and Int. Org
		23. 4 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Transport and Communications Working Group on "Developing Air Linkages to Sustain Tourism among the OIC Member States"	11 September, 2014, Ankara	COMCEC	MCs and Int. Org
		24. 5 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Transport and Communications Working Group on "Developing Air Linkages to Sustain Tourism among the OIC Member States"	12 Feb, 2015, Ankara	COMCEC	MCs and Int. Org
		25. 4 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Agriculture Working Group on "Facilitating Smallholder Farmers' Market Access in the OIC Member Countries"	25 September, 2014, Ankara	COMCEC	MCs and Int. Org
		26. Launching of NTBs Observatory of ICDT	2015	ICDT	MC's
		27. Expand the relationship between Bakkah Shipping Company (OISA Project); IDB Group and ITFC	Ongoing project	OISA	IDB, ITFC, ICD
		28. Countering maritime piracy in Somalia, Gulf of Aden and in Indian ocean	On-going	OISA	OIC General Secretariat , IMO, ILO
		29. Harmonization and simplifying customs and transit procedures documentation and regulations	2014	ITFC	Other OIC Institutions, MC's
		30. Creation of the OIC Center for Cooperation among Business and Technology Incubators	2015	ICCIA	OIC Institutions
		31. Second Meeting of Project Board of Aid for Trade Initiative for Arab States	2-3 June 2014, Geneva	ITFC	UN Agencies, MC's
		32. Aid for Trade Initiative for SPECA	2014-2015	ITFC	UN Agencies, MC's
		33. Promotion of 4D Electronic Trade platform (e-commerce, e-finance, e-logistics, e-insurance as a trade facilitation mean	2014-2016	ITFC/ICDT	GCEL, MCs
		34. Mission of commercialization Libyan dates in Morocco	27-29 January 2014	ICDT	Libyan Export Promotion Centre
		35. 6 <sup>th</sup> OIC Consultative Group on enhancing intra-OIC Trade	3-4 Feb 2014 Marrakesh	ICDT-ITFC	OIC Institutions and TPOs
		36. Forum of the TPOs of the OIC Member States : Developing more synergies with private sector	Sharjah, U.A.E., 17-18 March 2014	ICDT	Sharjah Chamber of Commerce & Industry, MCs
		37. Project of the Creation of an OIC network for patents commercialization and dissemination	11-13 June 2014, Casablanca, Morocco	ICDT	COMCEC/OMPIC
		38. National Workshop for Technical Review of the Memorandum of the Foreign Trade Regime (MFTR) of the Accession of Sudan to the WTO	2-6 March 2014, Khartoum, Sudan	CID/IDB	Sudan
		39. Workshop on "the package of measures agreed by the WTO in Bali and its implications for the Arab countries"	10-12 March 2014, Dubai, UAE	CID/IDB	MCs
		40. Seminar on "The Agreed Package and Post-Bali Agenda for Arab Countries"	25 - 27 March 2014, Casablanca, Morocco	CID/ICDT	MCs
		41. Regional Workshop on "Trade Remedy Measure and Mechanism for Members of the West African Economic and Monetary Union (UEMOA)"	5-7 May 2014, Côte d'Ivoire	CID/IDB	MCs



<b>3. Trade Facilitation Coordinator: ICDT</b>	3.3. Conduct meetings on specific infrastructure issues which will have a direct impact on trade facilitation	42. Joint IDB/WTO Intensive Trade Negotiations Skills Course for Arab Countries	1-5 June 2014, Dubai	CID/IDB	MCs
		43. Seminar on "Doha Negotiations and Accession to WTO" Istanbul, Turkey	15-17 September 2014	CID/IDB	MCs
		44. Seminar on "the Bali Package and its impact on MCs, particularly in Trade Facilitation"	23-25 June 2014, Istanbul	CID/IDB	MCs
		45. National Seminar on the Development of Industry and Local Content in the Framework of the Accession of Kazakhstan to WTO	20 -22 October 2014, Astana, Kazakhstan	CID/IDB	MCs
