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**VIRTUAL TRAINING WORKSHOP ON DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS OF TRADE IN SERVICES AMONG THE OIC MEMBER STATES**

**March 23rd 25th, 2021**

**PROGRAMME**

**GMT+1 23 March 2021**

09.00 - 9.30: ***Opening Ceremony***

 - Speech of Mrs. Latifa Elbouabdellaoui, Director General of the Islamic Centre for Development of Trade (ICDT)

- Speech of Dr. Nebil Dabur, Director General of the Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC)

- Speech of the Representative of the Country Strategy and Cooperation Department of IsDB (CSCD)

- Photo of participants

9.30- 11.00: ***Session 1: Importance of Trade in Services Statistics and relevant Classifications***

**Chairperson:** Dr. Kenan BAGCI, SESRIC

- Importance of trade in services statistics for trade negotiations, and the Manual of Statistics on International Trade in Services (MSITS 2010), Mrs. Barbara D'Andrea (WTO)

- Relevant classifications of trade in services –EBOPS 2010, ICFA Rev.1,W/120, Mr. Steve MacFeely/Mrs. Sanja Blazevic (UNCTAD)

- Compiling a global dataset on trade in services, overview of other data sources on trade in services, and data gaps in OIC members, Mr. Christophe Durand (ITC)

 11.00-11.15: Break

11:15 – 11:45 Debate on Session 1

11.45 – 13.00: ***Session 2:*  Experiences of Regional Institutions on Data Collection of Trade in Services**

**Chairperson:** Mr. Mamoudou SALL, ICDT

***Panellists*:**

- Experience of African Union within the framework of ZLECAf on trade services data collection, ECA

- Experience of League of Arab States on trade services data collection

- Experience of SESRIC on data collection in trade in services by Dr. Atilla KARAMAN

- **Debate**

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***9.00 – 10.00***: ***Session 3: Challenges in measuring trade in services***

**Chairperson:** Representative of ITC

- Collecting trade in services statistics in practice, Mr. Steve MacFeely (UNCTAD)

- ITC survey on non-tariff measures in services, Ms Ursula Hermelink (ITC)

10.00 – 10.15: Break

***10:15-12:00 Session 4: Experiences of OIC Member Countries on Trade in Services Data Collection and Analysis***

**Chairperson:** Representative of IsDB

***Panellists*:**

- Morocco

- Malaysia

- Egypt

- Senegal

- Turkey

- Uganda

- Saudi Arabia

- Pakistan

***Debate***

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9.00 – 11.00: ***Session 5: Trade in Services Data Analysis***

**Chairperson:** Representative of WTO

***Panellists*: (WTO, UNCTAD, ITC, UNSD video, ICDT)**

* - The Trade in Services by Mode of Supply dataset (TISMOS) and the WTO-OECD Balanced Trade in Services Dataset (BaTIS), Mr. Steen Wettstein (WTO)
* - Introduction to e-learning courses on trade in services statistics, Mr. Dominique Chantrel/Mr. Mark Assaf (UNCTAD)
* - Export potential, Ms. Julia Seiermann (ITC)
* - Measuring digital services, Mr. Torbjörn Fredriksson (UNCTAD) and Mrs. Barbara D'Andrea (WTO)
* - Creative services, Mr. David Bicchetti, UNCTAD
* - OIC Trade in services data analysis, Mr. Mamoudou SALL, ICDT
* - The importance of the Business Register, (**UNSD video recording)**
* 11.00 – 11.15: Break

11.15 – 12.00: **Round Table/ Interactive Discussion**: Strategies of collaboration on trade in services data collection and analysis in the OIC Member Countries

12.00 - 12.30: **Closing Session*:***

* Compilation of key recommendations
* Distribution of Certificates of Participation
* Closing remarks: SESRIC, IsDB and ICDT