# ECO CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE YEAR 2017 TRADE & INVESTMENT

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	5 <sup>th</sup> Ministerial Meeting on Finance and Economy	TBD	2017
2.	5th ECO Ministerial Meeting on Commerce/ Foreign Trade	TBD	2017
3.	Joint Working Group (JWG) to prepare and finalize the ECO Multi-Dimensional Trade and Investment Strategy and Prospects of Establishing a Free Trade Area in the Region	TBD	2017
4.	4 <sup>th</sup> ECO Business Forum	ECO-CCI (Pakistan)	2017
5.	1st Meeting of the Heads of the Commodity Exchange of ECO Member States	Tehran	1st quarter of 2017
6.	Trade Policy Review Session	Pakistan	2017
7.	2nd Meeting of ECO Heads of Central Bank	TBD	2017
8.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of ECO Heads of Tax Administration	TBD	2017
9.	1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of Heads of Capital Markets Supervisory Authorities (HCMSA)	Tehran	September 2017
10.	1st Meeting on the Joint Working Group for Preparation of the draft ECO Trade Facilitation Agreement (ETFA)	Turkey	2017
11.	4th Meeting of ECO Trade Promotion Organizations (ECO-TPOs) Forum	Islamabad Pakistan	2017
12.	7 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the ECOTA Cooperation Council	ECO Secretariat	23-24 January, 2017
13.	2nd Expert Group Meeting (EGM) on E-Trade Cooperation	Pakistan	2017
14.	8 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of ECO Council of Heads of Customs Administration (CHCA)	Pakistan	2017
15.	1st ECO-ASEAN Business Forum	Pakistan	First half of 2017
16.	1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of ECO Heads of Investment Promotion Agencies (ECO-IPAs)	Islamabad Pakistan	26 December, 2016
17.	2nd ECO Investment Promotion Agencies (ECO-IPAs) Forum	TBD	2017
18.	3 <sup>rd</sup> ECO Trade Fair	ECO CCI Pakistan	First half of 2017
19.	ECO-SAARC Joint Business Forum	ECO CCI Pakistan	1st half of 2017
20.	Meeting on Simplification and Harmonization of Visa	TBD	1st half of
	Procedure for businessmen and drivers		2017

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	4th Seminar on Trading Patterns in ECO Region and	Pakistan	2017
	Accession of ECO to WTO.		
2.	Training on Establishment of ECO Data Base of Traders	TBD	2017
	and Manufacturers		
3.	Seminar to highlight the significance of Implementation	Pakistan	2017
	of ECOTA for enhanced Regional Trade Inflows,		
	Integration of the Member States into the Multilateral		
	Trading System, Economic Growth, Job Creation and		
	Poverty Alleviation		
4.	Training Workshop to facilitate the relevant Authorities	TBD	2017
	and Technical Experts of the ECOTA Contracting Parties		
	in the Execution of ECOTA		

### Meetings of the ECO Affiliated Bodies with ECO Secretariat Participation

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	Meetings of ECO Trade and Development Bank (ECO-	Istanbul	2017
	TDB)/(16th BOG Meeting)	Turkey	
2.	15th General Assembly, 22nd Executive Committee	Islamabad	20-23
	Meeting and Specialized Committees Meetings of ECO-	Pakistan	December
	CCI		2016
3.	16th General Assembly, 23rd Executive Committee	TBD	1st Half of
	Meeting and Specialized Committees Meetings of ECO-		2017
	CCI		
4.	17th General Assembly, 24th Executive Committee	TBD	2nd Half of
	Meeting and Specialized Committees Meetings of ECO-		2017
	CCI		

No.	Event/Activity	Organizer	Venue	Date
1.	WTO Geneva Week	WTO	Geneva,	19-23 June
			Switzerland	2017
2.	33 <sup>rd</sup> Ministerial Session of the	OIC / COMCEC	Istanbul, Turkey	20-23
	COMCEC		-	November
				2017
3.	World Export Development Forum	UNCTAD-	Budapest,	2017
	in 2017	International	Hungary	(Dates to be
		Trade Centre (ITC)		finalized)
4.	IDB's 20th International Business	Islamic	Istanbul, Turkey	November
	Forum (IBF) Congress	Development		2017
		Bank		(Dates to be
				finalized)
5.	WAIPA Annual Investment Meeting	World Association	Dubai, UAE	April 2-4,
	_	of Investment		2017
		Promotion		
		Agencies (WAIPA)		

