

PROGRAMME OF THE 2ND MEETING OF THE COMCEC TRADE WORKING GROUP

(October 31st, 2013, Ankara)

"Improving SMEs Access to Trade Finance in the OIC Member States"

- 08.30-09.00 Registration
- 09.00-09.15 Opening Remarks

09.15-09.30 COMCEC Trade Outlook

- Presentation: Ms. Vildan Baran Planning Expert COMCEC Coordination Office

09.45-11.00 Financing International Trade: Concept, Challenges and Global Trends

- Presentation: Mr. Alexander Malaket President OPUS Advisory International

- Questions & Answers

11.00-11.15 Coffee Break

11.15-12.30 Overview of the Trade Finance Practices for the SMEs in the OIC Member States

- Presentations by the Member States:

- What are the available trade finance institutions for SMEs in the Member States?
- What are the Obstacles faced by the SMEs?
- Is there any study/plan to meet the needs of the SMEs in the area of Trade Finance?

- Remarks by the representatives of International Institutions

12.30-13.30 Lunch

13.30-14.30 The Role of Export Credit Agencies in Financing SMEs Exports

- Presentation: Mr. Alexandre Malaket President OPUS Advisory International

-Views and Comments

14.30-15.30 The Role of Multilateral and Regional Financing Institutions in Financing SMEs Exports

- Presentation: Mr. H. Scott Stevenson Senior Manager, Trade and Supply Chain Solutions International Finance Corporation, (World Bank Group)

- Presentation: Dr. Ahmet Şuayb Gündoğdu Manager, Corporate and Structured Finance Department ITFC (IDB Group)

- Questions and Answers

15.30-15.45 Coffee Break

15.45-16.30 Best Practices in Financing SMEs Exports

- Presentation: Mr. Torek Farhadi Senior Adviser, Access to Finance for SMEs International Trade Centre (ITC)

- Views and Comments

16.30-17.15 Utilizing the COMCEC PCM

-Presentation: Mr. Deniz Göle Planning Expert COMCEC Coordination Office

- Questions and Answers:

17.15-17.45 Closing Remarks