



PROGRAMME
OF THE 3rd MEETING OF THE COMCEC AGRICULTURE WORKING GROUP
(April 3rd, 2014, Ankara)

**“Improving the Statistical Capacity of the Agriculture Sector
in the COMCEC Region.”**

08.30-09.00 **Registration**

09.00-09.15 **Opening Remarks**

09.15-10.00 **The COMCEC Agriculture Outlook**

- Presentation: *Dr. Taylan KIYMAZ*
Director
COMCEC Coordination Office

Views and Comments

10.00-10.45 **The Current Situation of the Agricultural Statistical Capacity in the
COMCEC Region**

- Presentation: *Mr. Oğuzhan AKYILDIRIM*
Statistician
UDA Consulting

Question(s) for discussion

- How do you evaluate the position of your country regarding the agricultural statistical capacity?

10.45-11.00 Coffee Break

11.00-12.30 **Challenges and Prospects for Improving the Agricultural Statistical
Capacity in the COMCEC Region**

- Presentation: *Prof Dr. Haluk KASNAKOĞLU*
Economist
UDA Consulting

Questions for Discussion:

- What are the main challenges faced by your country in collecting, compiling and processing agricultural statistics?
- How can these challenges be overcome and how can the cooperation among the Member States be constituted in order to handle these issues?

12.30-14.00 **Lunch**

14.00-16.00 **Member State Presentations**

- Sharing Experience of the Member States in Enhancing Agricultural Statistical Capacity

Question(s) for Discussion

- What are the policies/programs implemented in your country for enhancing the agricultural statistical capacity?

16.00-16.15 Coffee Break

16.15-17.15 **International Institutions' Perspective for Enhancing Statistical Capacity**

Presentation: "2013 Country Assessment of Agricultural Statistics Systems in Africa"

Mr. Vincent NGENDAKUMANA

Statistician

African Development Bank

Presentation: "Statistical Capacity Building Programme (StatCaB) of SESRIC"

Mr. Nadi Serhan AYDIN

Senior Researcher

SESRIC

Question(s) for Discussion

- What is your country's international cooperation experience for enhancing agricultural statistical capacity?

17.15-17.45 **The Way Forward: Utilizing the New COMCEC Project Cycle Management (PCM)**

- Presentation: *Mr. Deniz GÖLE*

Expert

COMCEC Coordination Office

17.45-18.00 **Closing Remarks**