

INFORMATION BOOKLET

WORKSHOP ON ENERGY STATISTICS, BALANCES AND ACCOUNTS FOR INFORMED ENERGY AND CLIMATE POLICIES

10-12 December 2024 | SESRIC Headquarters, Ankara, Türkiye

VENUE

The workshop will be held at the Headquarters of the Statistical, Economic, and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC) in Ankara, Türkiye.

Address: Statistical, Economic, and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC)

Kudüs Cad. No:9, Diplomatik Site

06450 ORAN-Ankara, Türkiye

Tel: +90 312 468 61 72

[SESRIC Contact Info](#)

Geolocation:

For a detailed address of the venue, please visit [this link](#).

Front View

(from Panora Shopping Mall side)



Rear View

(from Monec Hotel side)



ACCOMMODATION

Participants are responsible for making their own accommodation arrangements. Below are some recommended hotels located close to SESRIC, with varying proximity and services:

Hotels within Walking Distance to SESRIC:

1. Hotel Monec

- Webpage: www.hotelmonec.com.tr
- Email: info@hotelmonec.com.tr
- Phone: +90 312 491 30 30
- Room Rates:
 - Single Room (B&B): 79,24 USD + 8% VAT**
 - Double Room (B&B): 108,60 USD + 8% VAT**

2. TRYP by Wyndham

- Webpage: www.trypankaraoran.com

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- Email: info@trypankaraoran.com
- Phone: +90 312 491 77 88
- Room Rates:
Single Room (B&B): 77,43 USD + 8% VAT
Double Room (B&B): 94,03 USD + 8% VAT

To book at the SESRIC rate, please mention SESRIC when making your reservation.

Hotels Close to SESRIC (Not Walking Distance):

1. Park Inn by Radisson-Çankaya (Approx. 5 km)
<https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/park-inn-ankara-cankaya>
2. Divan Ankara Hotel (Approx. 6.1 km)
<https://www.divan.com.tr/otel/divan-ankara-otel>
3. Ankara Hilton (Approx. 9,5 km)
<https://www.hilton.com.tr/oteller/turkiye/ankara/ankara-hiltonsa>

Participants can also book through online reservation platforms such as Agoda or Booking.com.

TRANSPORT TO/FROM THE AIRPORT:

Participants have several options for transportation between Ankara Esenboğa International Airport (ESB) and their hotels:

- **Taxi:**
Taxis are readily available at the airport. The approximate cost for a taxi ride from the airport to the hotel options listed in the information booklet (Hotel Monec & TRYP by Wyndham) is around **1,400 TL** (approximately **41 USD**, based on an exchange rate of 1 USD = 34 TL).
- **HAVAŞ Shuttle Buses:**
HAVAŞ buses are available from the airport to AŞTI Bus Terminal in the city center for **130 TL** (approximately **3.80 USD**). From there, participants can take a taxi to their hotel, which may cost around **400 TL** (approximately **12 USD**). For more information on transport options to and from the airport, please visit the [Esenboğa Airport Transportation](#) page.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

Participants are advised to check the visa requirements for entry into Türkiye based on their passport type. Please visit the official website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Türkiye for detailed information: [Visa Information for Foreigners](#). If a visa is required, the official invitation letter provided by the organizers should suffice as supporting documentation.

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COFFEE BREAKS

SESRIC will provide morning and afternoon coffee breaks for all participants during the workshop.

LUNCHES

Lunch tickets will be available for purchase at the SESRIC cafeteria. The price of the lunch ticket is USD **10** per day. This price covers lunch for one day, and participants will need to purchase a ticket for each day they wish to have lunch at the cafeteria.

HEALTH, SICKNESS OR ACCIDENTS

Please inform the organizers of any special medical needs or dietary restrictions to ensure a comfortable experience. In case of any medical emergencies during your stay, please contact the hotel reception immediately. Several pharmacies and convenience stores are located near SESRIC for any necessary purchases.

Participants are strongly encouraged to have travel insurance that covers potential health emergencies during their stay in Türkiye.

DRESS CODE

The dress code for the workshop is business formal.

CURRENCY

The official currency in Türkiye is the Turkish Lira (TRY). While cash is commonly used for daily transactions, most major international credit cards are widely accepted at larger establishments. Foreign currency can be exchanged at hotels, banks, and dedicated exchange services. Automatic Teller Machines (ATM) are also widely available.

TIME

Greenwich Mean Time +3 hours.

POWER SUPPLY

The electric power in Türkiye is 220V, running at 50Hz and the plug types used is Type F.

FOREIGN CURRENCY DECLARATION

When entering or leaving Türkiye, if you are carrying currency equivalent to EUR 10,000 or more, you are required to declare it to customs authorities. There is no restriction on

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the amount of foreign or Turkish currency that can be brought into or taken out of the country, but proper declaration is mandatory for amounts above this threshold.

WEATHER

The average temperature in Ankara in December typically ranges from 1°C to 10°C. It is advisable to bring warm clothing as temperatures can be quite cool, especially in the mornings and evenings.

To avoid any unexpected weather conditions, please check the weather forecast before traveling: <https://mgm.gov.tr/eng/forecast-cities.aspx>

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

For any emergencies during your stay in Ankara, please dial **112**. This number covers all emergency services, including police, medical emergencies, and fire department assistance.