WORKSHOP ON NATIONAL ACCOUNTS FOR ASIAN MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE

1-2 December 2008

Ankara, Turkey

PROGRAMME

1 December 2008, Monday

Registration (8.30 – 9.00)

Inaugural (9.00 – 9.45)

Statement by Dr. Sıdıka Başçı, Acting Director of the Statistics and Information Department of Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC)

Coffee break (9.45-10.15)

Session I – Implementation of 1993 SNA (10.15 - 12.30)

• Scope of national accounts data and compliance to the 1993 SNA (UNSD – Mr. Gulab Singh)
• Quality assessment of national accounts data (IMF – Ms. Devi Manraj)
• Country experience in the implementation of the 1993 SNA (Azerbaijan – Ms. Sabina Guliyeva, Malaysia – Ms. Lee Wooi Yin)
• Discussion

Lunch (12.30 – 14.00)

Session II – Supply-use tables as a framework for annual and quarterly accounts (14.00 – 15.30) (IMF – Ms. Devi Manraj)

• Improvements in economic surveys
• Supply-use tables; techniques for consistent estimates of missing data

Coffee break (15.30 – 15.45)

Session III – Country experience (Pakistan – Mr. S. Muhammad Arif, Turkey – Mr. Mehmet Kula) and discussion (15.45 – 17.00)
2 December 2008, Tuesday

Session IV – Estimation of GDP from the expenditure side (9.00 – 10.45) (UNSD – Mr. Gulab Singh)

- GDP by expenditure
- Quarterly accounts
- Discussion

Coffee break (10.45 – 11.00)

Session V – Volume measures (11.00 – 13.00) (IMF – Ms. Devi Manraj)

- Improvement in real GDP estimation by production approach
- Index numbers in the national accounts
- Country experience (Turkey – Ms. Meltem Akyildiz, Indonesia – Ms. Wiwiek Arumwaty)
- Discussion

Lunch (13.00 – 14.00)

Session VI – 2008 SNA- Changes from 1993 SNA (UNSD – Mr. Gulab Singh) (14.00 - 15.30)

Coffee break (15.30 – 15.45)

Session VII – Conclusions and discussion (15.45 -16.45)