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The General Authority Of Meteorology and Environmental Protection

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Resolutions

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**Resolution on
the Agenda**

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- Having considered its Draft Agenda;

Decides what follows:

- **Adopts** its Agenda as contained in document (ICEM-7/2017/1.1 adopted).



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**Resolution on
the Programme**

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- Having considered its Draft Programme;

Decides what follows:

- **Adopts** its Programme as contained in document (ICEM-7/2017/1.2 adopted).



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**Resolution on
the Election of the Conference Bureau Members**

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- Taking into consideration the Bureau composition of the previous sessions of the Conference; and
- Based on the proposals put forward;

Decides what follows:

Composes its Bureau as follows:

- **Chair:** Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- **Vice-chairs:**
 - Kingdom of Morocco
 - Republic of Benin
 - Republic of Azerbaijan
- **Rapporteur:**
 - Republic of the Sudan



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**Resolution on
the Report of the Fourth Meeting of the Islamic Executive
Bureau for the Environment**

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- Having examined “the Report of the Fourth Meeting of the Islamic Executive Bureau for the Environment” as per document (ICEM-7/2017/2.1) ; and
- Based on the discussions which have taken place;

Decides what follows:

- 1. Adopts** the Report of the Fourth 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 Chairperson of the Islamic Executive Bureau for the Environment, the OIC Secretary General and ISESCO Director General for their appreciated efforts put in preparing the documents of the Bureau and the Conference and supporting the Member States’ efforts aimed at addressing environment issues and achieving sustainable development.



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Resolution on
the Report of the Director General on ISESCO's Efforts
in the Field of Environment and Sustainable Development
between the 6th and 7th ICEM Sessions

The Seventh Islamic Conference of Environment Ministers, held under the high patronage of His Majesty King Mohammed VI of Morocco, in Rabat, on 5 Safar 1439 A.H., corresponding to 25 October 2017, on the theme “**Towards an Effective Islamic Cooperation to achieve Sustainable Development Goals**”,

- Having adopted the Report of the Fourth Meeting of the Islamic Executive Bureau for the Environment (Rabat, 10 May 2017) ;
- Having examined the “Report of the Director General on ISESCO's Efforts in the Field of Environment and Sustainable Development between the Sixth and Seventh Sessions of the Islamic Conference of Environment Ministers” as per Document (ICEM-7/2017/2.2) ;
- Having listened to the presentation made by ISESCO Director General in this connection; and
- Based on the discussions which have taken place;

Decides what follows:

1. **Adopts** the Report of the Director General on ISESCO's Efforts in the Field of Environment and Sustainable Development between the Sixth and Seventh Sessions of the Islamic Conference of Environment Ministers, taking into consideration the observations of the Conference members.
2. **Commends** ISESCO's efforts devoted to the implementation of the programmes geared towards Environment Protection and Sustainable Development, and **invites** ISESCO Director General to pursue these efforts, in coordination and consultation with the OIC General Secretariat, the Member States' competent parties and the national, regional and international specialized bodies, in such a way as to achieve sustainable development goals.

3. **Calls on** the Member States to continue their efforts to rise to the challenges of climate change and environmental degradation, and to make better use of the programmes and funding mechanisms offered by the competent regional and international institutions and bodies.
4. **Thanks** the Member States as well as Arab, Islamic and international organizations for their cooperation with ISESCO in implementing relevant activities and programmes.
5. **Thanks** the Director General and his assistants for having prepared this report.
6. **Invites** the Director General to prepare a report on ISESCO's efforts geared to the environment and sustainable development between the Conference's two sessions, and to submit it the forthcoming session of the Conference.