		46. Seminar on NTBs in OIC African Member States	18-20 November 2014 Casablanca, Morocco	ICDT/CID	OIC African Countries
		47. Task Force of the Executive Programme for Enhancing Intra-OIC Trade	November 2014, Casablanca, Morocco	ICDT, ITFC	Other OIC Institutions
		48. Expansion of existing networks for coordination and capacity building among the Trade Promotion Organizations in the other regions of OIC	2014	ICDT	OIC Institutions and TPOs
		49. Establishment of the website of Embassies (e-embassies)	2014-2015	ICDT	Mauritania, Benin, Guinea, Tunisia
		50. 7 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Consultative Group for Enhancing Intra-OIC Trade	2-3 March 2015, Casablanca	ICDT, ITFC	Other OIC Institutions
		51. Meeting of the Global Network of the TPOs of the OIC Member States	8-12 Nov 2015, Riyadh , KSA	ICDT	MC's
		52. Seminar on the Opportunities and Challenges of the Free Trade Agreements: Case of the WEAMU	2015	ICDT	OICGS/WAEMU
		53. Training seminar on the organization and participation in fairs and exhibitions for the benefit of the economic operators of the OIC Member States	2015	ICDT	MCs
		54. Training Seminar on Exports and Investment Promotion Strategies in the Context of Globalization for the benefit of first-time exporters of the OIC Countries	2015	ICDT	MCs
		55. Seminar on the "Accession to the WTO and the impact of Doha Development Round on the Economies of the OIC Countries"	2015	ICDT/CID	MCs
		56. Seminar on "the Proliferation of Bilateral and Regional Trade Agreements and their Impact on the Regional Integration Process in the OIC Countries"	2015	ICDT/CID	MCs
		57. Seminars on Doing business in specific markets	2015	ICDT	MCs
		58. National web Marketing and research Workshop	16-21February 2015, Senegal	ICDT	MCs
		59. Training seminar on the organization and participation in fairs and exhibitions for the benefit of the economic operators of the OIC Member States	March 2015	ICDT	MCs
		60. Coaching seminars "Trade is fair" in favour of exporting SMEs in the OIC Member States	2015	ICDT	MCs
		61. Workshop on the results of the 9th Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organization (WTO) and the work program of the post-Bali for OIC	2015	ICDT/CID	MCs
		62. One day seminar on Agadir agreement	2015, Casablanca	ICDT	ASMEX, Agadir Agreement Unit
		63. Seminar on the market approach of the GCC Countries and Libya	2015, Casablanca	ICDT/ASMEX	Libya
		64. OIC Expert Group Meeting on trade Negotiations in Services	2015, Casablanca	ICDT/CDI of IDB	MCs
		65. Training Seminar on liberalization in trade in service for Agadir Agreement Member States	2015, Casablanca	ICDT	Agadir Agreement Unit
		66. Seminar on the Regional Trade Agreements	2015, Amman, Jordan	ICDT	Agadir Agreement Unit, ICCIA, IDB

<b>3. Trade Facilitation Coordinator: ICDT</b>	3.4. Conduct meetings on specific infrastructure issues which will have a direct impact on trade facilitation	67. Forum on the role of International agreements in the of trade and logistics facilitation	2015, Amman, Jordan	ICDT	IRU, Agadir Agreement Unit, GCEL
		68. Special Economic Zone (SEZ) Program (Cross -border investment and trade)	2014-2015 Mauritania, Libya and Tunisia	ICD	MC's
		69. IDB Group Thiqah Program (Investment and Trade Forum and Private Sector Day)	2014-2015	ICD	MC's
		70. 5 projects implemented by ICD to provide finance advisory services in infrastructure development	2014-2015	ICD	Private Sector Entities in MCs