6.	ASEAN-BAC's 2nd Joint Business	ASEAN Business	Manila,	3 September
	Councils Meeting	Advisory Council	Philippines	2017
	(for organizing future joint events Forums with the ECO-CCI)	(ASEAN-BAC)	(tentative venue)	
7.	ASEAN Business and Investment	ASEAN	Clark, Philippines	10-14
	Summit 2017			November
				2017
8.	Global Manufacturing and	UNIDO	Abu Dhabi, UAE	27-30 March
	Industrialization Summit (GMIS)			2017
	and Exhibition			
9.	Asia-Pacific Business Forum (APBF)	UNESCAP	Dhaka,	8-9 February
	2017		Bangladesh	2017
			_	
10.	Meeting with UNIDO to discuss the	UNIDO	Vienna	2017
	4th Phase of UNIDO-ECO Trade			
	Capacity Building Project			

#### TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATIONS

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	9th Ministerial Meeting on Transport /SOM	Ashgabat,	1st half
		Turkmenistan	2017
2.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the ECO Ministers of the ICT	Azerbaijan/	2017
		Pakistan	
3.	9th Meeting of Road Committee of TTCC	Tbd	2017
4.	6 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Customs Transit Committee of TTCC	Tbd	2017
5.	The 9th Meeting of TTCC	Tbd	2017
6.	7 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Insurance Committee of the TTCC/6 <sup>th</sup>	Tbd	2017
	Meeting of the Council of Bureaux (ECO-CB) of the White		
	Card Scheme		
7.	13th Meeting of the ECO Heads of Railway Authorities/7th	Azerbaijan	April
	Meeting of the Railway Committee of the TTCC	ŕ	2017
8.	Meeting of the Heads of Railways of the Member States	ECO	End
	enroute Kazakhstan-Turkmenistan-Iran (KTI)	Secretariat	January/early
			February
			2017
9.	9 <sup>th</sup> HLWGM on Islamabad-Tehran-Istanbul Container	Islamabad,	17 <sup>th</sup> May
	Train	Pakistan	2017
10.	2nd HLWG meetings on Istanbul-Almaty and Bandar	ECO Secretariat	2017
	Abbas-Almaty Trains		
11.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of ECO Ministers of Transport/Railways of	Dushanbe,	2017
	the countries enroute the railway from China to Europe	Tajikistan	
	through the Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Afghanistan and		
	Iran		
12.	3 <sup>rd</sup> HLWGM on the Qazvin-Rasht-Astara-Astara Railway	Azerbaijan	2017
	Project	(back to back	
		with 13th Heads	
		of Railways	

13.	- 5th HLWG Meetings on Islamabad-Tehran-Istanbul	Iran	2017
10.	Road Corridor	11011	2017
	- Test run of trucks under TIR Carnet		2017
14.	4th HLWG Meeting on the Kyrgyz-Tajikistan-Afghanistan-	Tajikistan	2017
	Iran Road Transport Corridor/field study and test run	,	
	(KTAI)		
15.	1st General Assembly Meeting of the ECOLPAF	Karachi	2017
16.	The 2 <sup>nd</sup> Senior Consular Officials Meeting on Facilitation	Tbd	2017
	of Visa for Drivers		
17.	Donor Meeting/Conference on implementation of the	Tbd	2017
	MoU between ECO-UNESCAP-IDB and ECO-UNECE-		
	IDB/Donors Conference for Financing ECO Transport		
	Development Projects		
18.	Regional and International Meetings/Conferences	Tbd	2017
	Training Workshops involving ECO, UNESCAP, UNECE,		
	OTIF and UIC		
19.	5 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the ECO Heads of Reference Marine	Tbd	2017
	Organizations		
20.	HLWG on Civil Aviation	Tbd	2017
21.	6 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Postal Authorities	Azerbaijan	2017
		(back to back with	
		2 <sup>nd</sup> ICT MM)	
22.	Meeting on outcomes of the Feasibility Study for	ECO Secretariat	2017
	development of the ICT and telecommunications		
	infrastructure connectivity and services in the ECO		
	Member States		
23.	Training course "Railway Freight Operation" for Afghan	Ankara	2017
	railway staff		

