**Skills National Competitions 2014 Cum Workshop on Experiences, Policies and Framework for Improving Technical and Vocational Training Systems in IORA Region**

The “Skills National Competitions 2014 Cum Workshop on Experiences, Policies and Framework for Improving Technical and Vocational Training Systems in IORA Region” was jointly held and organized by Iran’s Vocational & Technical Training Organization in co-operation with IORA Regional Centre for Science and Technology Transfer (RCSTT) during August 27-September 6, 2014, in Karaj, I.R.Iran.

This programme aimed to provide the opportunity for young skilled professionals and senior officials involved in the technical and vocational training and education, management or policymaking from IORA Member States and Dialogue Partners to test, learn and share experiences and best practices with other participants in terms of the international skills standards in order to promote and develop skills in the IORA region.