



**PROGRAMME OF  
THE 7<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE COMCEC AGRICULTURE WORKING GROUP  
(March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016, Ankara, Turkey)**

***"Reducing On-Farm Food Losses in the OIC Member Countries"***

08.30-09.00 **Registration**

09.00-09.05 **Recitation from Holy Quran**

09.05-09.15 **Opening Remarks**

**COMCEC Agriculture Outlook**

09.15-09.35 Presentation: "Outlook of Agriculture in the OIC Member States"  
*Mr. Erdoğan Emrah HATUNOĞLU, Expert  
COMCEC Coordination Office*

09.35-09.45 *Discussion*

**Overview of the On-Farm Food Losses in the OIC Member Countries**

09.45-10.25 Presentation: "On-Farm Food Losses in the OIC Member Countries"  
*Dr. Hala Chahine-TSOUVALAKIS,  
Director, The Postharvest Education Foundation (PEF) and  
Consultant, The World Food Logistics Organization (WFLO)*

10.25-10.55 *Discussion*

10.55-11.10 *Coffee Break*

**On-Farm Food Losses in Case OIC Member Countries**

11.10-11.50 Presentation: "Case Country Evaluations: Benin, Egypt, Indonesia, Nigeria, Uganda and Turkey"  
*Dr. Hala Chahine-TSOUVALAKIS,  
Director, The Postharvest Education Foundation (PEF) and  
Consultant, The World Food Logistics Organization (WFLO)*

11.0-12.30 *Discussion*

12.30-14.00 **Lunch**

## **Policy Options on Reducing On-Farm Food Losses in the OIC Member Countries**

There will be a moderation session under this agenda item. The participants are expected to deliberate on the policy options/advices for Reducing On-Farm Food Losses in the OIC Member Countries. Room Document has been prepared by the CCO, in light of the findings of the analytical study prepared specifically for the Meeting and the answers of the Member Countries to the policy questions which have already been sent by the CCO. This Document has been shared with the Agriculture Working Group focal points before the Meeting with a view to enriching the discussions during the Session and coming up with concrete policy advices for the policy approximation among the Member Countries in this important field. At the beginning of the session, CCO will make a short presentation introducing the responses of the Member Countries to the policy questions as well as the Room Document.

- 14.00-14.15 Presentation: “Responses of the Member Countries to the Policy Questions on Reducing On-Farm Food Losses in the OIC Member Countries.”  
*Mr. Mehmet FİDAN, Expert*  
*COMCEC Coordination Office*
- 14.15-15.30 *Discussion*
- 15.30-15.45 **Utilizing the COMCEC PCM**
- Presentation: “Utilizing the COMCEC Project Cycle Management”  
*Mr. Ali ORUÇ, Expert*  
*COMCEC Coordination Office*
- 15.45-16.00 *Discussion*
- 16.00-16.15 *Coffee Break*
- 16.15-17.15 **Member Country Presentations**
- Sharing Experiences and Good Practices on Reducing On-Farm Food Losses.  
*Discussion*
- The Role of International Institutions and Private Sector for Reducing On-Farm Food Losses**
- 17.15-17.25 Presentation: “Experiences of FAO on Reducing On-Farm Food Losses”  
*Ms. Jennifer SMOLAK, Agro-Industry and Infrastructure Officer*  
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
- 17.25-17.35 Presentation: “Experiences of International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) on Reducing On-Farm Food Losses”  
*Dr. Kerstin HELL, Postharvest Expert*  
International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA)
- 17.35-17.45 Presentation: “Experiences of TAT Plant on Reducing On-Farm Food Losses”  
*Burak UYSAL, Agricultural Engineer*  
TAT Plant
- 17.45-18.05 *Discussion*
- 18.05-18.15 **Closing Remarks**