



**PROGRAMME OF THE 12TH MEETING OF THE COMCEC
POVERTY ALLEVIATION WORKING GROUP
(October 4th, 2018, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Ankara, Turkey)**

“Skills Development in the OIC: Vocational Education”

- 08.30-09.00 **Registration**
- 09.00-09.05 **Recitation from Holy Qur’an**
- 09.05-09.15 **Opening Remarks**
- 09.15-09.35 Outlook of Poverty in the OIC Member Countries
*Presentation: Mrs. Hande HACIMAHMUTOĞLU, Sector Specialist
COMCEC Coordination Office*
- 09.35-09.45 Discussion
- 09.45-10.25 Overview of Vocational Education in the World
*Presentation: Dr. Md Shahadat Hossain KHAN
Islamic University of Technology*
- 10.25-10.55 Discussion
- 10.55-11.10 **Coffee Break**
- 11.10-11.50 State of Vocational Education in the OIC and Lessons Learnt from the Selected Case Studies
*Presentation: Dr. Md Shahadat Hossain KHAN
Islamic University of Technology*
- 11.50-12.30 Discussion
- 12.30-14.00 **Lunch**
- Policy Options for Improving Vocational Education Quality**
There will be a moderation session under this agenda item. Participants are expected to deliberate on the policy options/advice for improving vocational education and training quality in the Islamic Countries. At the beginning of the session, the CCO will make a short presentation on the responses of the Member Countries to the policy questions as well as the Room Document.
- 14.00-14.10 Responses of the Member Countries to the Policy Questions on the Policy Framework for Improving Vocational Education in the OIC Member Countries
*Presentation: Mr. Selçuk KOÇ, Director
COMCEC Coordination Office*
- 14.10-15.30 Discussion

Utilizing the COMCEC Project Funding

15.30-15.45 Presentation: *Mr. Burak KARAGÖL, Director
COMCEC Coordination Office*

15.45-16.00 Discussion

16.00-16.15 **Coffee Break**

16.15-17.00 **Member Country Presentations**

Sharing Experiences and Good Practices in Improving Vocational Education

Discussion

Perspectives of International Institutions and Local Authorities

17.00-17.15 Presentation: “Experiences of the Asian Development Bank in Vocational Education and Training”

Ms. Samantha HUNG, Deputy Representative

Asian Development Bank, European Representative Office

17.15-17.30 Presentation: “Vocational Education Programmes of the Metropolitan Municipality of Gaziantep”

Dr. Önder YALÇIN, Director

Metropolitan Municipality of Gaziantep, Turkey

17.30-17.45 Presentation: “SESRIC’s Efforts towards Improving Vocational Education and Training in the OIC Member Countries”

Mr. Fatih SERENLİ, Director

Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC)

17.45-18.00 Discussion

18.00-18.15 **Closing Remarks and Family Photo**