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Resolution on

**the Report on ISESCO's Efforts in the 22nd Conference of the Parties
on Climate Change and Preparation for the 23rd Session of the Conference**

The Seventh Islamic Conference of Environment Ministers, held under the high patronage of His Majesty King Mohammed VI of Morocco, in Rabat, on 5 Safar 1439 A.H., corresponding to 25 October 2017, on the theme **"Towards an Effective Islamic Cooperation to achieve Sustainable Development Goals"**,

- Having adopted the Report of the Fourth Meeting of the Islamic Executive Bureau for the Environment (Rabat, 10 May 2017) ;
- Having examined the "Report on ISESCO's Efforts in the 22nd Conference of the Parties on Climate Change and Preparation of the 23rd Session of the Conference" as per Document (ICEM-7/2017/2.3) ;
- Having listened to the presentation made by ISESCO Director General in this connection; and
- Based on the discussions which have taken place;

Decides what follows:

1. **Adopts** the Report on ISESCO's Efforts in the 22nd Conference of the Parties on Climate Change and Preparation of the 23rd Session of the Conference, taking into consideration the observations of the Executive Bureau members.
2. **Lauds** ISESCO's efforts devoted to activating the "Islamic Declaration on Environment Protection and Sustainable Development" and enforcing the resolutions of the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC (COP), through the implementation of relevant programmes and activities for the benefit of Member States, and **commends** its contribution to the preparation for and participation in the COP22 held in Marrakech, as well as its involvement in the COP23 preparations.
3. **Urges** the Member States to engage in further joint action for activating the relevant conventions pertaining to climate change and to the mitigation of its effects; and to take practical measures likely to ensure the necessary adaptation in this regard.
4. **Thanks** ISESCO Director General and his assistants for having prepared this report.



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Resolution on

**the Progress Report on the Creation of the OIC Water Council
and its Terms of Reference**

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- Having adopted the Report of the Fourth Meeting of the Islamic Executive Bureau for the Environment (Rabat, 10 May 2017) ;
- Having examined the “the Progress Report on the Creation of the OIC Water Council and its Terms of Reference” as per Document (ICEM-7/2017/2.4) ;
- Having listened to the presentation made by the representative of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) in this connection; and
- Considering the deliberations having taken place;

Decides what follows:

1. **Adopts** the “Progress Report on the Creation of the OIC Water Council and its Terms of Reference”, taking into consideration the observations of the Conference members.
2. **Commends** the efforts put by the OIC General Secretariat and the Islamic Conference of Ministers Responsible for Water towards creating this Council, developing its statutes and defining its terms of reference and working mechanisms.
 1. **Invites the** Member States to support this Council in the implementation of water-related programmes in such a way as to enhance water resources management and climate change adaptation in the Islamic world.
 2. **Invites** the OIC General Secretariat and ISESCO to coordinate water-focused joint Islamic action in order to uphold the Council’s action in light of the “Strategy for Integrated Management of Water Resources in the Islamic World” and the “OIC Water Vision 2025”, in such a way as to contribute to ensuring water security for Islamic countries.
3. **Thanks** the OIC for having prepared this report.



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**Resolution on
the Progress Report on the Creation of the “Islamic Academy
for the Environment and Sustainable Development”**

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- Having adopted the Report of the Fourth Meeting of the Islamic Executive Bureau for the Environment (Rabat, 10 May 2017) ;
- Having examined the “Progress Report on the Creation of the Islamic Academy for the Environment and Sustainable Development” as per Document (ICEM-7/2017/2.5) ;
- Having listened to the presentation made by the representative of the Kingdom of Morocco in this connection; and
- Based on the discussions which have taken place;

Decides what follows:

1. **Adopts** the Progress Report on the Creation of the Islamic Academy for the Environment and Sustainable Development.
2. **Thanks** the Kingdom of Morocco for its sustained efforts towards the implementation of this major academic and developmental project, as well as for the administrative and technical measures taken, within the framework of the new conception of the Academy, towards providing its headquarters and developing its organizational structure and action programme.
3. **Invites** the competent party in the Kingdom of Morocco to coordinate with ISESCO for pursuing the necessary practical measures for the creation of the Islamic Academy for the Environment and Sustainable Development.
4. **Thanks** the Director General for his follow-up to this matter with the competent parties in the Kingdom of Morocco.



