



DRAFT PROGRAMME
27th MEETING OF THE COMCEC POVERTY ALLEVIATION WORKING GROUP
(September 16th -17th, 2026; The Ankara Hotel, Ankara, Türkiye)

“Preventing the Skill Mismatch in the Labor Markets of the OIC Member Countries”

September 16th, 2025

09.00 - 09.30 Registration

09.30 - 09.35 Recitation from Holy Qur'an

09.35 - 09.45 Opening Remarks

09.45 - 10.15 Outlook of Poverty in the OIC Member Countries

- *Presentation : Dr. Belgi TURAN*
Consultant
COMCEC Coordination Office

Discussion

10.15 - 11.15 Presentation of the Draft “Preventing the Skill Mismatch in the Labor Markets of the OIC Member Countries”

- *Presentation: Prof. Dr. Seyit Mümin CILASUN*
Consultant

Discussion

11.15 - 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 - 12.40 Lessons Learnt from the Selected Case Studies and the Policy Options

- *Presentation : Prof. Dr. Ayça TEKİN-KORU*
Consultant

Discussion

12.40 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 15.00 Experiences/Perspectives of the Member States

- *Presentations by Türkiye*

Discussion

15.00 - 15.15 Coffee Break

15.15 - 15.45 Experiences/Perspectives of International Institutions, Private Sector and NGOs

- *Presentation by OIC Labor Centre and SESRIC (TBC)*

Discussion

15.45 - 16.30 Utilizing the COMCEC Project Support Programs

- *Presentation: Mr. Hasan YENİGÜL*
Senior Expert
COMCEC Coordination Office

Discussion

September 17th, 2025

09.30 - 11.45 Policy Debate Session: Formulation of Policy Recommendations for the 42nd COMCEC Ministerial Session on “Preventing the Skill Mismatch in the Labor Markets of the OIC Member Countries”

There will be a policy debate session to come up with a set of policy options for addressing skill mismatch in the labor markets of the OIC Member Countries.

Discussion

11.45 - 12.00 Closing Remarks and Family Photo

12.00 - 13.00 Lunch