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
24.	Fourth ECO/IRU Regional Conference on Facilitation of	Tbd	2017
	Transit by Road and TIR Convention		
25.	Workshop on Road Safety and Security	Pakistan	2017
26.	Capacity building workshops for Afghan and Pakistan's	Tbd	2017
	officials on TIR by Turkey		

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	Meeting of UNECE's Working Party on Customs	Geneva,	2017
	Questions affecting Transport, WP.30 and AC2	Switzerland	
2.	Eurasia Rail International Conference	Tbd	2017
3.	UNESCAP Meeting on Transport	Tbd	2017
4.	CAREC/ADB meeting on Transport	Tbd	2017
5.	UIC RAME (Regional Assembly of Middle East) meeting	Tbd	2017
6.	IRU Ministerial meeting	Tbd	2017

7.	BSEC Transport Forum	Tbd	2017
8.	D-8 Expert Working Group Meeting on Shipping/D-8	Tbd	2017
	Ministerial Meeting on Transportation		

### **ENERGY, MINERAS & ENVIRONMENT**

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	4th Ministerial Meeting on Energy/Petroleum, preceded	Turkey	2017
	by Senior Officials Meeting	•	
2.	4th High Level Experts Group Meeting on Energy	Tbd	2017
3.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Experts Group Meeting on Establishment of the ECO	Turkey	2017
	Regional Electricity Market	Ž	
4.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Iran-Turkey Bilateral Meeting on Establishment of the	Turkey	First quarter
	ECO Regional Electricity Market	Ž	of 2017
5.	4th Iran-Turkey Bilateral Meeting on Establishment of the	Iran/Turkey	2017
	ECO Regional Electricity Market		
6.	4th Meeting of ECO Experts Group on Renewable Energy	Tbd	2017
	Sources		
7.	1st Meeting on Establishment of ECO Refinery	Iran	22-23 May
	Association		2017
8.	7th ECO Minerals Experts Group Meeting	Tbd	2017
9.	3rd Meeting of ECO Heads of Surveying and Mapping	Tbd	2017
	Organizations		
10.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of ECO Geomatics Commitee	Tbd	2017
11.	6th ECO Ministerial Meeting on Environment, preceded	Azerbaijan/TBD	2017
	by Senior Officials Meeting	, ,	
12.	7 <sup>th</sup> Working Group Meeting on Environment	TBD	2017
13.	4th Experts Group Meeting on Biodiversity	Kyrgyz Republic	2017
14.	3 <sup>rd</sup> ECO Pre-COP Meeting of the Convention on	Turkey	2018
	Biological Diversity	J	
15.	3rd ECO Consultative Ministerial/Senior Officials	Nairobi, Kenya	4-6
	Coordinating Meeting on Environment on the sidelines	· •	December
	of the 3rd United Nations Environment Assembly		2017
	(UNEA-3)		
16.	ECO Coordination Meeting on the sidelines of the 23rd	Bonn, Germany	6-17
	Session of the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC	·	November
			2017
17.	Meeting on Sustainable Pastoralism	Turkey	2017
18.	Experts Meeting on Alien Invasive Species (with back to	Iran	
	back Experts Meeting on Regional Cooperation on		2017
	Conservation of Species)		
19.	Meeting on Protected Areas Systems	TBD	2017
20.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Experts Meeting on Climate Change and Biodiversity	Pakistan	TBD
21.	ABS (Access and Benefit Sharing) Experts Meeting	Turkey	TBD
22.	Experts Meeting on Clearing House Mechanism (CHM)	TBD	TDD
	on Biodiversity (		TBD
23.		TBD	2017
	Meeting on Ecosystem Services		2017

