

FEAS On-Site Training Program hosted 2016 Fellows

After Istanbul, Tehran and Cairo, the FEAS program took place in Muscat, Oman in its fifth year. Muscat Securities Market, a leading stock exchange in the GCC region, kindly hosted thirteen young professionals from Eurasian capital market institutions.

The Federation of Euro-Asian Stock Exchanges (FEAS) has been conducting an onsite training program in cooperation with its members since 2011. The primary objective of the program is to provide junior and mid-level employees of our members with hands-on experience in peer institutions after a brief training program. The program enables the participants to gain insight and perspective on different levels of the capital markets working environment. Further, the participants can mingle with others in exchanging views and ideas.

Participant selection criteria is based on a maximum three years of experience and English proficiency. Candidates are obliged to go through a written/oral interview conducted by the Secretariat and maximum two people from each member are chosen as fellows every year.

At the end of the program, each fellow is awarded with a certificate signed both by FEAS Secretary General and the chief executive of the sponsoring institution.

Since its inception, the Onsite Training Program has been hosted by Borsa Istanbul, Tehran Stock Exchange, Egyptian Exchange and in 2016 by Muscat Securities Market in Oman.

Thirteen fellows from ten members attended the 2016 program which took place in the last week of February. Such members in alphabetical order are Damascus Stock Exchange, Erbil Stock Exchange, Iran Fara Bourse, Karachi Stock Exchange, Kazakhstan Stock Exchange, MKK, Nasdaq OMX Armenia, Tehran Stock Exchange, Turkish Capital Market Association and Zagreb Stock Exchange.



“Mr Ahmed Saleh Al Marhoon, Director General of Muscat Securities Market, handed the training certificates to the 2016 Fellows”

In line with the general structure of the program, the agenda was built on theoretical and on the job training activities where participants have been provided MSM's divisional tasks on rotational basis and mentored by MSM managers on their daily business flow.

Muscat Securities Market had an intensive agenda where candidates have been lectured on the general information of MSM, regulations, equity indices, market surveillance, listing, disclosure, corporate governance, clearing, depository, brokerage services and financial analysis. The fellows were also given opportunity to visit various departments of MSM as well as a brokerage company.



FEAS has a broad geography which provides a peculiar opportunity for members to learn from each other's experiences. Creating an environment of fellowship in which young professionals meet and learn as well as carry on their communication towards their career is a unique upside of the program.

Elvira Sarsenbayeva
Kazakhstan Stock Exchange

'The content of the program totally captured all key elements of securities market infrastructure and its place, role and future perspectives. Also, the administration was extremely good'



Asiye Nur Zengin, MKK, Turkey

'The training met my all expectations. Seeing examples of other central depository services, compare our services with these examples and contact with representatives of other organizations was beneficial for me.'



Haykaz Aremyan
Nasdaq OMX Armenia

'The training program was excellent, I have learnt a lot not only about MSM but also about other securities markets from member countries. I also had a chance to introduce our stock exchange and our country as well.'



Marina Selman
Zagreb Stock Exchange

'The training was very useful and effective. I enjoyed the presentations, instructors and tours and I learned a lot about MSM and other related institutions'



2016 Fellows (in alphabetical order): Haykaz Aremyan (Nasdaq OMX Armenia), Eda Cabbar (TCMA), Hala Creit (Damascus Stock Exchange), Alizay Fatema (Karachi Stock Exchange), Rebuwal Kawani (Erbil Stock Exchange), Fahime Mirhafiei (Iran Farabourse), Mehran Mohamadi (Tehran Stock Exchange), Ali Dashti Rahmatabadi (Tehran Stock Exchange), Elvira Sarsenbayeva (Kazakhstan Stock Exchange), Marina Selman (Zagreb Stock Exchange), Farnaz Tabaghian (Iran Farabourse), Manal Tarshan (Damascus Stock Exchange), Asiye Nur Zengin (MKK)