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Resolution on
the Progress Report on the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Award for
Environmental Management in the Islamic World (Updated version)

The Seventh Islamic Conference of Environment Ministers, held under the high patronage of His Majesty King Mohammed VI of Morocco, in Rabat, on 5 Safar 1439 A.H., corresponding to 25 October 2017, on the theme “**Towards an Effective Islamic Cooperation to achieve Sustainable Development Goals**”,

- Having adopted the Report of the Fourth Meeting of the Islamic Executive Bureau for the Environment (Rabat, 10 May 2017) ;
- Having examined the updated version of the “Progress Report on the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Award for Environmental Management in the Islamic World” as per document (ICEM-7/2017/2.6);
- Having listened to the presentation made in this connection by ISESCO Director General, in his capacity as the Award’s Secretary General; and
- Based on the discussions which have taken place;

Decides what follows:

1. **Adopts** the Report on the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Award for Environmental Management in the Islamic World.
2. **Reiterates** thanks and gratitude to the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques for the creation of the Award and for his kind consent as to expanding its scope to cover the Islamic world and entrusting its General Secretariat to ISESCO, in order to entrench the broad concept of environmental management and promote sustainable development in Islamic countries.

3. **Hails** the efforts exerted by ISESCO and the General Authority of Meteorology and Environmental Protection of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to effectively launch this Award in the Islamic world, starting from the current edition of 2016-2017.
4. **Commends** ISESCO's role in assuming the General Secretariat of the Award, undertaking the organizational and technical arrangements for the implementation of its media plan, and ensuring the academic and technical supervision of the submissions assessment process, in cooperation and coordination with the General Authority of Meteorology and Environmental Protection of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
5. **Agrees that** a new category under title “**Honoring the Best Environmentally friendly Islamic City**” be added to the Award's four categories, namely: (i) Best Research, Achievements and Practices, (ii) Best Projects or Activities in Public Sector, (iii) Best Projects or Activities in Private Sector, and (iv) Best Leading Practices for NGOs; in a bid to encourage the development of green cities in the Islamic world in line with the Guidance Document on Green Cities and their Role in Achieving Sustainable Development, and **thanks** the Award's General Secretariat for developing a conceptual scenario in this regard to be included in the categories of the Award.
6. **Thanks** the Director General of ISESCO, Secretary General of the Award, and his assistants for having prepared this report.



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National Society for Human Rights of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

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Resolution on

the Report on the Creation of the Joint Committee on the Executive Work Plan for Natural Disaster Risk Reduction and Management in the Member States (Updated version)

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- Having adopted the Report of the Fourth Meeting of the Islamic Executive Bureau for the Environment (Rabat, 10 May 2017) ;
- Having examined the updated version of the “Report on the Creation of the Joint Committee on the Executive Work Plan for Natural Disaster Risk Reduction and Management in the Member States” as per document (ICEM-7/2017/2.7) ;
- Having listened to the presentation made in this connection;
- Based on the discussions which have taken place;

Decides what follows:

1. **Adopts** the updated version of the “Report on the Creation of the Joint Committee on the Executive Work Plan for Natural Disaster Risk Reduction and Management in the Member States”.
2. **Adopts** the proposal made by the Islamic Executive Bureau for the Environment to set up the Joint Committee on the Executive Work Plan for Natural Disaster Risk Reduction and Management in the Member States, composed of the OIC General Secretariat, ISESCO, Islamic Development Bank, the General Authority of Meteorology and Environmental Protection of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and the Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery, under the supervision of the Islamic Executive Bureau for the Environment.