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24.	6th Workshop on Renewable Energy Sources	TBD	2017
25.	Training Courses as per "Calendar of ECO Courses on Oil and Gas" of the OGITC:  i. Promotion of knowledge and skills of participants	(Tehran, Iran)	First half of March 2017
	about the process of strategic management in government agencies.	(Esfahan, Iran)	First half of June 2017
	ii. Introduction to working with Siemens PLC and Programming	(Tehran, Iran)	First half of Sept 2017
	iii. To provide knowledge for the successful commissioning and start-up of a new plant	(Mahmoud Abad, Iran)	First half of Dec 2017
	iv. Enhancing general knowledge about Metering and Proving		
26.	4 <sup>th</sup> Workshop on Ferrous & Base Metal Mineral Processing	TBD	2017
27.	2 <sup>nd</sup> ECO Geomatics Committee Training Course on Unification of Height Datums	Tehran, Iran	July 2017
28.	Second Workshop on capacity building and best practices on Biodiversity issues	TBD	2017
29.	Workshop for the optimal ECO regional approach to green economy in the context of outcome document of Rio+20	TBD	2017
30.	ECO-UNEP Inception Workshop on modalities of First State of Environment (SoE) report for ECO region	TBD	2017
31.	Kick off Workshop on project development phase of the "Regional Project to combat desertification with a special emphasis on dust haze and sand storm in the ECO Region"	ECO-IEST	First quarter of 2017
32.	Consultation Workshop for consideration of the draft Project Proposal on Regional Project to combat desertification with a special emphasis on dust haze and sand storm in the ECO Region	ECO-IEST	Third quarter of 2017
33.	3 <sup>rd</sup> ECO-UNFF Capacity Building Workshop on Sustainable Forest Management (SFM)	TBD	2017

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1.	7th Session of the IRENA Assembly	Abu Dhabi, UAE	14-15
			January 2017
2.	28th Meeting of the Energy Charter Conference	Turkmenistan	28-29
			November
			2017
3.	Annual National Geomatics Conference and Exhibition	Tehran, Iran	May 2017
4.	17th International Training Course on Energy Efficiency	Ankara, Turkey	2017

	and Management in Industry		
5.	ECO-OFID (OPEC Fund for International Development)	Vienna, Austria	2017
	Bilateral Consultation Meeting		
6.	12th Session of the United Nations Forum on Forests	New York	May 2017
	(UNFF)		
7.	3rd United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA)	Nairobi, Kenya	4-6
			December
			2017
8.	23rd Session of the Conference of the Parties to the	Bonn Germany	6-17
	UNFCCC		November
			2017
9.	7 <sup>th</sup> Session of the Ministerial Conference on Environment	Bangkok	2017
	and Development for Asia and the Pacific, hosted by		
	UNESCAP		
10.	45 <sup>th</sup> Session of the IPCC	TBD	April 2017

### AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRY & TOURISM

Agriculture

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	6 <sup>th</sup> Ministerial Meeting on Agriculture and Senior Official Meeting (SOM)	Pakistan	2017
2.	Steering Committee Meetings of the ECO Regional Coordination Centre (ECO-RCC) for Implementation of the ECO-RPFS	Ankara, Turkey	February 16- 17, 2017
3.	2nd Workshop on Enhancing Food Security in the ECO Region.	Turkey	2017
4.	7 <sup>th</sup> ECO Seed Association (ECOSA) and International Trade Conference.	Pakistan	2017
5.	Workshop on the "Field Control"	Azerbaijan	2017
6.	Workshop on the Plant Variety Protection (PVP)	Iran	2017
7.	Workshop on Seed Testing	Pakistan	2017
8.	3rd Working Group Meeting/Workshop on the Status for establishment of the ECO-CEEWUA	TBD	2017
9.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the ECO Heads of Meteorological Organizations	TBD	2017
10.	2nd International Training Course on Basic of Calibration	Ankara, Turkey	September, 2018
11.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Heads of ECO Veterinary Organizations and first technical steering commettee for early establishment/operationalization of ECO-VECO	Iran	January, 30, 2017
12.	3 <sup>rd</sup> ECO-RCRM Workshop on "Basic of Flood Forecasting using Coupled Climate and Hydrology Models"	Iran	2017
13.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Experts Group Meeting (EGM) on Establishment of ECO Agricultural Biotechnology Network (ECO-ABN)	Karaj, Iran	2017
14.	1 <sup>st</sup> Technical Steering Committee for early establishment/operationalization of the ECO-VECO	Iran	2017
15.	Bilateral Meetings with IDB regarding the RPFS Projects	Jeddah/Tehran	TBD