		71. Business Plan Competition for Sub-Saharan MCs	2014	ICD	IDBG
		72. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Workshop on Business Process Analysis	Almaty, April ,2014	IRTI	MCs
		73. Seminar on the Future Role of ICIEC in Supporting Trade and Investments in Member Countries	24 June 2014	ICIEC	MCs
		74. ICIEC Capacity Building Activities on Underwriting, Business Development, Reinsurance, Claims and Recoveries.	2014-2015	ICIEC	UAE, Sudan, Tunisia, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Kazakhstan, Turkey
		75. Training Course on "Multilateral Trading Systems and Accession to the WTO" for Iraqi Trainers	25 February-01 March 2013 Turkey	SESRIC/IDB	Iraq
		76. 4 <sup>th</sup> Session of the OIC-StatCom	May 2014, Ankara, Turkey	SESRIC	National Statistical Offices (NSOs)
		77. Training Course on "Multilateral Trading Systems and Accession to the WTO" for Azeri Trainers	11-14 Nov. 2013 Azerbaijan	SESRIC/IDB	Azerbaijan
		78. Training Course on "Multilateral Trading Systems and Accession to the WTO"	2014-2015, Kazakhstan	SESRIC	IDB and WTO
		79. Training Course on "Multilateral Trading Systems and Accession to the WTO"	2014-2015, Turkmenistan	SESRIC	IDB and WTO
		80. Opening new branch of Islamic protection & Indemnity Club "IPIC" (OISA Project) in OIC countries: registration of vessels from Islamic shipping companies	On-going	OISA	OIC General Secretariat
		81. Registration of tonnage with Islamic P&I Club.	On-going	OISA	OIC General Secretariat , COMCEC
82. Countering maritime piracy in Somalia, Gulf of Aden and in Indian ocean	On-going	OISA	OIC General Secretariat , IMO, ILO		
<b>4. Development of strategic products Coordinator: ITFC</b>	Expedite the implementation of Action Plan in cotton development and develop new action plans for development of other strategic commodities	1. Training Programme on "Cotton Production Technologies"	2014-2015, Afghanistan	SESRIC	Cotton Research Station , Nazilli-Turkey
		2. Training Programme on "Agronomy: Soil Tillage"	2014-2015, Mali	SESRIC	TIKA, Cotton Research Station, Nazilli-Turkey
		3. Training Programme on "Cotton Statistics"	2014-2015, Turkey	SESRIC	Ege University
		4. Training Programme on "Cotton Production Technologies"	2014-2015, Senegal	SESRIC	Togo
		5. Workshop on "OIC Cotton Gene Bank Technologies"	2014-2015, Turkey	SESRIC	IDB, Centres of Excellence
		6. Workshop on "Cotton Production Cotton Production: Regional Challenges"	2014-2015, Pakistan	SESRIC	IDB, Centres of Excellence
		7. Investment Forum and Project Committee and Steering Committee on Cotton	2015	ICDT/IDB	MC's and International org.
		8. Development of Cotton Industries in selected MCs	2014	ITFC, IDB	MCs, International partners
		9. Coffee Coop in Indonesia	2014	ITFC, IDB	MCs, International partners
		10. Need Assessment Study on Mali and Burkina Faso for Cotton Industry	2015	ITFC/ICDT	Mali, Burkina Faso
		11. Fisheries Study for Mauritania and Senegal	2014-2015	ITFC	FAO, Mauritania, Senegal
		12. Establishment of Fishery Company for production and marketing	2014-2015	ITFC	Council of Arab Economic Unit/LAS
		13. Establishment of Food and Agribusiness Fund	2014	ICD	MCs Financial Institutions

<b>5. Capacity Building Coordinator: SESRIC with a collaboration of ICDT and ITFC</b>	Organise more training programs for MCs/ enterprises in trade related area	1.12 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Economic Counsellors to the Embassies of the OIC Member States accredited to the Kingdom of Morocco	9 January 2014	ICDT	MCs
