



Progress on “Implementation of STI Agenda 2026”



Institution Name: SMIIC

Period: January to June 2020

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1.	<p>Priority # 3b: Safety of Water, Food and the Environment</p> <p>TARGETS:</p> <p>3C. Food safety and Halal Standardization</p>	<p>OIC/SMIIC Halal Tourism Services Standard has been published</p> <p>SMIIC Member States have put tremendous efforts and their expertise in the SMIIC Technical Committee on Tourism and Related Issues (TC 5) to prepare the standard "OIC/SMIIC 9:2019, Halal Tourism Services – General Requirements" that aims to ensure that products and services provided for Muslim travellers are in accordance with the Islamic rules.</p>	<p>V. Agreement on Harmonization of National Halal Standards with the OIC/SMIIC Halal Standards through ministerial level meetings.</p>	Completed	<p>HTS is defined as "all products or services in the travel and tourism industry guided by Islamic rules that cater to or provide facilities suitable for Muslim travellers".</p> <p>The objectives of OIC/SMIIC 9 are listed as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to enhance the ability of an organization/individual to produce and/or manage halal, • tourism products and services that meet Islamic rules, • to preserve and protect the integrity of halal tourism products and services, through

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					<p>effective application of the standard,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • and to enhance customer satisfaction by meeting customer requirements. <p>OIC/SMIIC 9 provides guidelines and requirements for managing halal tourism facilities, products and services for travelers in, accommodation premises, tour packages, tourist guides and, other services and facilities such as catering, restaurants...etc.).</p>
2.	<p>Priority # 3b: Safety of Water, Food and the Environment</p> <p>TARGETS:</p> <p>3C. Food safety and Halal Standardization</p>	<p>Following standards have been developed by the SMIIC Technical Committee on Standards for Conformity Assessment (CCA) and published on 20 February 2020:</p>	<p>V. Agreement on Harmonization of National Halal Standards with the OIC/SMIIC Halal Standards through ministerial level meetings.</p>	<p>Completed</p>	<p>New OIC/SMIIC standards are available for the conformity assessment related areas which are intended to increase quality infrastructure of the Member States and their public/private institutions which are working in the domain of halal.</p>

		<p>OIC/SMIIC 33:2020 - Conformity Assessment – Example of a Certification Scheme for Halal Products</p> <p>This standard describes the fundamentals of halal product certification and provides guidelines for understanding, developing, operating or maintaining certification schemes for halal products, processes and services. This standard provides an example of a type 5 product certification scheme for halal products as described in ISO/IEC 17067 based on Islamic rules.</p> <p>OIC/SMIIC 34:2020 - Conformity Assessment - General Requirements for Bodies Operating Certification of Persons Involved in the Halal Related Activities</p> <p>This standard contains principles and general requirements for bodies operating certification of persons involved in the halal related activities against specific</p>	<p>VI. Encouragement of Halal food certifications based on OIC/SMIIC standards among big food processing companies on regional and inters regional level.</p>		
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		<p>requirements, and includes the development and maintenance of a certification scheme for these persons.</p> <p>OIC/SMIIC 35:2020 - Conformity Assessment - General Requirements for the Competence of Laboratories Performing Halal Testing</p> <p>This document specifies the general requirements for Laboratories performing Halal Testing. All the organizations performing laboratory activities are included to the scope of this document.</p> <p>Compliance to this document does not in any way exempt laboratories from or diminish their responsibilities in observing/complying with existing national laws and regulations/guidelines currently enforced in the country</p>			

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		<p>OIC/SMIIC 36:2020 - Conformity Assessment - General Requirements of Proficiency Testing for Halal Purposes</p> <p>This document specifies general requirements for the competence of providers of halal proficiency testing schemes and for the development and operation of halal proficiency testing schemes. These requirements are intended to be general for all types of halal proficiency testing schemes, and they can be used as a basis for specific technical requirements for particular fields of application.</p>			
3.	<p>Priority # 3b: Safety of Water, Food and the Environment</p> <p><u>TARGETS:</u></p> <p>3C.</p>	<p>Webinar on the Impact of Covid-19 on Standardization and Certification of Medical Protective and Food Products in the OIC Member States</p> <p>Date: 02 June 2020 Host Institution: ICDT</p>	V. Agreement on Harmonization of National Halal Standards with the OIC/SMIIC Halal Standards through	Completed	The objective of the webinar was to highlight the importance of standardization, certification and control of products and services in the boosting trade of products which comply with all recognized standards of

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	Food safety and Halal Standardization		ministerial level meetings.		safety, the environment and international quality. SMIIC General Secretariat as well as respective standardization bodies of SMIIC Member States, namely, DSM (Malaysia), IMANOR (Morocco), INNORPI (Tunisia), and TSE (Turkey) shared their expertise on the subject and the measures taken during the Covid-19 pandemic.
4.	Priority # 3b: Safety of Water, Food and the Environment TARGETS: 3C. Food safety and Halal Standardization	Webinar Series – Halal Industry, Global Potential to International Market Date: 29 June 2020 Host Institution: National Alliance for Safe Food Topic: OIC/SMIIC Standards on Halal Issues and Halal Quality Infrastructure	V. Agreement on Harmonization of National Halal Standards with the OIC/SMIIC Halal Standards through ministerial level meetings.	Completed	TC 1 - Halal Food Issues, TC 2 - Halal Cosmetic Issues, TC 5 - Tourism and Related Services, TC 10 - Halal Supply Chain and TC 11 - Halal Management Systems are actively working for the development of halal related standards.

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5.	<p>Priority # 3b: Safety of Water, Food and the Environment</p> <p>TARGETS:</p> <p>3C. Food safety and Halal Standardization</p>	<p>Webinar Series - Global Emergence of Halal Industry</p> <p>Date: 04 July 2020 Host Institution: Halal Research Council</p> <p>Topic: OIC/SMIIC Standards on Halal Issues and Halal Quality Infrastructure</p>	<p>VI. Encouragement of Halal food certifications based on OIC/SMIIC standards among big food processing companies on regional and inters regional level.</p>	<p>Completed</p>	<p>SMIIC explained the OIC/SMIIC standards on halal food, certification and accreditation with a view of the implementation by the important national bodies PSQCA and PNAC.</p>
6.	<p>Priority # 3b: Safety of Water, Food and the Environment</p> <p>TARGETS:</p> <p>3C. Food safety and Halal Standardization</p>	<p>ICCIA Leadership Talks - “Quantity vs. Quality” Enhancing the Halal Food Value Chain</p> <p>Date: 22 July 2020 Host Institution: ICCIA</p> <p>Speakers: IOFS: Mr. Yerlan Bidaulet, Director General SMIIC: Mr. İhsan Övüt, Secretary General</p>	<p>V. Agreement on Harmonization of National Halal Standards with the OIC/SMIIC Halal Standards through ministerial level meetings.</p>	<p>Completed</p>	<p>SMIIC had the chance to express its views on the manufacturing, conformity assessment and accreditation of halal products as it is developing OIC/SMIIC standards on the said subjects as the sole standardization body of the OIC.</p>

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		<p>ICHCS: Mr. Ashraf El Tanbouly, CEO</p> <p>Arab Brazilian Chamber of Commerce: Mr. Tamer Mansour, Secretary General</p> <p>Indonesian Chamber of Commerce (Kadin): Mr. Mufti Hamka, International Business Consultant Head of the Halal Committee</p>			