#### **Non-ECO Events**

No.	<b>Event/Activity</b>	Venue	Date
1.	FAO Conference 40th Session	Rome-Italy	3-8 July 2017
2.	FAO Building a Common Vision for Sustainable Food	Rome-Italy	1-5 May 2017
	and Agriculture		
3.	Food Security related regional and international events i.e.	TBD	2017
	FAO, OIC, IDB and D8-Organization for Economic		
	Cooperation (D8).		

### **Industry**

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	4 <sup>th</sup> ECO Ministerial Meeting on Industry and 3 <sup>rd</sup> High	Iran	2017
	Level Experts Group (HLEG) Meeting		
2.	7th High Level Working Group Meeting on	Member States\	2017
	Standardization, Accreditation, Conformity Assessment	Secretariat	
	and Metrology		
3.	5 <sup>th</sup> ECO Steering Committee Meeting on Entrepreneurship	Pakistan	2017
	and SMEs Development		14- 16 March
4.	4th Coordination Committee Meeting on Industrial	Pakistan	2017
	Property Rights		
5.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Steering Committee Meeting on ECO Nanotechnology	Iran	2017
	Network		
6.	Kickoff event of the "Study on Nanotechnology in the	Iran	22 January 2017
	ECO Countries" and the ECONAN website		
7.	Inaugural event of ECO - RISCAM Headquarters in	Tehran	14 December 2016
	Tehran		
8.	ECO-Silk Road Agro-Food Industries Expo (ESRAFI)	Iran	2017

#### **Conferences/Seminars/Workshops/Training Courses**

No.	<b>Event/Activity</b>	Venue	Date
9.	Workshop on Projects of energy efficiency and	Turkey	2017
	environmental protection in SMEs		
10.	Training workshop on industrial property rights	Iran	21-22 February
			2017
11.	Workshop on Nanotechnology	Iran	2017

No.	<b>Event/Activity</b>	Venue	Date
1.	International Innovation and Technology Exhibition	Iran	2017
	(INOTEX 2017)		
2.	Conferences and Meetings on Industrial Development on	TBD	2017
	Post 2015 Sustainable Development Agenda		
3.	International events\organizations on industrial	TBD	2017
	development		
4.	Global Manufacturing and Industrialization Summit	Abu Dhabi	27- 30 March 2017
	(GMIS)		
5.	10th Iranian Festival on Nanotechnology	Iran	Oct 2017

### **Tourism**

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	3 <sup>rd</sup> ECO Ministerial Meeting on Tourism	Turkey	2017
2.	5 <sup>th</sup> High Level Experts Group (HLEG) Meeting	Turkey	2017
3.	ECO- Sec. meeting with ECO -TDB	Turkey/Iran	2017
4.	3rd International ECO/ Silk Road Food Festival	Iran (Zanjan)	9-11 May 2017
5.	Working Group for preparation of ECO Tourism	Secretariat	May 2017
	Development Strategy		
6.	ECO-Sec. Meeting with UNIDO on bilateral cooperation	Vienna	2017
7.	The 4th Experts Group Meeting on Ecotourism	TBD	2017
8.	ECO-NGO and Tourism Agencies Meeting	TBD	2017

**Conferences/Seminars/Workshops/Training Courses** 

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
9.	Workshop on Rural Tourism	TBD	2017
10.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Confobition (conference + exhibition) on Health	Iran	2017
	Tourism		
11.	Workshop on culinary tourism	Iran (Zanjan)	May 2017
12.	Workshop on Tourism Business Development	Zanjan	May 20117