		2.Training Seminar intended for Businesswomen in E-Marketing	18-24 February 2014, Casablanca	ICDT/WIEF	MCs
		3. Training Workshop on “Export and Investment Promotion Strategies in the context of Globalisation”.	3-5 March 2014,Lefkosa	ICDT	Near East University, MFA, MC’s
		4.Training program on international trade	8 March 2014, Casablanca	ICDT	ICC Morocco, Morocco
		5. Impact of Doha on Economies of Arab Countries	10-12 March 2014, Dubai	ICDT/CID	MCs
		6. Training for primo exporters for Cote d’Ivoire	17-18 March 2014, Côte d’Ivoire	ICDT	MCs
		7.Seminar for primo exporters for Libya	2015, Tripoli	ICDT	Libyan Export Promotion Centre
		8. Workshop on Export Auditing and Capacity Building for SMEs Competitiveness of the GCC Chambers	1-3 September,2014, Manama, Bahrain	ICDT	Federation of GCC Chambers, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Bahrain
		9. Seminar on the Competition Policies in the French Speaking OIC Member States: Current State and Prospects	March 2015, Tunisia	ICDT	MCs
		10. International Conference on offshoring in OIC Member Countries	3-4 November 2015, Tunisia	ICDT	Agadir Agreement Unit, Tunisia
		11.13 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Economic Counsellors to the Embassies of the OIC Member States accredited to the Kingdom of Morocco	January 2015, Rabat Morocco	ICDT	MCs
		12.9 <sup>th</sup> Global Islamic Finance Forum	24 June 2014	IRTI	Islamic Financial institutions, MCs
		13.Seminar on Introduction of Islamic Banking & Finance in Uganda	April 28, 2014 Kampala - Uganda	ICCIA	Uganda National Chamber of Commerce & Industry and IRTI
		14.Training programmes on Entrepreneurship development	24-26 June 2014 Islamabad and Karachi	ICCIA	CB Training and Development Associates
		15.Workshop on Business Planning and Marketing	8th April 2014-Karachi - Pakistan	ICCIA	Pakistan
		16. WIEF-ICCIA Web-Reach Internet Marketing Workshop	2014, Karachi, Pakistan	ICCIA	The World Islamic Economic Forum (WIEF), UNIDO
		17. Workshop on Capacity Building on Value Chain Analysis for Agri-Business	2014, Bangladesh	ICCIA	IUT, PGTF/UNDP
		18. OIC Chamber Academy Program	2014, Turkey	ICCIA/ITFC	
		19. Training of Trainers in International Trade (Guinea)	2014	ITFC	TFO of Canada, Donors, CIPEX (TFO of Guinea)
		20. Establishment of Trade Training Center in Niger	2014-2016	ITFC	TFO of Canada, Niger Government, IDB Group, Donors
		21.Training Program on Islamic Banks and Islamic Investment funds’ Principles and products	2014	ICD	MCs
		22.Business Plan Competition for Sub-Saharan Member Countries	2014	ICD	MCs
		43. Establishment of Regional Trade Training Center in Niger	2014-2015	ITFC	IDB Group, TFO of Canada, Niger
		43. SESRIC Statistical Capacity Building Programme (Stat-CaB): A training course on “Foreign Trade Statistics”	Oman, 2014	SESRIC	MCs
		44. SESRIC Statistical Capacity Building Programme (Stat-CaB): A training course on “Foreign Trade Statistics”	Bangladesh, 2014	SESRIC	MCs
		45. SESRIC Statistical Capacity Building Programme (Stat-CaB): A training course on “Statistics of International Trade in Services”	Bahrain, 2014	SESRIC	World Trade Organisation
		46. SESRIC Statistical Capacity Building Programme (Stat-CaB): A training course on “Foreign Trade Statistics”	Iraq, 2014	SESRIC	MCs
	47.Training Programme on “Islamic Debt and Equity Markets”	10-11 February, 2014 Pakistan	SESRIC	Tehran Stock Exchange	

