

ANNUAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2014-2015

TRADE & INVESTMENT

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	5 th ECO Ministerial Meeting on Commerce/ Foreign Trade	Iran	2014
2.	4 th ECO Business Forum	Azerbaijan	2015
3.	First Meeting on the Joint Working Group for Preparation of the draft ECO Trade Facilitation Agreement (ETFA)	Turkey	2014
4.	First meeting of Joint Working Group to prepare and finalize a multi-dimensional Trade and Investment Strategy	Tbd	2014
5.	2 nd Meeting of ECO Heads of Tax Administration	Tbd	2014
6.	1 st Meeting of Heads of Capital Markets Supervisory Authorities	Tbd	2014
7.	3 rd Meeting of ECO Heads of Trade Promotion Organizations (TPOs)	Ankara, Turkey	24 April, 2014
8.	4 th ECO Ministerial Meeting on Finance/Economy and Senior Official Meeting preceding the Ministerial Meeting	Kazakhstan	22-23 May, 2014
9.	5 th Meeting of the ECOTA Cooperation Council	Islamabad Pakistan	2-3 April, 2014
10.	6 th Meeting of the ECOTA Cooperation Council	Tbd	2014
11.	7 th Meeting of ECO Council of Heads of Customs Administration	Pakistan	2014
12.	Meetings of ECO Trade and Development Bank (ECO-TDB),	Istanbul, Turkey	2014
13.	13 th General Assembly and Sub-Committees Meetings of ECO-CCI	Pakistan	2014
14.	Experts Meeting to Finalize three draft documents on Tax Matters/Systems of Member States	Tehran, Iran	26-28 May, 2014
15.	1 st Meeting of Heads of Investment Promotion Agencies	Tbd	2014
16.	2 nd Expert Group Meeting (EGM) on E Trade Cooperation	Pakistan	2014
17.	ECO Women Entrepreneurs Forum	Pakistan	2014
18.	ECO Product/Catalogue Show	Pakistan	2014
19.	Visit to Member States by T&I Directorate for technical assistance, policy advocacy	Tbd	2014

Conferences/Workshops/Training Courses

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
20.	4 th ECO Investment Conference	Tajikistan	2014
21.	Workshop titled "Future of Women Entrepreneurship and Capabilities in the ECO	Kayseri, Turkey	6-7 March, 2014

	Region”		
22.	3 rd WTO Seminar on “Doha Negotiations and Accession Process of Member States to WTO”	Pakistan	May 2014
23.	Seminar to highlight the significance of Implementation of ECOTA for enhanced Regional Trade Inflows, Integration of the Member States into the Multilateral Trading System, Economic Growth, Job Creation and Poverty Alleviation	Pakistan	2014
24.	Regional Seminar on “Taxpayers Services”	Azerbaijan	2014
25.	Training Seminar on Transfer Pricing for Tax Official	Iran	2014
26.	Seminar on Risk-Based Analysis Management System	Turkey	2014
27.	Training Workshop to facilitate the relevant Authorities and Technical Experts of the ECOTA Contracting Parties in the Execution of ECOTA	Tbd	2014
28.	Workshop on trade arbitration by ECOCCI and UNCITRAL	Iran	2014

Non-ECO Events

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	Only two events to be organized by the following international organizations: WTO, WCO, UNIDO, UNESCAP, WIPO,	Tbd	2014
2.	Events organized by the following organizations: ASEAN, OIC, COMSEC, D-8	Tbd	2014
3.	Astana Economic Forum	Astana, Kazakhstan	May 2014

TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATION

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	9 th Ministerial Meeting on Transport and Communications/SOM	Tbd	2014
2.	2 nd Meeting of the ECO Ministers of the ICT	Islamabad, Pakistan	2014
3.	7 th Meeting of the TTCC	Turkey	2014
4.	4 th Meeting of the Customs Transit Committee of the TTCC	Afghanistan	October 2014
5.	7 th Meeting of the Road Committee of the TTCC	Turkey	2014
6.	6 th Meeting of the Insurance Committee of the TTCC/5 th Meeting of the Council of Bureaux (ECO-CB) of the White Card Scheme +training course	Turkey	2014
7.	12 th Meeting of the ECO Heads of Railway Authorities/6 th Meeting of the Railway Committee of the TTCC	Tehran, Iran	2-3 December, 2014