**Non-ECO Events** 

No.	<b>Event/Activity</b>	Venue	Date
1.	International Exhibition Expo-2017	Astana	2017
2.	TOURAVEL '17 / IV. International Tourism, Travel and	Istanbul	14 to 15 July 2017
	Leisure Conference		
3.	Conference on Health Tourism of Islamic Countries	Iran	2017
4.	International Meetings on Silk Road Tourism	TBD	2017
5.	ACD Ministerial Meeting on Tourism	Cambodia	2017
6.	10th Tehran International Tourism Exhibition	Tehran	6-9 Feb. 2017

#### PROJECTS, ECONOMIC RESEARCH & STATISTICS

#### **ECO Events**

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1	4th Meeting of the Heads of ECO National Statistical	Pakistan or else	2 <sup>nd</sup> half of 2017
1	Offices (MHNSO)	ECO Secretariat	2 <sup>nd</sup> Hall Of 2017
2	6th ECO High Level Expert Group Meeting (HLEG) on	Pakistan or else	2 <sup>nd</sup> half of 2017
	Statistics	ECO Secretariat	Zim Hall Of 2017
		Any volunteer	
3	5 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of ECO Permanent Steering Committee for	Member State or	First half of 2017
3	Economic Research	else ECO	111St Hall 01 2017
		Secretariat	
		Any volunteer	
4	4 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of ECO Economic Journal Editorial Board	Member State or	First half of 2017
4	4" Meeting of ECO Economic Journal Editorial board	else ECO	THSt Hall Of 2017
		Secretariat	
5	3rd Forum of ECO Economic Think Tanks	Any volunteer	TBD
	5" Forum of ECO Economic Timik Tanks	Member State	1017

6	Regional Training Workshop on "Project Management Information System (PMIS) for ECC Member States"	Any volunteer	TBD
7	Regional Training Workshop on Sustainabl Development Goals or any Emerging Issues.	Islamic Republic of Iran	October 2017

#### **Non-ECO Events**

(Meetings/Workshops/Training Courses etc.)

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1	ECO-IDB	TBD	2017
2.	ECO-IRTI	TBD	2017
3.	ECO-SESRIC	TBD	2017
4.	ECO-FAO	TBD	2017
5.	ECO-UNSD	TBD	2017
6.	ECO-UNSIAP	TBD	2017

### **HUMAN RESOURCE & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

Health and Human Development

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of ECO Heads of National Civil	Turkey	16-18 Oct 2017
	Registration Organizations	,	
2.	4th Meeting of the Heads of Blood Transfusion	Pakistan	2017
	Organizations/Authorities of the ECO Member		
	States		
3.	High Level Experts Group Meeting on	Iran	2-3 May 2017
	International Health Regulations (IHR)		
4.	High Level Experts Group Meeting on Plan of	Interested Member	2017
	Action on Health Cooperation	State/ECO Secretariat	
5.	4th ECO Ministerial Meeting on Health	Interested Member	2017
		State	
6.	ECO High Level Officials Meeting on Health	Geneva, on the	2017
		sidelines of WHA	

Seminars/Workshops/Training Courses on Health

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
7.	Workshop on Good Manufacturing Practices	Iran	15-16 Feb 2017
	(GMP)		
8.	Workshop on Civil Registration	Iran	Sep-Oct 2017

#### **Non-ECO Events**

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	70th World Health Assembly	Geneva, Switzerland	May 2017

#### **Disaster Risk Reduction**

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	Joint mission to Afghanistan to make necessary	Afghanistan	2017
	assessment and develop policy	_	
	advice/recommendations for DRR in		
	Afghanistan		

2.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Expert Group Meeting on implementation of	Turkey	2017
	ECO DRR Framework	-	
3.	8th ECO International Ministerial Conference on	Turkey	2017
	Disaster Risk Reduction	-	

Seminars/Workshops/Training Courses on Disaster Risk Reduction

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	ECO-UNESCO School Safety Workshop	ECO Secretariat	2017
		/ECO Member States	

#### **Non-ECO Events**

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	Second International Exhibition and Conference	Tehran, Iran	10-13 Dec 2016
	on Safety, Security and Disaster Management in		
	Natural Disasters		
2.	8th International Conference on Integrated	Tehran, Iran	14-15 Feb 2017
	Natural Disaster Management		
3.	Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction	Cancun, Mexico	22-26 May 2017
	discussions		
4.	ISDR Asia Partnership Meeting	Bangkok, Thailand	June 2017
5.	7th International Conference on Building	Bangkok,	27-29 Nov 2017
	Resilience: Using scientific knowledge to inform	Thailand	
	policy and practice in disaster risk reduction		

