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ICDT organizing a Webinar on the Impact of Covid-19 on regional integration, Thursday 23 July 2020 at 10h GMT

Under the Auspices of the General Secretariat for Economic Affairs of the OIC, ICDT will organize in collaboration with the Country-Strategy and Cooperation Department of the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB), the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), the League of Arab States (LAS) and the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UNESCWA) a *“Webinar on the Impact of COVID-19 on Regional Integration of Intra-OIC Trade and Investment”*, on Thursday 23rd July 2020 from 10h to 11h30 GMT via Zoom Platform.

The objective of this Webinar is to discuss the experiences of Regional Economic Groupings (REGs) on regional integration and the strategies developed to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on national economies, particularly regional value chains in collaboration with local and regional development partners.

This event will be attended by Mrs Latifa Elbouabdellaoui (Director General of ICDT), HE Amb. Mr. Ahmed Ssenyomo (Assistant Secretary General for Economic Affairs of the OIC), Mr. Mansur Muhtar (Vice-President, Country Programs of the IDB), HE Amb. Dr. Kamal Hassan Ali (Assistant Secretary General for Economic Affairs of League of Arab States), Mr. Tei Konzi (Commissioner in charge of Trade, free movement and customs at ECOWAS), Dr. Rola Dashti (Executive Secretary of UNESCWA) and Mr. Khaireddine Ramoul (Senior Executive at UNCTAD) as Moderator of the Webinar.

For your participation in this Webinar, please register on the following link:

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