Resolutions
Resolution on
the Draft Agenda

The Sixth Islamic Conference of Environment Ministers, held under the high patronage of His Majesty King Mohammed VI of Morocco, in Rabat, on 24-25 Zul Hijja 1436 A.H., corresponding to 8-9 October 2015:

- Having considered its Draft Agenda;

Decides as follows:

- Adopts its Agenda as in document (ICEM-6/2015/1.1 adopted).
Resolution on
the Draft Programme

The Sixth Islamic Conference of Environment Ministers, held under the high patronage of His Majesty King Mohammed VI of Morocco, in Rabat, on 24-25 Zul Hijja 1436 A.H., corresponding to 8-9 October 2015:

- Having considered its Draft Programme;

Decides as follows:

- Adopts its Programme as in document (ICEM-6/2015/1.2 adopted).
Resolution on
the Election of the Conference Bureau

The Sixth Islamic Conference of Environment Ministers, held under the high patronage of His Majesty King Mohammed VI of Morocco, in Rabat, on 24-25 Zul Hijja 1436 A.H., corresponding to 8-9 October 2015,

Based on the proposals put forward;

Decides as follows:

- Composes its Bureau as follows:
  • Chair: Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
    H.E. Dr Abdulaziz bin Omar Al-Jasser, President of Meteorology and Environment, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
  • Vice-chairs:
    - Kingdom of Morocco
    - Republic of Senegal
    - Brunei Darussalam
  • Rapporteur:
    - Republic of Kazakhstan
Resolution on
the Report of the Third Meeting of the Islamic Executive Bureau for the Environment

The Sixth Islamic Conference of Environment Ministers, held under the high patronage of His Majesty King Mohammed VI of Morocco, in Rabat, on 24 -25 Zul Hijja 1436 A.H., corresponding to 8-9 October 2015,

- Having considered the Report of the Third Meeting of the Islamic Executive Bureau for the Environment;
- Based on the discussions which have taken place;

Decides as follows:

1. **Adopts** the Report of the Third Islamic Executive Bureau for the Environment, taking into consideration the observations of the Conference members.

2. **Urges** the Member States to complete the appointment of focal points for the Islamic Executive Bureau for the Environment to facilitate the follow-up to the implementation of the decisions, resolutions and recommendations of the Executive Bureau and the Islamic Conference of Environment Ministers.

3. **Thanks** the Bureau’s Chairperson and members for the leading efforts they made during their mandate.
Resolution on

the Progress Report on ISESCO’s Activities with regard to Sustainable Development since the Conference’s fifth session

The Sixth Islamic Conference of Environment Ministers, held under the high patronage of His Majesty King Mohammed VI of Morocco, in Rabat, on 24-25 Zul Hijja 1436 A.H., corresponding to 8-9 October 2015,

- Having considered the Progress Report on ISESCO’s Activities with regard to Sustainable Development since the Conference’s fifth session;
- Based on the discussions which have taken place;

Decides as follows:

1. **Adopts** the Progress Report on ISESCO’s Activities with regard to Sustainable Development since the Conference’s fifth session, taking into consideration the observations of the Conference members.

2. **Invites** the member States to continue intensifying their efforts to honour their regional and international commitments to sustainable development, and to work for a more coordinated and integrated joint Islamic action for sustainable development.

3. **Adopts** the proposal of the Chair of the Islamic Executive Bureau for the Environment to set up a joint commission with the mandate to follow up and operate the Executive Work Plan for the Implementation of the Strategy for Natural Disaster Risk Reduction and Management in the OIC Member States and to put into action the roadmap for renewing coordination mechanisms to secure the required funding.

4. **Commends** the efforts ISESCO is devoting to the implementation of the Islamic Agenda for Sustainable Development, and **calls** for pursuing and strengthening relevant programmes and activities, and for coordination with the member States and the competent national, regional and international bodies, especially in the areas of climate change, renewable energy, sustainable use of natural resources, protection of the ecosystem and biodiversity, disaster management, poverty alleviation and consolidation of sustainable development mechanisms.
5. **Commends** the role the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia plays in the implementation of the Islamic Agenda for Sustainable Development, along with the financial support it extends to the respective meetings of the Islamic Conference of Environment Ministers and the Islamic Executive Bureau for the Environment, which has significantly contributed to their success.

