INFORMATION BOOKLET

Fifth Session of the OIC Statistical Commission
SESRIC Headquarters, Ankara – Turkey, 12-14 May 2015

Address of the Venue:
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http://www.oicstatcom.org
Geolocation:
Please visit http://goo.gl/maps/WZK8g to see the detailed address of the venue.

Working Language of the Session: The Fifth Session of OIC-StatCom will be conducted in the three official languages of the OIC. Simultaneous translation will be provided in Arabic, English, and French.

Registration and badges: Please confirm the participation by sending an e-mail to secretariat@oicstatcom.org including the names and contact details of the participants.

Visa Requirements: Please check on http://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa if any visa is required for the passport type you hold. If a visa is required for entry into Turkey, the official invitation letter is generally sufficient to be used as supporting documentation.
Transportation Means from the Ankara Esenboga International Airport: Participants should make their own transportation arrangements from Esenboga International Airport (ESB) to their respective hotels. Please visit the following page for more information on airport transportation: http://www.esenbogaairport.com/en-EN/Transportation/Pages/AirportTransportation.aspx

Private shuttle firms Secure Drive also offers affordable shared transportation from the ESB. Please visit http://www.securedrivetravel.com.tr/Reservation.aspx to book your place.

Foreign Exchange: The medium of exchange is Turkish Lira (TL). The local banks and exchange offices in Ankara provide foreign currency exchange service. But it will be hard to exchange money during the meeting hours due to the meeting schedule. Hence, we strongly advise you to use foreign exchange facilities of the airport. The current exchange rates are approximately around:

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<th>Exchange Rates (as of 11 March 2015)</th>
<th>USD/TL</th>
<th>EURO/TL</th>
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<td>2.60</td>
<td>2.77</td>
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Weather and Clothing: The weather in Ankara in May will be warm with occasional rainy days. Average maximum temperature is around 23 degrees Celsius and average minimum temperature is around 9 degrees Celsius.

Electricity: Turkey operates on 220 volts, 50 Hz, with round-prong European-style plugs that fit into recessed wall sockets /points.

Prayer Times:

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<th>Date</th>
<th>Fajr</th>
<th>Shuruq</th>
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<td>10 May 2015, Sun</td>
<td>03:33</td>
<td>05:32</td>
<td>12:56</td>
<td>16:49</td>
<td>20:00</td>
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<td>11 May 2015, Mon</td>
<td>03:32</td>
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<td>12:56</td>
<td>16:50</td>
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<td>12 May 2015, Tue</td>
<td>03:30</td>
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<td>16:50</td>
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**Accommodation:** SESRIC have a special conference rate with some of the following hotels:

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<tr>
<th>Name and Address</th>
<th>Distance from SESRIC</th>
<th>Conference Rate Available</th>
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| Hotel Monec (****)  
Esat Özoğuz Sokak, No:5, 06450, Oran/Ankara  
Phone: +90 (312) 491 30 30  Fax: +90 (312) 491 37 33  
E-mail: Mr. Mustafa Celikkaya mcelikkaya@hotelmonec.com.tr or Reservation request: Monec Reception (onburo@hotelmonec.com.tr) info@hotelmonec.com.tr  
http://www.hotelmonec.com.tr/eng/ | 400 metres  
http://goo.gl/maps/eID63 | Yes |
| Ankara HiltonSA Hotel (*****)  
Tahran Caddesi, No 12, Kavaklidere, Çankaya, 06700, Ankara  
Phone: +90 (312) 455 00 00  Fax: +90 (312) 455 00 53  
E-mail: Ms. Şahinaz Çamlıbel, sahinaz.camlibel@hilton.com or sales.ankara@hilton.com  
http://goo.gl/maps/lzpl | Yes |
| Ramada Ankara Hotel (****)  
Tunalı Hilmi Caddesi, No 66, 06660, Kavaklidere - Ankara  
Phone: +90 (312) 428 80 00  Fax: +90 (312) 428 27 28  
E-mail: Ms. Ceyda Bilgili ceyda.bilgili@ramadaankara.com.tr or reservation@ramadaankara.com.tr  
http://goo.gl/maps/b2QqV | Yes |
| Holiday Inn Hotel Ankara (***)  
Tunus Caddesi, No 7, 06680, Kavaklidere-Ankara  
Phone: +90 (312) 424 40 00  Fax: +90 (312) 424 40 04  
E-mail: info@hiankara.com  
http://goo.gl/maps/VdUvS | Yes |
| JW Marriott Hotel Ankara (*****)  
Kızılirmak Mahallesi, Muhsin Yazıcıoğlu Caddesi, No: 1, 06520, Sogutozu – Ankara  
Phone: +90 (312) 248 88 51  Fax: +90 (312) 248 88 99  
E-mail: İrem Yılmaz, irem.yilmaz@marriott.com ankara@marriotthotels.com  
http://goo.gl/maps/6PGFk | Yes |

It should be reminded that conference rates are only valid for a limited number of rooms. Participants are required to contact the hotel directly in advance by providing full name, date and time of check-in and check-out, flight numbers and contact details. If the hotel does not reply you back or does not provide you the conference rate, please contact Mr. Abdulhamit Ozturk at aozturk@sesric.org or +90 (312) 468 6172 ext. 206

For other hotel options in relative proximity to SESRIC, you can visit [http://goo.gl/maps/EYIBX](http://goo.gl/maps/EYIBX) and check popular web sites such as [www.expedia.com](http://www.expedia.com), [www.hotels.com](http://www.hotels.com), [www.orbitz.com](http://www.orbitz.com)
## A Guide to Food in SESRIC Neighbourhood

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<th>Name</th>
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<td>Fırıncı Orhan</td>
<td>Cafe</td>
<td>Oran Mah. Kudüs Cad. No:1/C, 06450, ORAN (On the left hand side of PANORA Shopping Mall)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Firenze Ristorante Pizzeria &amp; Patisserie</td>
<td>Italian Restaurant</td>
<td>Oran Mh., Park Oran Evleri, 06450, ORAN (across SESRIC)</td>
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<td>Günaydın Restaurant</td>
<td>Meat/Hamburgers/Döner</td>
<td>PANORA Shopping Mall, 2nd Floor</td>
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<td>Kipa Extra</td>
<td>Supermarket with a small self-service cafe</td>
<td>PANORA Shopping Mall, Basement floor (-2)</td>
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<td>Mado</td>
<td>Ice cream / Cafe</td>
<td>PANORA Shopping Mall, 2nd Floor</td>
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<td>No:01</td>
<td>Traditional Turkish Kebabs</td>
<td>PANORA Shopping Mall, 2nd Floor</td>
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<tr>
<td>Starbucks</td>
<td>Cafe</td>
<td>PANORA Shopping Mall, Ground Floor</td>
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<td>Sushico</td>
<td>Chinese, Japanese, Thai</td>
<td>PANORA Shopping Mall, Ground Floor</td>
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<td>Timboo</td>
<td>Snacks / Cafe</td>
<td>PANORA Shopping Mall, Ground Floor</td>
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<td>Uludağ</td>
<td>Traditional Turkish Kebabs</td>
<td>PANORA Shopping Mall, Ground Floor</td>
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<td>Panora Foodcourt</td>
<td>Various fast food alternatives</td>
<td>PANORA Shopping Mall, 2nd Floor</td>
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### Visit Ankara


You can also find some essential information about Ankara on the official tourism portal of Turkey: [http://www.goturkey.com/en/city/detail/ankara](http://www.goturkey.com/en/city/detail/ankara)

**Emergency Numbers:**

- Ambulance: 112
- Police: 155
- Fire: 110