8.	3 rd Meeting of the TCC on Construction of Railway between Kazakhstan-Turkmenistan-Iran/Field visit/ Inauguration Ceremonies and 1 st HLWG Meeting on Railway between Kazakhstan-Turkmenistan-Iran	Iran + enroute countries	2 March, 2014 May, 2014
9.	8 th and 9 th HLWGM on Islamabad-Tehran-Istanbul Train	Iran & Pakistan	4 March, 2014
10.	1 st HLWG meetings on Istanbul-Almaty and Bandar Abbas-Almaty Trains	Tehran, Iran	2-3 March, 2014
11.	SOM/Ministerial Meeting of the standard gauge railway from China to Europe through the Kyrgyz Republic-Tajikistan-Afghanistan-Iran	Tajikistan	2014
12.	3 rd & 4 th HLWGMs on the Qazvin-Rasht-Astara-Astara Railway Project	Azerbaijan/Iran	2014
13.	4 th & 5 th HLWG Meetings on Islamabad-Tehran-Istanbul Road Corridor/test run (ITI)	Pakistan & Iran	2014
14.	3 rd and 4 th HLWG Meeting on the Kyrgyz-Tajikistan-Afghanistan-Iran Road Transport Corridor/field study and test run (KTAI)	Iran/Tbd	First half of June 2014
15.	Meeting on ADR, modernization of border gates, digital tachograph system and weight and dimension controls	Turkey	2014
16.	1 st General Assembly Meeting of the ECOLPAF	Karachi	2014
17.	The Senior Consular Officials Meeting on Facilitation of Visa for Drivers	Tehran, Iran	2014
18.	Interagency Meeting with IDB on Transport	Jeddah	2014
19.	Donor Conference/Meeting on implementation of the MoU between ECO-UNESCAP-IDB and ECO-UNECE-IDB/Donors Conference for Financing ECO Transport Development Projects	Tbd	2014
20.	Regional and International Conferences/ Meetings Training Workshops involving ECO, UNESCAP, UNECE, OTIF and UIC	Tbd	2014
21.	Meeting on ECO Money Order System	Tbd	2014
22.	HLWG on Civil Aviation	Tbd	2014
23.	6 th Meeting of the Postal Authorities	Tbd	2014
24.	1 st Meeting of HLWG ICT Communication Regulatory Authorities	Iran	11-13 August, 2014
25.	EGM on ECO ICT Security and Cyber Crime	Iran	First half of 2014
26.	1 st Preparatory Meeting for establishment of ECO ICT Providers' Association for Private Sector	Iran	2014

Conferences/Workshops/Training Courses

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
27.	Third ECO/IRU Regional Conference on TIR Convention	Iran	2014

28.	Workshop on Safety and Security in Transport	Pakistan	2014
29.	Training Course for Afghan Railway staff	Iran & Turkey	2014
30.	National Capacity Building Workshops on TIR for Pakistan	Pakistan	2014
31.	National Capacity Building Workshops on the CMR, ADR and the Conventions on Transit Trade of Landlocked Countries and Railway Conventions in Afghanistan	Afghanistan	2014
32.	ECO/OTIF/UIC National Capacity Building Workshop to help Afghanistan in acceding to COTIF	Afghanistan	2014
33.	Transport Days of Kazakhstan/9 th International Conference "TransEurasia-2014"	Astana, Kazakhstan	22 May, 2014
34.	ECO Postal Training Courses	Islamabad, Pakistan	7-25 April 2014

Non-ECO Events

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	Meetings of UNECE's Working Party on Customs Questions affecting Transport, WP.30 and 57 th -58 th AC2 and the ECO Coordination Group Meeting on the sidelines of WP.30	Geneva, Switzerland	2014
2.	Eurasia Rail International Conference	Istanbul, Turkey	6-8 March, 2014
3.	8 th IRU Euro-Asian Road Transport Conference	Tbd	2014
4.	UNESCAP Meeting on Transport	Tbd	2014
5.	3 rd D-8 Expert Working Group Meeting on Shipping	Nigeria	2014
6.	8 th D-8 Working Group on Civil Aviation (WGCA) and Director Generals Meeting	Bangladesh	2014
7.	1 st D-8 Ministerial Meeting on Transportation	Turkey	2014
8.	4 th UIC Global Rail Freight Conference "GRFC 2014"	Vienna, Austria	23-25 June, 2014