6. **Thanks** the Director General for the preparation of the document, and **lauds** the efforts exerted in this regard.

7. **Invites** the Director General to submit a report on the Organization’s actions for sustainable development to the future sessions of the Conference.
Resolution on
the Statements and Reports of Heads of Delegation of Member States
and International Organizations

The Sixth Islamic Conference of Environment Ministers, held under the high patronage of His Majesty King Mohammed VI of Morocco, in Rabat, on 24 -25 Zul Hijja 1436 A.H., corresponding to 8-9 October 2015,

- Having heard the statements and reports presented by the heads of the participating delegations;

Decides as follows:

1. Takes cognizance of the statements and reports of the heads of the participating delegations on environment and sustainable development.

2. Commends the efforts being made by the Member States towards achieving sustainable development within the framework of their regional and international commitments, and invites them to continue their efforts to implement the resolutions of the Sixth Islamic Conference of Environment Ministers in such a way as to respond to the needs, priorities and public policies of the Member States in this area.
Resolution on
the Draft Document on Environment Governance for
Environmental Sustainability in the Islamic World

The Sixth Islamic Conference of Environment Ministers, held under the high patronage of His Majesty King Mohammed VI of Morocco, in Rabat, on 24-25 Zul Hijja 1436 A.H., corresponding to 8-9 October 2015:

- Having considered the draft document entitled “Environmental Governance for the Environmental Sustainability in the Islamic World”;
- Based on the discussions which have taken place;

**Decides as follows:**

1. **Adopts** the document entitled “Environmental Governance for Environmental Sustainability in the Islamic World”, taking into consideration the observations of the Conference members.

2. **Urges** the Member States to strengthen the measures aimed at promoting environmental governance, to ensure implementation of national sustainable development policies and strategies and environment-related legislation, and to consider the possibility of cooperation with national, regional and international research institutions specialized in governance in the light of the Member States’ own specificities and needs.

3. **Appreciates** the role of UN agencies operating in the field of the environment, and **emphasizes** the need to harness their resources to provide technical and material support to the OIC Member States to implement projects in this regard.

4. **Recommends** the development of a set of standards for sustainable governance good practices adapted to the socio-economic and cultural context of the OIC Member States, in order to enable them to evaluate and control their environmental action and to compare inter-country environmental situations.

5. **Thanks** the Director General for the preparation of the document, and **commends** the efforts exerted in this regard.
Resolution on
the Draft Strategy for Integrated Water Management
in the Islamic World (updated version)

The Sixth Islamic Conference of Environment Ministers, held under the high patronage of His Majesty King Mohammed VI of Morocco, in Rabat, on 24-25 Zul Hijja 1436 A.H., corresponding to 8-9 October 2015,

- Having considered the Draft Strategy for Integrated Management of Water Resources in the Islamic World (updated version)’;
- Based on the discussions which have taken place;

Decides as follows:

1. **Adopts** the document entitled “the Strategy for Integrated Management of Water Resources in the Islamic World (Updated Version)”, taking into consideration the observations of the Conference members.

2. **Invites** the Member States to reaffirm their commitment to ensuring water security and developing mechanisms focused on integrated and sustainable water management, while capitalizing on existing gains in this connection, adjusting the institutional and regulatory framework to make up for shortfalls, and adopting a rational and sustainable management of water resources, fresh, coastal and marine.

