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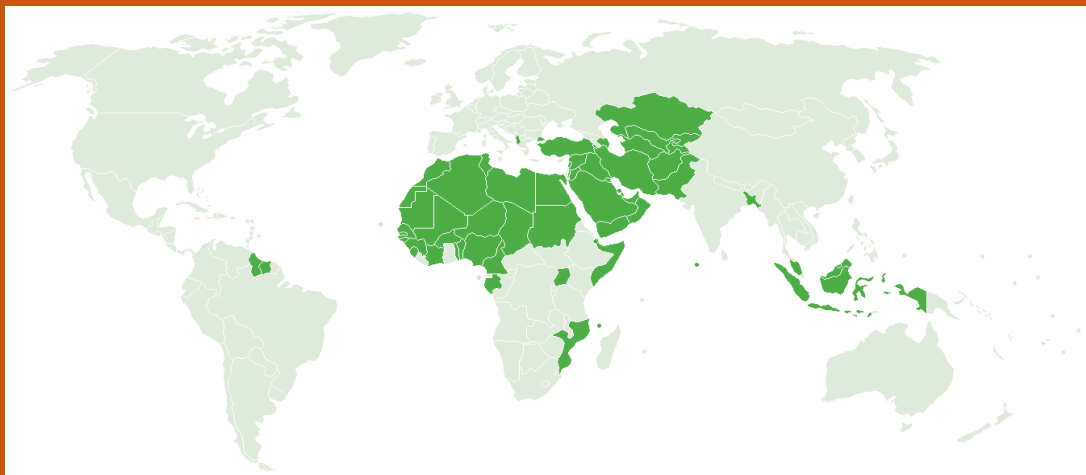
***“Role of OIC and its Institutions in promoting South-South Cooperation
among the 57 Member Countries”***

Thematic Session: Sharing of Experiences, Best Practices and Success Stories

on 19th March 2019 at 04:00 – 06:00 pm

at PB Torre – Museo de Arquitectura y Diseno (MARQ)

Implementing SDGs in 57 OIC Countries



**With the support of OIC General Secretariat & its Institutions
(IsDB, SESRIC) and UNOSSC as a Cooperating Partner**

Preamble:

The BAPA+40 signifies 40 years of its existence and will give the international community the opportunity to review trends, assess progress till date, review lessons learned and at the same time identify new opportunities to achieve 2030 Sustainable Development Goals and other internationally agreed agenda.

The ICCIA in its capacity as an affiliated Institution of the OIC brings together the Private Sector of 57 Member Countries. Its aim is to enhance the level of economic cooperation among the Member Countries.

The Rational:

Within the framework of the International Community, the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) represents over 57 Member States. The OIC Institutions are involved in undertaking programmes, which implement the Work Plan of the OIC. Taking into consideration that the OIC Member States are categorized as coming in the South, the Work Program of the OIC Institutions is in conformity with the agenda of South-South Cooperation.

Individually, the Work Programme of the lead and partnering Institutions relates to the scope of work of the High-Level UN Conference on South-South Cooperation. The ICCIA has been working towards enhancing South-South Cooperation for achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The specific SDGs that ICCIA is working is in the areas of SDG (1) end poverty in all its forms everywhere, SDG (2) end hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture, SDG (5) Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls, and SDG (8) Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth.

South-South Cooperation is conducted among countries of the South, encompassing several domains, such as economic, social, cultural, environmental and technical, which can take place on bilateral, regional or inter-regional context, so as, for the developing countries to meet their development goals, through concerted efforts, taking into account the principles of South-South Cooperation and in line with the 2030 Agenda.

The Side-Event is coming under the thematic Session: Sharing of Experiences, Best Practices and Success Stories and the core Topic of “Role of OIC and its Institutions in promoting South-South Cooperation among the 57 Member Countries”.

The Objectives of the Side-Event:

The objective of the Side-Event of the BAPA Conference is to review the trends in South-South and Triangular Cooperation in the OIC Region and at the same time study the progress made by the International entities, supporting and promoting South-South Cooperation, to identify new partnerships and to learn best practices. Furthermore, the OIC Institutions are also undertaking projects based on reverse linkages which reflects the same concept of triangular cooperation.

Strategy and Target Audience:

Through this Side-Event, it is intended to showcase the activities & programmes of the OIC Institutions, focusing on South-South Cooperation and Triangular Cooperation and at the same time learn about the best practices, experiences and knowledge sharing.

Open to all participants from:-

- Member States
- UN System
- Inter-Governmental Organizations
- Private Sector
- Academia
- and others.

Outcome:

- To create greater visibility of the OIC and its Institutions in pursuing South-South Cooperation.
 - To learn about the programmes of OIC & its Institutions for their Member States for building their capacities, attain sustainability, reduce poverty and the implementation of the SDGs.
 - To provide a platform for exchange of views between the invitees and the panelists to better understand the objectives and the programmes of the OIC & its Institutions.
 - To note the role of trade in growth and economic development in the OIC Countries and to recognize the significant contribution of the Private Sector for South-South Cooperation towards Sustainable Development.
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PROGRAMME

Venue: PB Torre – Museo de Arquitectura y Diseno (MARQ),

Avda. Del Libertador 999, Capital Federal

19th March 2019:

Time	Session
04:00 pm	Arrival of Guests
04:15 pm	Recitation from Holy Quran
04:20 pm	Welcome address by ICCIA
04:30 to 5:30 pm	<u>PANEL DISCUSSION:</u> Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Dr. Yousef bin Ahmad Al-Othaimen, Secretary General, Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) OR his representative• H.E. Jorge Chediek, Director and Envoy of the Secretary General on South-South Cooperation, United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC) *tbc• Dr. Abdelhakim Elwaer, Advisor to the IsDB President for Global Advocacy, Islamic Development Bank Group• H.E. Ambassador Musa KULAKLIKAYA, Director General, Statistical, Economic and Social Research & Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC) *tbc• Mrs. Attiya Nawazish Ali, Asst. Secretary General, Islamic Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture (ICCIA)
5:30 pm	Question /Answers
5:45 pm	Closing Remarks
6:00 pm	Tea/Coffee

* To be confirmed.

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