ENERGY, MINERAS & ENVIRONMENT

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	4 th Ministerial Meeting on Energy/Petroleum, preceded by Senior Officials Meeting	Turkey	2015
2.	3 rd High Level Experts Group Meeting on Energy	Iran	September/October 2014
3.	2 nd Experts Group Meeting on "Establishment of the ECO Regional Electricity Market"	Turkey	October/November 2014
4.	3 rd Meeting of ECO Experts Group on Renewable Sources of Energy	Afghanistan	15-16 September, 2014
5.	ECO Meeting on Establishment of ECO Refinery Association	Iran	October/November 2014
6.	1 st Meeting of the ECO Public and Private	ECO-CCI	2014

	Sector Energy/Petrochemical Consortium /Companies		
7.	5 th ECO Minerals Experts Group Meeting	Iran	October 2014
8.	2 nd Meeting of ECO Heads of Surveying and Mapping Organizations	Ankara, Turkey	8-9 May, 2014
9.	5 th ECO Ministerial Meeting on Environment, preceded by Senior Officials Meeting	Tbd	2014-2015
10.	6 th Working Group Meeting on Environment	ECO Secretariat ECO-IEST	May 2014
11.	2 nd Expert Group Meeting on Biodiversity	Interested Member State	2014-2015
12.	ABS (Access and Benefit Sharing) Experts Meeting	Pakistan	2014-2015

Conferences/Workshops/Training Courses

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
13.	5 th Workshop on Renewable Sources of Energy	Afghanistan	17 September, 2014
14.	Training Courses as per "Calendar of ECO Courses on Oil and Gas" of the OGITC	Iran	2014-2015
15.	ECO Mining and Geosciences Conference	Iran	October 2014
16.	Workshop on "Ferrous and Base Metal Mineral Processing"	Iran	September/October 2014
17.	Workshop on environmental footprints of energy activities of ECO Member States	OGITC, Iran	September/October 2014

Non-ECO Events

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	1 st International Geosciences Congress	Tehran, Iran (held)	16-19 February, 2014
2.	14 th International Training Course for Energy Managers	Ankara, Turkey	2014
3.	ECO Consultative Ministerial Meeting on Environment	Nairobi	June 2014
4.	Conference of Parties (COP) on Climate Change	Peru, Lima	November 2014
5.	"Conference on Mining and Role of Private Sector"	Iran	September/October 2014

AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRY & TOURISM

Agriculture

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	6 th Ministerial Meeting on Agriculture and Senior Official Meeting (SOM)	Tbd	2014
2.	2 nd Programme Steering Committee Meeting of the ECO Regional Coordination Centre (ECO-	Turkey	May 2014

	RCC) for Implementation of the ECO-RPFS		
3.	3 rd Meeting of the Heads of ECO Veterinary Organizations	Iran	2014
4.	1 st Technical Steering Committee for early establishment/operationalization of the ECO-VECO	Iran	2014
5.	2 nd Working Group Meeting on the Establishment of ECO Center for Efficient Utilization of Water in the field of Agriculture (ECO-CEUW)	Pakistan	2014
6.	2 nd Experts Group Meeting (EGM) on Establishment of ECO Agricultural Biotechnology Network (ECO-ABN)	Karaj, Iran	30 August – 1 September 2014
7.	Event for the implementation of the FAO-ECO Project on Seed Sector Development in the ECO Region within the Scope of FAO-Turkey Partnership Programme (FTPP)	Ankara, Turkey	2014
8.	5 th General Assembly of ECOSA *	Pakistan/Azerbaijan	2014-2015

Conferences/Workshops/Training Courses

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
9.	6 th ECO Seed Association (ECOSA) International Trade Conference	Istanbul, Turkey (held)	10-12 January, 2014
10.	7 th ECO Seed Association (ECOSA) International Trade Conference and General Assembly of ECOSA *	Pakistan/Azerbaijan	2014-2015
11.	Workshop on the "Field Control"	Baku/Azerbaijan	2014
12.	Workshop on the Plant Variety Protection (PVP)	Iran	June-Sept 2014
13.	International Training Course on Basic of Calibration	Turkey	2015
14.	Workshops/training courses on veterinary issues; - Workshop on Management of Foot & Mouth Diseases (FMD) - Training Workshop on Central Veterinary laboratories (CVL)	Tehran, Iran	Second half of 2014
15.	Workshop on Enhancing Food Security in the ECO Region	Turkey	March 2015
16.	Training Programme on Food Security and Project Cycle Management	Turkey	June 2014

* These are the events planned to be held as sideline events

Non-ECO Events

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	Food Security related international events.	Tbd	2014