3. **Adopts** the Pilot Programme on Capacity-building in Natural Disaster Risk Reduction and Management in the Member States for 2018-2019.
4. **Invites** the OIC institutions concerned to cooperate with the Joint Committee to convene an Expert Meeting in order to define Member States' priorities and capacity-building activities in line with the said Pilot Programme, and submit a report on the subject to the Eighth Islamic Conference of Environment Ministers.



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Resolution on
the Statements and Reports of Heads of Delegation
of Member States and International Organizations

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- Having heard the statements and reports presented by the heads of the delegations taking part in the Conference;

Decides what follows:

1. **Takes cognizance** of the statements and reports of the heads of the participating delegations on sustainable development in its social, economic and environmental dimensions.
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 Seventh 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.



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The Saudi Center for Energy Efficiency and Environmental Policy

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Resolution on

Guidance Document on Green Cities and their Role in Achieving Sustainable Development Goals

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- Having adopted the Report of the Fourth Meeting of the Islamic Executive Bureau for the Environment (Rabat, 10 May 2017) ;
- Having examined the “Draft Guidance Document on Green Cities and their Role in Achieving Sustainable Development Goals” as per Document (ICEM-7/2017/3.1) ;
- Having listened to the presentation made by ISESCO Director General in this connection; and
- Based on the discussions which have taken place;

Decides what follows:

1. **Calls for** building on the “Guidance Document on Green Cities and their Role in Achieving Sustainable Development Goals” in the development of relevant national plans.
2. **Commends** the ongoing efforts in the Member States having opted for sustainable urban planning and development, and **urges** the rest of Member States to prioritize sustainable urban development in their national policies and take the necessary legal measures to regulate green building projects, in line with the best international practices and in anticipation of the steady growth of cities in the decades to come.
3. **Recommends** fostering cooperation and exchange of successful experiences in green urbanization and enhancing the climate resilience of existing cities, and **invites** Member States to adopt smart and sustainable city policies in building, energy, transportation, waste recycling and water use, protect forests and prevent their exploitation for urbanization purposes, and build the capacities of local governments in this field.
4. **Thanks** ISESCO Director General and his assistants for having prepared this document.



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Resolution on
the Report on the Creation of an OIC Joint Commission
for Sustainable Development (OIC-CSD)

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- Having adopted the Report of the Fourth Meeting of the Islamic Executive Bureau for the Environment (Rabat, 10 May 2017) ;
- Having examined the “Report on the Creation of an OIC Joint Commission for Sustainable Development (OIC-CSD)” as per document (ICEM-7/2017/4.1);
- Having listened to the presentation made by the representative of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) in this connection; and
- Based on the discussions which have taken place;

Decides what follows:

1. **Adopts** the Report on the Creation of an OIC Joint Commission for Sustainable Development (OIC-CSD).
2. **Calls for** merely activating the existing relevant OIC and its affiliated institutions’ mechanisms with regard to directing joint Islamic Action efforts towards encouraging sustainable development among Member States, and working towards highlighting these efforts within the UN System, the regional and international forums as well as specialized conferences on environment and sustainable development, in order to achieve sustainable development goals and enable the neediest Member States to benefit from the expertise and potential available in this field.



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Resolution on

**the Programme for the Celebration of Islamic Capitals
of the Environment and Sustainable Development**

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- Based on the relevant Decision of the Fourth Meeting of the Islamic Executive Bureau for the Environment (Rabat, 10 May 2017), which entrusted ISESCO with devising a “Programme for the Celebration of Islamic Capitals of the Environment and Sustainable Development” to be placed under its supervision ;
- Having adopted the Report of the Fourth Meeting of the Islamic Executive Bureau for the Environment (Rabat, 10 May 2017) ;
- Having examined the “Draft Programme on the Celebration of Islamic Capitals of the Environment and Sustainable Development” as per document (ICEM-7/2017/4.2) ;
- Having listened to the presentation made by the Director General in this connection; and
- Based on the discussions which have taken place;

Decides what follows:

- 1. Adopts** the Programme on the Celebration of Islamic Capitals of Environment and Sustainable Development, taking into consideration the observations of the Conference members.
- 2. Calls on** Member States to adhere to this Programme and work towards taking the necessary measures for making their cities environmentally friendly as per the “Guidance Document on Green Cities and their Role in achieving Sustainable Development Goals”, and in line with the best international practices in this field.
- 3. Adopts** the criteria for the selection of the Islamic Capitals of Environment and Sustainable Development and the broad lines of the celebration Programme.
- 4. Thanks** the Director General and his assistants for having prepared this document.



