



PROGRAMME
18TH MEETING OF THE COMCEC
TRADE WORKING GROUP
(May 11th, 2022; Virtual Meeting)

“Increasing Internationalization of SMEs in the OIC Member Countries”
(1st Session- Discussion and Review of the First Draft of Research Report)

13.15 - 13.30 Joining the Online Meeting

(The link for the participation will be conveyed in advance of the Meeting)

13:30 – 13:40 Opening

13:40 – 14:10 Presentation of the First Draft of Research Report

(Conceptual Framework, Benefits, Instruments and Initiatives of SME Internationalization)

- *Presentation on General Overview on SME Internationalization*
by Prof. Dr. Nazire Nergiz Dinçer
Consultant, COMCEC Coordination Office
Director and Researcher of TEDU Trade Research Center
- *Questions and Answers (Q & A)*

14:10 – 14:30 Selected Case Country Presentation

(A Desk-Based Study)

- *Presentation on Experience of Nigeria*
by Dr. Rasim Kutlu
Consultant, COMCEC Coordination Office
- *Questions and Answers (Q & A)*

14:30 – 15:10 Experiences/Perspectives of the Member Countries (MCs), International Organizations (IOs) and Non-Governmental Institutions (NGOs)

*Presentation by Republic of Türkiye
Ms. Gül E. POLAT and Mr. Emre GURLEYİK
Experts from KOSGEB*

*Ms. Zeynep SEZEN
Expert from Ministry of Trade*

*Presentation by Morocco
Mr. Youssef BENABDOUH
Head of Department*

*Presentation by OECD
Ms. Celine KAUFFMANN
Head of Department*

Recent Developments on Trade Preferential System among OIC Member States (TPS-OIC)

*Presentation by the Republic of Türkiye on TPS-OIC
Ms. Ayşegül DEMİR
Expert from the Ministry of Trade*

*Presentation by CCO on TPS-OIC
Mr. Can AYGÜL
Head of Department*

*Presentation by ICDT on TPS-OIC
Mr. İsmail TAQUI
Expert*

- (Q & A)

15:10 – 15:20 COMCEC Financial Support Instruments

*-Presentation by COMCEC Coordination Office
Mr. Hasan YENİGÜL
Expert*

- (Q & A)

15:20 – 15:30 Closing