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2nd Experts Group Meeting
For ECO Regional Framework on Disaster Risk Reduction

Draft Agenda
and Annotated Draft Agenda

11-12 October 2017
Ankara, Turkey

Draft Agenda

1. Opening of the Meeting
2. Election of the Chairperson and adoption of the Agenda
3. Finalization of ECO Regional Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (ECO-RFDRR)
4. Implementation of the ECO-RFDRR: Some projects/programmes
5. Any other business and closing of the Meeting

Annotated Draft Agenda

Agenda Item No. 1 Opening of the Meeting

1. The high level authorities of host country (Republic of Turkey) and ECO Secretariat will make opening statements under this item. Representatives of invited international organizations may also make opening remarks.

Agenda Item No. 2 Election of the Chairman and Adoption of the Agenda

2. As per ECO Rules of procedure, the head of delegation of the host country will be elected as the Chairperson of the Meeting. Following his/her election, the Chairperson may make a brief statement and welcome the distinguished delegates and other participants.

Agenda Item No. 3 Finalization of ECO Regional Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (ECO-RFDRR)

3. Under this Agenda Item the representative of the ECO Secretariat will brief the participants on the latest developments in DRR cooperation within the ECO Region including the progress made on 1st Experts Group Meeting on draft ECO Regional Framework for DRR held on 26-28 October 2016 in ECO Secretariat in Tehran as well as the 3 Task Group Meetings. (Document has been already shared with the ECO Member States for their views.) The Secretariat will also inform the participants on the efforts made to involve potential partners in the disaster-related activities within ECO Region, including in the preparation and implementation of the ECO-RFDRR.

4. The Meeting is expected to finalize the draft text of the Framework. The final version of the Regional Framework will be then submitted for adoption to 8th ECO Ministerial Conference on DRR scheduled for late 2017 in Turkey.

Agenda Item No.4

Implementation of the ECO-RFDRR: Some projects/programmes

5. The participants will exchange views on the implementation of the ECO-RFDRR and identify few projects/programmes for early implementation. ECO Secretariat is expected to share with the Member States, prior to/during the Meeting, some ideas to this effect.

Agenda Item No.5

Any other business and Closing of the Meeting

6. Under this agenda item, the Meeting may discuss any other issue of relevance and interest.

7. Any interested Member States, international organizations and the ECO Secretariat may wish to make closing remarks. The Chairperson will then close the Meeting.