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**Resolution on
Amendment to the Rules of Procedure
of the Islamic Executive Bureau for the Environment**

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- Having adopted the Report of the Fourth Meeting of the Islamic Executive Bureau for the Environment (Rabat, 10 May 2017) ;
- Having examined the “Draft Amendment to the Rules of Procedure of the Islamic Executive Bureau for the Environment” as per document (ICEM-7/2017/4.3);
- Having listened to the presentation made by ISESCO Director General in this connection; and
- Based on the discussions which have taken place;

Decides what follows:

- **Adopts** the Amendment to the Rules of Procedure of the Islamic Executive Bureau for the Environment as per document (ICEM-7/2017/4.3).



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Resolution on
the Rules of Procedure of the Islamic
Conference for Environment Ministers

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- Having adopted the Report of the Fourth Meeting of the Islamic Executive Bureau for the Environment (Rabat, 10 May 2017) ;
- Having examined the “Draft Rules of Procedure of the Islamic Conference of Environment Ministers” as per document (ICEM-7/2017/4.4);
- Having listened to the presentation made by ISESCO Director General in this connection; and
- Based on the discussions which have taken place;

Decides what follows:

1. **Adopts** the Rules of Procedure of the Islamic Conference of Environment Ministers, as contained in document (ICEM-7/2017/4.4).
2. **Thanks** ISESCO Director General and his assistants for having prepared this project, and **calls** for working under its provisions as from the 8th Session of the Conference.



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**Election of the members of the
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- Based on Article 4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Islamic Executive Bureau for the Environment ;
- Taking into consideration a balanced geographical distribution among the Member States and the Bureau composition in the previous sessions of the Conference;
- Based on the proposals put forward;

Decides what follows:

- **Composes** the Islamic Executive Bureau for the Environment for a two-year term as follows:
 - ❖ **Chair: Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**
 - ❖ **Secretariat: ISESCO**
 - ❖ **Members:**
 - **Arab region:**
 - Hashemite Kingdom Jordan
 - State of Kuwait
 - Islamic Republic of Mauritania
 - **African region:**
 - Republic of Uganda
 - Republic of Togo
 - Federal Republic of Nigeria
 - **Asian region:**
 - Republic of Indonesia
 - Republic of Turkey
 - Republic of Maldives

The OIC General Secretariat attends the Bureau’s meetings.



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**Resolution on
the Date and venue for the Conference's Eight session**

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Decides what follows:

1. **Decides** to hold the 8th Session of the Conference at ISESCO headquarters, in October 2019.
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



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Resolution on

Appointing and dispatching a team of international experts to the occupied Palestinian territories

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- Based on the proposal presented by the delegation of the State of Palestine,

Decides what follows:

- 1. Welcomes** the endeavors of the Executive Director of the UN Environment Assembly to dispatch a qualified team of international experts to conduct a field study on the state of the environment in the occupied Palestinian territories, including Eastern Al-Quds, pursuant to the request submitted by the State of Palestine, and in accordance with the procedural guidelines of environmental assessments.
- 2. Call on** the Executive Director to act towards dispatching the abovementioned experts team to conduct the said study in the event of a refusal by the Israeli occupation authorities to cooperate by issuing a written approval to facilitate the team’s mission and its entry to the occupied Palestinian territories, including Eastern Al-Quds.
- 3. Invites** the competent parties to support this resolution in the relevant international forums in appropriate ways.