Industry

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	4 th ECO Ministerial Meeting on Industry and 3 rd High Level Experts Group (HLEG) Meeting	Tbd	2014
2.	6 th HLWG on Standardization, Conformity Assessment, Accreditation and Metrology	Iran	2014
3.	4 th ECO Steering Committee Meeting on Entrepreneurship and SME Development	Iran	July 2014
4.	2 nd Coordination Committee Meeting on Industrial Property Rights	Baku, Azerbaijan	June 2014
5.	2 nd Steering Committee Meeting on ECO Nanotechnology Network	Kish Island, Iran	6-9 March, 2014

Conferences/Workshops/Training Courses

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
6.	Workshop on Standardization	Izmir, Turkey (held)	10-11 February 2014
7.	Workshop on Conformity Assessment	Iran	2014
8.	Joint Workshop on ECO Nanotechnology	Kish Island, Iran	6-9 March, 2014

Tourism

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	3 rd ECO Ministerial Meeting on Tourism /5 th High Level Experts Group (HLEG) Meeting	Istanbul, Turkey	3-5 November 2014
2.	ASEAN – ECO Joint Forum on Tourism	Istanbul, Turkey	3-5 November 2014
3.	3 rd Coordination Committee Meeting for Health/Medical Tourism in ECO Region	Mashhad, Iran	October 2014
4.	First Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the ECO Tourism Promotion Fund	Iran	2014
5.	ECO Tourism and Handicrafts Exhibition	Iran	Second half of 2014

Conferences/Workshops/Training Courses

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
6.	Workshop on Health Tourism	Istanbul, Turkey	29-30 September, 2014
7.	Workshop on Tourism	Turkish Cypriot State	Second half of 2014
8.	1 st Conference on ECO Health Tourism to be organized by ECO-CCI	Iran	2014

Non-ECO Events

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	5 th Conference on Health Tourism of Islamic Countries	Iran	2014
2.	4 th UNWTO Silk Road Ministers' Meeting at ITB Berlin	Berlin, Germany	2014
3.	The International Silk Road Congress in Turkey	Turkey	2014

PROJECTS, ECONOMIC RESEARCH & STATISTICS

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	4 th Meeting of the Heads of ECO National Statistical Offices (MHNSO)	Turkey	2014
2.	6 th ECO High Level Expert Group Meeting (HLEG) on Statistics	Tbd	2014
3.	2 nd Meeting of ECO Economic Journal Editorial Board sidelined with the Training Course on Practical CGE Modelling with GAMS for the ECO Member States	Baku, Azerbaijan	21-26 April 2014
4.	4 th Meeting of ECO Permanent Steering Committee for Economic Research	Tbd	2014
5.	2 nd Baku Forum of ECO Economic Think-Tank Centers	Baku, Azerbaijan	1-3 October, 2014
6.	First Meeting of ECO Committee on Regional Harmonized Statistical Methodology	Tbd	2014
7.	Visits to Member States to apprise the activities of PERS Directorate	Tbd	2014

Conferences/Workshops/Training Courses

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
8.	Workshop on SME Gender Statistical Indicators in ECO Member States	Astana, Kazakhstan	2014
9.	2 nd FAO Regional Training Course on CountryStat Programme	Tbd	2014
10.	4 th Regional Training Workshop on Project Assessment and Evaluation for the ECO Member States	Ankara, Turkey	12-16 May 2014
11.	Regional Training Workshop (the topic to be identified jointly by the SCI and the Secretariat)	Tehran, Iran	2014
12.	Field Study Visit of the Member States to the SCI on the Agriculture Census of Iran in 2014	Iran	October, 2014

HUMAN RESOURCE & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Human/Human Resource Development

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	3 rd Meeting of High Level Experts Group	Iran	November 2014

	(HLEG) on Human Development and Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and Post MDGs era		
2.	2 nd Meeting of ECO Heads of National Organizations/Centers for Civil Registration	Turkey	Second half of 2014
3.	1 st Meeting of the ECO Heads of the HRD Responsible for Human Resource Development	Iran	September/October 2014

Health

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
4.	2 nd ECO Ministerial Meeting on Health	Iran	November 2014
5.	4 th Meeting of the Heads of Blood Transfusion Organizations/Authorities of the ECO Member States	Tajikistan	2015
6.	2 nd High Level Drug (Pharmaceutical) Regulatory Authorities Meeting	Tbd	2014/2015

Disaster Risk Management

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
7.	7 th International Conference on Disaster Management	Gabala, Azerbaijan	June 2014

Conferences/Workshops/Training Courses

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
8.	“Workshop on Drug Registration and Licensing, Counterfeit Medicines and Good Manufacturing Practices”	Turkey	8-9 May 2014
9.	Workshop on Use of High Technologies in Disaster Management	Turkey	Late 2014

