

PRESS RELEASE

6th Meeting of the Consultative Group for Enhancing Intra-OIC Trade

Marrakesh, 3-4 February 2014

The Islamic Centre for Development of Trade (ICDT), a Subsidiary Organ of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) and the International Islamic Trade Finance Corporation (ITFC) of the IDB Group will organize under the auspices of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce, Investment and Digital Economy of the Kingdom of Morocco, the “6th Meeting of the Consultative Group for Enhancing Intra-OIC Trade” at the Golf Hotel in Marrakesh-kingdom of Morocco from 3rd to 4th February 2014.

This meeting will mainly focus on the evaluation of the implementation of the OIC Ten Year Programme of Action aiming at increasing the share of intra -OIC trade to 20 % in the overall trade of Member States by the year 2015. It will also consider the cooperation fields with regional and international organizations within the framework of the implementation of the Executive Program for Achieving intra-OIC trade targets and the New Strategy of the COMCEC.

This meeting will be attended by the representatives of the OIC institutions working in the economic sector, namely the Group of the Islamic Development Bank (IDB), the Islamic Centre for Development of Trade (ICDT), the Statistical, Economic, Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC), the Islamic Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture (ICCIA), the Organization of the Islamic Ship-owners Association (OISA) and the Standing Committee for Economic and Commercial Cooperation (COMCEC), as well as those of the following Regional and International Institutions of which the UN agencies, such as the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the International Trade Centre (ITC) .