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>5. Capacity Building Coordinator: SESRIC with a collaboration of ICDT and ITFC</b></p>	<p>Organise more training programs for MCs/ enterprises in trade related areas</p>	48. Training Programme on 'Risk Management in Islamic Financial Institutions'	03-05 March 2014, Iraq	SESRIC	Al Huda CIBE
		49. Training Programme on 'Balance of Payments Statistics'	24-25 March 2014, Yemen	SESRIC	Central Bank of Turkey
		50. Training Programme on "Islamic Financial Instruments"	05-06 March, 2014 Oman	SESRIC	Arab Federation of Exchanges (AFE)
		51. Training Course on 'Price Statistics'	10-12 March 2014, Abu Dhabi , UAE	SESRIC	Turkish Statistical Institute (TurkStat)
		52. Training Course on 'Balance of Payments and International Trade Statistics'	18-20 March 2014, Dhaka Bangladesh	SESRIC	Turkish Statistical Institute (TurkStat)
		53. Expert Group Meeting on Islamic Banking and Finance Statistics	25-26 March 2014, Ankara-Turkey	SESRIC	IRTI of IDB Group
		54. Training Course on 'Social Accounting Matrices (SAMs)'	17-19 June 2014, Nouakchott -	SESRIC	Directorate of Statistics, High Planning
		55. Training course on "International Trade Statistics"	25-27 August 2014, Astana - Kazakhstan	SESRIC	Turkish Statistical Institute (TurkStat)
		56. Training Course on "Business and Agricultural Surveys"	25-26 August-2014, Kazakhstan	SESRIC	Turkish Statistical Institute (TurkStat)
		57. Training Course on "Competition Law and Policy"	27-28 March 2014 Gambia	SESRIC	Turkish Competition Authority, MCs
		58. Training Course on "Competition Law and Policy"	3-4 April 2014 Azerbaijan	SESRIC	Turkish Competition Authority, MCs
		59. A training course on "Wholesale and Retail Trade"	2014, Bangladesh	SESRIC	MCs
		60. A training course on "International Trade Statistics"	2014, Egypt	SESRIC	MCs
		61. A training course on "Wholesale and Retail Trade"	2014, Gambia	SESRIC	MCs
		62. A training course on "Wholesale and Retail Trade"	2014, Iran	SESRIC	MCs
		63. A training course on "International Trade Statistics"	2014, Iraq	SESRIC	MCs
		64. A training course on "International Trade Statistics"	2014, Kuwait	SESRIC	MCs
		65. A training course on "Wholesale and Retail Trade"	2014, Libya	SESRIC	MCs
		66. A training course on "International Trade Statistics"	2014, Maldives	SESRIC	MCs
		67. A training course on "Wholesale and Retail Trade"	2014, Nigeria	SESRIC	MCs
		68. Conference on "International Rural Development Conference"	2014-2015, Turkey	SESRIC	TKDK
		69. Study Visit on "Artificial Insemination, Embryo Transfer"	2014-2015, Turkey	SESRIC	IDB-ISDF, Turkey (MoFAL)
		70. Training Programme on "Livestock Management: Animal Diseases and Combat with Animal Diseases"	2014-2015, Saudi Arabia	SESRIC	Iraq
		71. Training Programme on "Seed Development"	2014-2015, Senegal	SESRIC	Niger
		72. Training Programme on "Seed Development: Biotechnology Studies"	2014-2015, Azerbaijan	SESRIC	Turkey
		73. Workshop on "Organic Farming"	2014-2015, Turkey	SESRIC	UTEAM
		74. Training Programme on "Seed Development: Laboratory Tests"	2014-2015, Kuwait	SESRIC	Turkey
		75. Training Programme on "Land Conversation, Improvement and Erosion"	2014-2015, Gambia	SESRIC	Turkey
		76. Study Visit on "E-Visa Country Experience" in Turkey	2014-2015, Turkey	SESRIC	COMCEC Coordination Office
		77. Workshop on "Easy Visa: E-Visa, Removal of the Barrier among the OIC MCs"	2014-2015, Turkey	SESRIC	COMCEC Coordination Office
		78. Training Programme on "Postal Financial Services: Postal Bank"	2014-2015, Senegal	SESRIC	Postal Services of Tunisia