Non-ECO Events

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	International Conference of Seismology and Earthquake Engineering	Tehran	May 2015
2.	World Urban Forum (WUF7) Urban Equity in Development – Cities for Life	Medellin, Colombia	5-11 April 2014
3.	3 rd World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (WCDRR) for the replacement of the Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA2)	Sendai, Japan	14-18 March 2015
4.	6 th Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (AMCDRR6)	Bangkok, Thailand	23-26 June, 2014

DRUGS & ORGANIZED CRIME COORDINATION UNIT

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	4 th ECO Interior Ministers' Meeting	Islamabad	2014
2.	3 rd Meeting of Heads of Anti Corruption Organizations and Ombudsmen of the ECO Member States	Tbd	2014
3.	2 nd Meeting of Chiefs of Police of ECO Member States	Tbd	2014
4.	2 nd Meeting of Heads of INTERPOL of ECO Member States	Islamabad	2014
5.	Experts Group Meeting for preparation of an ECO Plan of Action on Terrorism	Tehran	October 2014
6.	2 nd Experts Group Meeting for finalizing necessary formalities/documents for establishment of ECO POL	ECO Secretariat	May 2014
7.	2 nd Meeting of Attorneys and Prosecutors General of the ECO Member States	Antalya, Turkey	June 2014

Meetings to be funded from EU-Project:

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
8.	Project Steering Committee Meeting	Berlin, Germany	14-15 April, 2014
9.	1 st Meeting of Drug Liaison Officers of the ECO Member States	Baku, Azerbaijan	May 2014
10.	2 nd National Focal Points Meeting on Drug Control Matters	Tbd	2014
11.	Technical meeting with decision making bodies (Drug Demand Reduction) of ECO Member States	Tehran, Iran	2014

Conferences/Workshops/Training Courses

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
12.	Workshop on Countering Cybercrime	Tehran	May 2014
13.	Training Course on Crisis Management	Tehran	2014
14.	Workshop on Investigative Techniques	Tehran	2014
15.	Workshop on Complaint Management	Tehran	2014
16.	Workshop on "Drug Interdiction at Airports"	Istanbul, Turkey	2014
17.	Workshop titled "Best Practices on Drug Demand Reduction"	Tehran, Iran	3-7 May/14-18 June 2014

Non-ECO Events

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	57 th Session of the Commission on Narcotics Drugs (CND)	Vienna	High Level Segment (13-14 March 2014) CND(17-21

			March 2014)
2.	Paris Pact Round Table Meeting	Vienna	2014
3.	Paris Pact Policy Consultative Group Meeting	Vienna	2014
4.	UNODC and INTERPOL meetings	Vienna	2014

ECO SPECIALIZED AGENCIES/AFFILIATED BODIES

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	6 th Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the ECO Cultural Institute (ECI)	Dushanbe, Tajikistan	2014
2.	2 nd Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the ECO Science Foundation (ECOSF) preceded by the Executive Committee Meeting	Islamabad, Pakistan	2014
3.	2 nd Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the ECO Educational Institute (ECOEI)	Istanbul, Turkey	28-29 May, 2014
4.	2 nd Conference of the Parliamentary Assembly of the ECO Countries (PAECO)	Kabul, Afghanistan	24-27 April, 2014
5.	2 nd Board of Trustees (BoT) Meeting of the ECO College of Insurance (ECOCol)	Tehran, Iran	Tbd

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
6.	21 st Informal Meeting of the ECO Council of Ministers (COM) and 69 th Session of the UN General Assembly Meeting of the ECO Contact Group in New York	New York	September 2014
7.	14 th ASEAN-ECO Joint Ministerial Meeting	New York	September 2014

Non-ECO Events

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	4 th Ministerial Conference of the Istanbul Process on Afghanistan	China	2014
2.	Fourth Summit of the Heads of State and Government of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA)	Shanghai, China	20-21 May, 2014

MEETINGS OF THE DECISION MAKING ORGANS OF ECO

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	24 th Meeting of the Regional Planning Council	ECO Secretariat (held)	23-26 February 2014
2.	22 nd Meeting of the Council of Ministers	Islamabad, Pakistan	2014
3.	13 th ECO Summit	Islamabad, Pakistan	2014
4.	25 th Meeting of the Regional Planning Council	Tbd	February 2015

5.	23 rd Meeting of the Council of Ministers	Tbd	2015
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