High Level OIC Expert Meeting on Investment

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Within the framework of the preparation of the "OIC Conference on Investment in Africa" to be organized in 2018 in Abidjan – Cote d'Ivoire, the Islamic Centre for Development of Trade (ICDT) organized a High Level OIC Expert Meeting on Investment from 24th to 25th January 2018 in Casablanca in cooperation with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).

This meeting aims at reviewing the draft Conference Declaration and the draft OIC Investment Guidelines that will be presented for the consideration of the "OIC Conference on Investment in Africa" to be organized in 2018 in Abidjan.

The following topics was discussed during the meeting:

- International and Regional Perspectives on main obstacles to investment in Africa;
- National Perspectives on main obstacles to investment in Africa;
- Recommendations & Guiding Principles for investment policymaking to overcome obstacles to Investment in Africa;
- Preparation of draft Declaration of the Conference and draft OIC Guiding Principles for Investment Policymaking.

The meeting was animated by Experts from the OIC Institutions, UNCTAD, Academicians and Representatives of the following countries: Côte d'Ivoire, Morocco, Nigeria, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Iran.