

VIRTUAL TRAINING WORKSHOP ON DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS OF TRADE IN SERVICES AMONG THE OIC MEMBER STATES

March 23th 25th, 2021

PROGRAMME

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23 March 2021

09.00 - 9.30: *Opening Ceremony*

- Speech of Mrs. Latifa Elbouabdellaoui, Director General of the Islamic Centre for Development of Trade (ICDT)
- Speech of Dr. Nebil Dabur, Director General of the Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC)
- Speech of the Representative of the Country Strategy and Cooperation Department of IsDB (CSCD)
- Photo of participants

9.30 - 11.00: *Session 1: Importance of Trade in Services Statistics and relevant Classifications*

Chairperson: Dr. Kenan BAGCI, SESRIC

Panellists:

- Importance of Trade in Services Statistics for trade negotiations
- Relevant classifications of trade in services –EBOPS 2010, ICFA Rev.1, W/120, etc.
- Data gaps in OIC members
- The role of international organizations: (1) providing a conceptual framework and compilers guideline (MSITS 2010) and (2) compiling a global dataset on trade in services
- Overview of other sources of data on trade in services

11.00 - 11.15: Break

11:15 – 11:45: Debate on Session 1

11.45 – 13.00: *Session 2: Experiences of Regional Institutions on Data Collection of Trade in Services*

Chairperson: Mr. Mamoudou SALL, ICDT

Panellists:

- Experience of African Union within the framework of ZLECAf on trade services data collection
- Experience of League of Arab States on trade services data collection
- Experience of SESRIC on data collection in trade in services by Dr. Atilla KARAMAN
- **Debate**

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9.00 – 10.00: *Session 3: Challenges in measuring trade in services*

Chairperson: Representative of ITC

- The importance of the Business Register
- Building statistical skills
- The UNCTAD UEMOA project (the implications of surveys on the private sector) or ITC survey on non-tariff measures in services

10.00 – 10.15: Break

10:15-12:00: *Session 4: Experiences of OIC Member Countries on Trade in Services Data Collection and Analysis*

Chairperson: Representative of IsDB

Panellists:

- Morocco
- Malaysia
- Egypt
- Senegal
- Turkey
- Uganda
- Saudi Arabia
- Pakistan

Debate

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9.00 – 11.00: *Session 5: Trade in Services Data Analysis*

Chairperson: Representative of WTO

Panellists: (WTO, UNCTAD, ITC, UNSD (Video), ICDT)

FATS

Modes of Supply – TISMOS dataset

Sources – datasets (detailed)

BATIS dataset (Bilateral trade in services)

Introduction to e-learning courses

Export potential

Emerging issues

Measuring digital services

Creative Economy

Services Value Added in exports

11.00 – 11.15: Break

11.15 – 12.00: **Round Table/ Interactive Discussion:** Strategies of collaboration on trade in services data collection and analysis in the OIC Member Countries

12.00 - 12.30: **Closing Session:**

- Compilation of key recommendations
- Distribution of Certificates of Participation
- Closing remarks: SESRIC, IsDB and ICDT