#### **DRUGS & ORGANIZED CRIME COORDINATION**

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	4th ECO Interior Ministers' Meeting	Islamabad	2017
2.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting of Heads of Anti-Corruption	Tbd	2017
	Organizations and Ombudsmen of the ECO		
	Member States		
3.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of Chiefs of Police of ECO Member	Turkey	1st half of
	States		2017
4.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of Heads of INTERPOL of ECO	Islamabad	2017
	Member States		
5.	Experts Group Meeting for preparation of an ECO	TBD	2017
	Plan of Action on Terrorism		
6	Experts Group Meeting to Establish Judicial/	Kazakhstan/ECO	2017
	Legal Cooperation Mechanism for ECO Member	Secretariat	
	States		
7.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting of Attorneys and Prosecutors General	Islamabad	2017
	of the ECO Member States		
8.	2 <sup>nd</sup> National Focal Points Meeting on Drug	Secretariat	2017
	Control Matters		
9.	1st Meeting of Drug Liaison Officers(DLOs) of the	Secretariat	2017
	ECO Member States		
10	Experts Meeting to discuss and identify areas of	Kabul,	2017
	regional cooperation in the field of organized	Afghanistan	
	crime.		

No	Events/activities	Venue	Date
1.	4 Workshops offered by Police of I.R. Iran	Iranian Police	2017
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2	Workshop on Drug Demand Reduction	Tehran	June/July
۷.			2017
2	ECO-UNODC Workshop on Control Delivery and	ECO Secretariat	2017
3.	Joint Investigative Teams		

#### **Non-ECO Events**

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	23 <sup>rd</sup> Asian Regional Conference on assisting the	Kathmandu, Nepal	18-20 January
	law enforcement in the region in fight against	_	2017
	transnational organized crime		
2.	Paris Pact Policy Consultative Group Meeting	Vienna	1-2 Feb 2017
3.	60th Session of the Commission on Narcotics	Vienna	March 2017
	Drugs (CND)		
4.	Relevant INTERPOL meetings (subject to	Tbd	2017
	invitation)		
5.	ICMPD Regional/International Meetings (subject	Tbd	2017
	to invitation)		

#### **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	24 <sup>th</sup> Informal Meeting of the ECO Council of Ministers (COM) and 71 <sup>st</sup> Session of the UN General Assembly		September 2017
2.	15th ASEAN-ECO Joint Ministerial Meeting	New York	September 2017

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	73 <sup>rd</sup> Session of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	Bangkok	Date to be determined
2.	CICA Summit and Ministerial Meeting	TBD	TBD
3.	OIC Summit and Ministerial Meeting	TBD	TBD
4.	UNOSS Expo	TBD	2017
5.	One event of WIPO	TBD	TBD
6.	39th General Conference of UNESCO	Paris	November, 2017

#### **Events to be Organized by the Specialized Agencies/Affiliated Bodies**

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	4 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the ECO Science Foundation (ECOSF) preceded by the Executive Committee Meeting	Iran	2018
2.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the ECO Educational Institute (ECOEI)	Turkey	April 2017
3.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Executive Council of the Parliamentary Assembly of the ECO Countries (PAECO)	TBD	2017
4.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Board of Trustees (BoT) Meeting of the ECO College of Insurance (ECO-CoI)	Tehran, Iran	First half of 2017
5.	7 <sup>th</sup> Board of Trustees (BoT) Meeting of the ECO Cultural Institute	TBD	2017

## SECRETARIAT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE MEETINGS OF THE ECO SPECIALIZED AGENCIES/AFFILIATED BODIES

#### MEETINGS OF THE DECISION MAKING ORGANS OF ECO

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	22 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Council of Ministers preceding to	Islamabad, Pakistan	2017
	the 13th ECO Summit		
2.	28th Meeting of the Regional Planning Council	ECO Secretariat,	18-21 December
	_	Tehran	2017