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The General Authority Of Meteorology and Environmental Protection

Fourth Meeting of the Islamic Executive Bureau for the Environment & Senior Environmental Experts' Preparatory Meeting

Final Report of the Senior Environmental Experts' Preparatory Meeting



**ISESCO Headquarters, Rabat, Kingdom of Morocco
12 Sha'aban 1438 A.H / 9 May 2017**

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1. As part of the 4th Meeting of the Islamic Executive Bureau for the Environment, the Senior Environmental Experts' Preparatory Meeting was held on 12 Sha'aban 1438 A.H./ 9 May 2017, at the headquarters of the Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO), with the participation of the representatives of Member States in the Bureau, namely, the State of Qatar, the Republic of the Sudan, the Union of the Comoros, the Republic of Cameroon, the Republic of Mali, the Republic of Chad, the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Republic of Tajikistan, and Malaysia; in addition to the delegation of the Kingdom of Morocco in charge of presenting the report on the progress in the establishment of the Islamic Academy for the Environment and Sustainable Development, the representatives of the General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), ISESCO and the General Authority of Meteorology and Environmental Protection of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
2. Having listened to the addresses of the representative of ISESCO Director General; the representative of the President of the General Authority of Meteorology and Environmental Protection of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Chairman of the Islamic Executive Bureau for the Environment; and the representative of OIC Secretary General, the Draft Agenda and the Draft Programme of the Meeting were adopted in their attached versions.
3. Following the presentation of the documents submitted to the Senior Environmental Experts' Preparatory Meeting, and considered the observations made thereon and their corresponding draft decisions, the participants recommended the adoption of the following documents:
 - **Report of the Director General on ISESCO's Efforts in the Fields of Environment and Sustainable Development between the 6th and 7th ICEM Sessions.**

- **Progress Report on the Creation of the OIC Water Council and its Terms of Reference.**
 - **Report on ISESCO’s Efforts in the 22nd Conference of the Parties on Climate Change and Preparation for the 23rd Session of the Conference.**
 - **Progress Report on the Creation of the “Islamic Academy for the Environment and Sustainable Development”.**
 - **Progress Report on the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Award for Environmental Management in the Islamic World.**
 - **Report on the Creation of the Joint Committee on the Executive Work Plan for Natural Disaster Risk Reduction and Management in the Member States.**
 - **Draft Amendment to the Rules of Procedure of the Islamic Executive Bureau for the Environment.**
 - **Draft Rules of Procedure of the Islamic Conference of Environment Ministers.**
 - **Draft Agenda of the 7th Islamic Conference of Environment Ministers.**
4. The Meeting also recommended building on the **“Guidance Document on Green Cities and their Role in achieving Sustainable Development Goals”**; initiating further reflection on the proposal of the creation of an **“OIC Joint Commission for Sustainable Development”** and the proposal of **“the creation of a Joint Committee on the Executive Work Plan for Natural Disaster Risk Reduction and Management in the Member States”**, in coordination with the OIC General Secretariat; and submitting a proposal on the subject to the 7th Islamic Conference of Environment Ministers.