		79. Training Programme on "Domestic Services"	2014-2015, Sierra Leone	SESRIC	Postal Services of Tunisia
		80. Training Programme on "Registered Electronic Mail"	2014-2015, Sierra Leone	SESRIC	Postal Services of Turkey (PTT)
		81. Workshop on "Postal Financial Services"	2014-2015, Turkey	SESRIC	Postal Services of OIC MCs
82. Study Visit on "Electronic Services"	2014-2015, Turkey	SESRIC	Postal Services of Turkey (PTT)		
83. Workshop on "Financing of Railways"	2014-2015, Turkey	SESRIC	UIC, MERTCe		
84. Workshop on "Railway Simulation Technologies"	2014-2015, Turkey	SESRIC	TCDD, MERTCe		

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	86.Training Course on “Basics of Competition Law”	2014-2015, Indonesia	SESRIC	Turkish Competition Authority, MCs
	87. Training Course on “Abuse of Dominant Position”	2014-2015, Qatar	SESRIC	Turkish Competition Authority, MCs
	88.Training Course on “Mergers and Acquisitions”	2 014-2015, Burkina Faso	SESRIC	Turkish Competition Authority, MCs
	89. Training Course on “Mergers and Acquisitions”	2 014-2015, Pakistan	SESRIC	Turkish Competition Authority, MCs
	90.Training Course on “Competition Advocacy”	2 014-2015, Gambia	SESRIC	Turkish Competition Authority, MCs
	91.Training Course on “Basics of Competition Law”	2 014-2015, Iraq	SESRIC	Turkish Competition Authority, MCs
	92.Training Programme on “Strategic Role of Investor Relations”	2014-2015, Bahrain	SESRIC	Pakistan
	93.Training Programme on “Product Spectrum”	2014-2015, Cameroon	SESRIC	Turkey
	94.Training Programme on “Exchange Basis: Types of Orders”	2014-2015, Pakistan	SESRIC	Turkey
	95.Training Programme on “Corporate Finance: Introduction to M & A Transactions”	2014-2015, Mozambique	SESRIC	Turkey
	96.Training Programme on “Islamic Debt and Equity Markets and Products”	2014-2015, Azerbaijan	SESRIC	Iran
	97.Training Programme on “Company Awareness”	2014-2015, UAE	SESRIC	Turkey
	98.Training Programme on “Cash Management Operations”	2014-2015, Yemen	SESRIC	Ministry of Finance, Kuwait
	99.Training Programme on “Front Office Operations: Domestic Borrowing”	2014-2015, Kuwait	SESRIC	Treasury, Turkey
	100.Training Programme on “Operational Risk Management”	2014-2015, Senegal	SESRIC	Treasury, Turkey
	101.Training Programme on “Management of Relations with the International Institutions”	2014-2015, Pakistan	SESRIC	Treasury, Turkey
	102.Training Programme on “Back Office Operations”	2014-2015, Azerbaijan	SESRIC	Treasury, Turkey
	103.Workshop on “Risk Management”	2014-2015, Turkey	SESRIC	IDB, OIC MCs
	104.Training Programme on “Risk Management”	2014-2015, Uganda	SESRIC	Central Bank of Turkey
	105.Training Programme on “Forecasting Methods”	2014-2015, Turkey	SESRIC	Bank Indonesia
	106.Training Programme on “Financial Stability”	2014-2015, Mozambique	SESRIC	Central Bank of Turkey
	107.Training Programme on “Financial Stability”	2014-2015, Qatar	SESRIC	Malaysia
	108.Training Programme on “Balance of Payments”	2014-2015, Yemen	SESRIC	Central Bank of Turkey
	109.Training Programme on “Payment Systems”	2014-2015, Libya	SESRIC	Central Bank of Turkey
	110.Training Programme on “Risk Management in Islamic Finance”	2014-2015, Iraq	SESRIC	Al-Huda-Cibe
111.Workshop on “Islamic Financial Instruments”	2014-2015, Turkey	SESRIC	Central Bank of Turkey, IDB	
112. Seminar on “Payment Systems”	2014-2015, Turkey	SESRIC	Central Bank of Turkey, IDB,	
113. Seminar on “Forecasting Methods”	2014-2015, Turkey	SESRIC	Central Bank of Turkey	
114. Training Programme on “Payment Systems”	2014-2015, Libya	SESRIC	Central Bank of Turkey	