3. **Recommends** strengthening both water quantity and quality measurement networks and observatories, along with the data systems related to all water resources and water uses, in addition to ensuring documentation, availability and dissemination of information to improve the management of water resources and sewage systems, and making such information available to water management stakeholders in such a way as to support the relevant decision making tools.
4. **Invites** ISESCO and the OIC to coordinate their action for the implementation of the OIC Water Vision: “Working Together for a Water Secure Future” and the Strategy for Integrated Management of Water Resources, the ultimate aim being to develop a synergy for water security in the Islamic world, including through enabling the Palestinian people to utilize all their water resources and putting an end to the Israeli occupation’s control over these resources.

5. **Thanks** the Director General for the updating of the Strategy for Integrated Management of Water Resources, in the light of current and future challenges of water security, especially the increased impact of climate change on water resources.
Resolution on
the Draft General Framework of the Islamic Agenda for Sustainable Development (updated version)

The Sixth Islamic Conference of Environment Ministers, held under the high patronage of His Majesty King Mohammed VI of Morocco, in Rabat, on 24-25 Zul Hijja 1436 A.H., corresponding to 8-9 October 2015,

- Having considered the Draft General Framework of the Islamic Agenda for Sustainable Development (Updated Version)“;
- Based on the discussions which have taken place;

Decides as follows:

1. **Adopts** the document entitled “General Framework of the Islamic Agenda for Sustainable Development (Updated Version)”, taking into consideration the observations of the Conference members.

2. **Appreciates** the measures taken by the Member States, as per their capacities and priorities, to follow up the international development agenda for sustainable development, in accordance with the relevant international principles and instruments; and **opts** for the principle of “Common But Differentiated Responsibility” and for working both individually and jointly for achieving the milestones of the closing document entitled “Future We Want”, adopted at the Rio+20.

3. **Recommends** the establishment of a joint OIC Commission for Sustainable Development (OIC-CSD), on the lines of the United Nations Commission for Sustainable Development, with the mandate to steer cooperation for promoting sustainable development among the Member States and promote the vision of the Islamic world within the UN and other regional and international forums and conferences dedicated to environmental and sustainable development issues, in such a way as to ensure that the Sustainable Development Goals of the Post-2015 Agenda are incorporated into Member States’ national development plans, and that the necessary measures are taken to assist the most needy Member States in terms of sustainable development.
4. **Appreciates** the existing cooperation and collaboration among the Member States to reach a unanimous joint declaration within the framework of the Islamic countries’ participation in international environment summits and other relevant events, and **suggests** presenting a common and united position on the Islamic perspective on climate change at the future negotiations on the subject, especially at the Paris conference to be held in December 2015.

5. **Thanks** the Director General for the regular updating of the General Framework of the Islamic Agenda for Sustainable Development in the light of the latest international developments and the Islamic world’s challenges and priorities.
Resolution on the Draft Islamic Declaration on Environment Protection and Sustainable Development

The Sixth Islamic Conference of Environment Ministers, held under the high patronage of His Majesty King Mohammed VI of Morocco, in Rabat, on 24-25 Zul Hijja 1436 A.H., corresponding to 8-9 October 2015:

- Having considered the Draft Islamic Declaration on Environment Protection and Sustainable Development;
- Based on the discussions which have taken place;

Decides as follows:

1. **Adopts** the Islamic Declaration on Environment Protection and Sustainable Development.

2. **Mandates** the President of the Islamic Conference of Environment Ministers, Chairperson of the Islamic Executive Bureau for the Environment, to present the final version of the Declaration to the COP 21 Summit and to take appropriate steps to publicize the content and vision of the Declaration.

3. **Invites** the Member States to effectively participate in the COP 21 Summit, support the efforts of the President of the Islamic Conference of Environment Ministers, Chairperson of the Islamic Executive Bureau for the Environment, during the Summit, the aim being to highlight the constructive initiatives and concrete achievements made by the Conference in its previous sessions, in collaboration with the Member States and a number of specialized international organizations and bodies.
Resolution on
the Progress Report on the Establishment of the “Islamic Academy for the Environment and Sustainable Development”

The Sixth Islamic Conference of Environment Ministers, held under the high patronage of His Majesty King Mohammed VI of Morocco, in Rabat, on 24-25 Zul Hijja 1436 A.H., corresponding to 8-9 October 2015:

- Having considered the Progress Report on the Establishment of the “Islamic Academy for the Environment and Sustainable Development”;
- Based on the discussions which have taken place;

Decides as follows:

1. Adopts the Progress Report on the Establishment of the “Islamic Academy for the Environment and Sustainable Development”.

