

4th Consultative Forum of the Regional Cooperation Organizations (RCOs) in the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) Region Marrakesh, Kingdom of Morocco

19-20 November 2024

Program

19 November 2024	
09:00 – 09:10	Registration
09:10 – 09:25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Welcoming Remarks by Mrs Latifa Elbouabdelouai, Director General of ICDDT ▪ Opening Speech of Mr. Jakhongir Khasanov, Economic Affairs Department of OIC ▪ Opening Speech of Mr. Abdul Wahed Rahal, Director General of Trade, Ministry of Industry and Trade of Kingdom of Morocco ▪ Opening Speech of Mr. Kadir Basboga, Expert Regional Integration Department, IsDB
09:25 – 10:00	Group Photo and Coffee Break
10:00 – 11:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Session 1: Best Practices of Digitalization of Trade Facilitation and Investment Promotion Services in the OIC Region</i></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Mohamed Bukhari, IsDB Representative</p> <p>Presenting Organizations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UNCTAD: Ms. Bitia Mortazavi ▪ UNCTAD: Celine Bacrot ▪ ITC: Ms. Lilia Hachem Naas ▪ CETMO: Mr. Agustí Miró Jodar ▪ ESCAP: Mrs. Soo Hyun Kim
11:00 – 12:00	<p>Discussions: All participating organizations</p>
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch Break and Networking
13:30 – 14:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Session 2: The Role of Economic Corridors in Promoting Sustainable and Inclusive Development in the OIC Region</i></p> <p>Moderator: OIC Representative</p> <p>Presenting Organizations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UNECE: Mr. Konstantinos Alexopoulos

14:30 – 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ BADEA: Dr. Dossina Yéo (<i>Virtual</i>) ▪ IsDB : Mr. Kadir Basboga ▪ D-8 : Mr. Punjul Setya Nugraha <p>Discussions: All participating organizations</p>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break and Networking
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09:00 – 09:15	Recap of the First Day
09:15 – 10:15	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Session 3: The Contribution of Trade to Food Security in the OIC Region</i></p> <p>Moderator: Mrs Latifa Elbouabdelou, Director General of ICDDT</p> <p>Presenting Organizations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UNCTAD: Mr. Kane Malick (<i>Virtual</i>) ▪ LAS: Mrs. Lamiaa Abd Elwahed ▪ IOFS: Mr. Abdula Manafi Mutualo ▪ CILSS: Dr. Abdoulaye Mohamadou
10:15 – 11:15	<p>Discussions: All participating organizations</p>
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee Break and Networking
11:30 – 13:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Roundtable: Roadmap of Collaboration for RCOs in the OIC Region during the period 2025-2026</i></p> <p>Under this item, the Meeting is expected to agree on joint initiatives for the period 2025-2026 in the priority areas of cooperation as per the IsDB RCI Strategy and the ICDDT Strategy on Trade Facilitation. The proposals will include quick win initiatives to be started/accomplished and a regional program that may extend for multiple years. The discussion will be structured in a roundtable format across regions. The outcomes of discussion will be presented by each group/table for consolidation.</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break and Networking
14:00 – 15:00	Wrap-up of all Sessions and Concluding Remarks (IsDB, ICDDT, Ministry of Industry and Trade of Kingdom of Morocco Representative)
15:00 – 18:00	Sightseeing in Marrakesh