

Annex I

WORKSHOP ON INCREASING FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (FDI) FLOWS TO OIC MEMBER COUNTRIES

30 September – 01 October 2013, Ankara, Republic of Turkey



Draft Work Programme

Day 1: Monday, 30 September 2013

09:30 – 10:00

Registration

10:00 – 11:00

Opening Session

Chair: SESRIC

- Recitation from the Holy Quran
- Statements/Addresses by:
 - IDB/ICIEC
 - OIC
 - COMCEC
 - Investment Support & Promotion Agency of Turkey (ISPAT)
 - SESRIC

11:00 - 11:30

Coffee Break and Networking

11:30 - 13:00

Working Session 1: Trends in Global and Regional FDI Flows

Chair: IDB/ICIEC

Three or four presentations will be made in this session to highlight the following:

- a. Current trends in FDI flows and the situation in OIC countries
- b. What drives investment, and in particular, FDI?
- c. Impacts of FDI flows

Proposed international institutions to make the presentations: **SESRIC, UNCTAD, and Academician**

General debate and discussions

13:00 - 14:30

Lunch and Prayer Break

14:30 - 16:00

Working Session 2: Issues and Challenges in attracting FDI in OIC Member Countries

Chair: ISPAT

Three or four presentations will be made in this session to highlight the following:

- a. Main obstacles and barriers faced by member countries
- b. The role of government policies to attract FDI and key aspects for host countries to attract more FDI:
 - i. Tax and subsidy instruments
 - ii. (Regulatory Framework: legislative, legal, and institutional arrangements, and R&D
 - iii. Special economic zones

Proposed international institutions to make the presentations: **ICIEC, World Bank, and Academician**

General debate and discussions

16:00 - 16:20

Coffee Break and Networking

16:20 - 17:50

Working Session 3: Country Experiences, Best Practices and Lessons for OIC Countries

Chair: COMCEC

Three or four country case presentations will be made in this session by the representatives of the following member countries:¹

- a. Country I: **Indonesia**
- b. Country II: **Saudi Arabia**
- c. Country III: **Turkey (ISPAT)**
- d. Country IV: **Kazakhstan**
- e. Country V: **Malaysia**

General debate and discussions

19:00 – 21:00

Dinner

Day 2: Tuesday, 01 October 2013

09:00 - 10:30

Working Session 4: Promoting FDI in Key Sectors

Chair: SESRIC

Three presentations will be made in this session on the following sectors:

¹ Based on the number of confirmations of other member countries, it will be decided whether we may designate another session to continue with country experiences. For example, in case that we received 6 confirmations, we may designate session 5 to continue with country experiences instead of “The Way Forward: Solutions and Initiatives to Enhance the Role of FDI in the Development Efforts of OIC Countries”.

- a. Tourism
- b. Agriculture
- c. Transportation

Proposed international institutions to make the presentations: **ISPAT, COMCEC and UNIDO**

General debate and discussions

10:30 - 11:00

Coffee Break and Networking

11:00 - 12:30

Working Session 5: The Way Forward: Solutions and Initiatives to Enhance the Role of FDI in the Development Efforts of OIC Countries²

Chair: ICCIA

Three presentations will be made in this session on the following:

- a. Looking ahead
- b. Promoting intra-OIC FDI flows

Proposed international institutions to make the presentations: **ICIEC and WAIPA**

General debate and discussions

12:30 - 14:00

Lunch and Prayer Break

14:00 - 16:00

Working Session 6: Wrap up and Recommendations

Chairs: SESRIC & COMCEC

Wrapping up and drafting of the key recommendations and final report

16:00 - 16:20

Coffee Break

16:20 - 17:20

Closing Session

Chair: SESRIC

- Adoption of the report and recommendations
- Closing remarks: IDB, COMCEC and SESRIC

19:00 – 21:00

Dinner

Note: This program is a tentative draft. The name of institutions/experts and the exact titles of their presentation under the subject of each working session will be specified in due course based on the results of the communications currently undertaking by SESRIC and other organizing partners.

² Or as mentioned in footnote 1 above, this session could be a continued session for country experiences if we received more confirmations for making presentations by the member countries.