2. Thanks the Kingdom of Morocco for its predisposition to provide premises for this major developmental project and for the technical measures taken in this regard, namely through developing a new vision for the Academy and a comprehensive programme of action for its materialization.

3. Invites the competent party in the Kingdom of Morocco to coordinate with ISESCO for initiating the practical steps to establish the Islamic Academy for the Environment and Sustainable Development.

4. Thanks the Director General for following up the matter with the authorities concerned in the Kingdom of Morocco.

5. Entrusts the Director General with presenting a report in this regard to the Conference’s next session.
Resolution on
the Project on the “Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Award for
Environment Management in the Islamic World”

The Sixth Islamic Conference of Environment Ministers, held under the high patronage of His Majesty King Mohammed VI of Morocco, in Rabat, on 24-25 Zul Hijja 1436 A.H., corresponding to 8-9 October 2015:
- Having considered the Project on the “Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Award for Environment Management in the Islamic World”;
- Based on the discussions which have taken place;

Decides as follows:

1. **Adopts** the Project on the “Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Award on Environmental Management in the Islamic World”, which will bolster the Islamic perspective on the environment and contribute to safeguarding natural resources and ensuring a clean sustainable environment for the present and future generations.

2. **Expresses** deep gratitude to the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques for establishing the Award to consolidate the broad concept of environmental management and foster sustainable development in the Islamic countries, and **commends** the technical and secretariat support provided so far by the Arab Administrative Development Organization (ARADO) for the management of the Award.

3. **Lauds** the efforts devoted by ISESCO and Saudi Arabia’s General Presidency of Meteorology and Environment to the preparation of the joint document on the “Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Award for Sustainable Environment Management for the Islamic World” and the framework of action for the implementation of the project.

4. **Commends** ISESCO’s role in developing the Award’s organizational and technical arrangements, supervising the academic and technical aspects of the Award’s announcement and undertaking the Award’s secretariat, within the framework of expanding the Award’s scope as to cover the entire Islamic world.
Resolution on
the Election of the Members of the Islamic Executive Bureau
for the Environment

The Sixth Islamic Conference of Environment Ministers, held under the high patronage of His Majesty King Mohammed VI of Morocco, in Rabat, on 24-25 Zul Hijja 1436 A.H., corresponding to 8-9 October 2015:

- Based on the proposals put forward;

Decides as follows:

- Composes the Islamic Executive Bureau for the Environment for a two-year term as follows:
  
  ❖ Chair:
  
  - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
  
  - H.E. Dr Abdulaziz bin Omar Al-Jasser, President of the 6th Islamic Conference of Environment Ministers.

  ❖ Secretariat: ISESCO

  ❖ Members:

  ➢ Arab region:
  
  - State of Qatar,
  
  - Republic of the Sudan,
  
  - Union of the Comoros.

  ➢ African region:
  
  - Republic of Cameroon,
  
  - Republic of Mali,
  
  - Republic of Chad.

  ➢ Asian region:
  
  - Republic of Azerbaijan,
  
  - Republic of Tajikistan,
  
  - Malaysia.

The OIC General Secretariat attends the Bureau’s meetings.
Resolution on
the Date and venue for the Conference’s seventh session

The Sixth Islamic Conference of Environment Ministers, held under the high patronage of His Majesty King Mohammed VI of Morocco, in Rabat, on 24-25 Zul Hijja 1436 A.H., corresponding to 8-9 October 2015,

Decides as follows:

1. Decides to hold the 7th session of the Conference at ISESCO headquarters, in October 2017.

2. Thanks the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for allocating a fixed budget for the convening of each session of the Islamic Conference of Environment Ministers and the Islamic Executive Bureau for the Environment