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Recommendations

1. To call upon the Chambers of Commerce **to set-up Incubation Centers** to encompass pre-incubation, incubation and post-incubation services, so as to facilitate new businesses.
2. To **organize specialized forums, conferences, workshops and training program** for sharing best practices and facilitating linkages between local, regional and international organizations.
3. To call upon National Chambers **to create greater awareness about the various financial schemes** available in their respective countries for the start-up and growth of enterprises for transition from micro - small to medium.
4. The participants call upon the Sharjah Chamber of Commerce & Industry to take into consideration **allocating a section for the young entrepreneurs, within the proposed Permanent Exhibition Center** for OIC Countries.
5. The member chambers are called upon **to consider providing the trainees with the possible facilities to pass on this knowledge to other startup entrepreneurs** in their respective countries. On their part, the trainees pledged to share what they have learnt from this training with the maximum possible number of those who are interested with the help of the member chambers and would also report to the ICCIA in six months on how this training enhanced their business.
6. ICCIA is requested to help in **promoting green business SMEs**, by publicizing, through its website, about some environment friendly products of young entrepreneurs.
7. Through their contacts with the top Businessmen, the National Chambers of Commerce can **set-up business angels** to help the start-up entrepreneurs.
8. To conduct **short refresher programmes** to keep abreast of the concepts of entrepreneurship.
9. A working relation be developed between the National Chambers of the Academia to **inculcate the concepts of entrepreneurship** and ethics of business through their curriculum & training programmes.

10. To **establish Entrepreneurship Network** of OIC Countries through a BLOG. This will give them ample opportunities to stay in touch with each other and also to exchange experiences across cultures. This BLOG can be used as a platform to invite entrepreneurs for exchange of not only business ideas but also the venture capital.
11. Since each country has its own list of competitive resources in terms of minerals, raw material, human capital, and financial resources, the **linkage among participants and chambers** will provide opportunities for joint venture by complimenting each other's resources for successful entrepreneurial ventures.
12. Sharjah Chamber offered **to work with the young entrepreneurs** in the areas coming within its scope of activity.
