ANNAUL ECO CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2013-2014

TRADE & INVESTMENT

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	1 st Meeting of ECO Heads of Tax Administration	Tehran, Iran (held)	14-15 January, 2013
2.	5 th ECO Ministerial Meeting on Commerce/ Foreign Trade	Iran	2013
3.	2 nd Expert Group Meeting (EGM) on Corruption and Money Laundering	Kyrgyz Republic	2013
4.	2 nd WTO Seminar on "Doha Negotiations and Accession Process of Member States to WTO"	Turkey	2013
5.	4 th ECO Business Forum and Buyer/Seller Meeting	Afghanistan	2013
	5 th ECO Business Forum and Buyer/Seller Meeting	Baku, Azerbaijan	2014
6.	2 nd Meeting of ECO Heads of Tax Administration	Tbd	2014
7.	3 rd Meeting of ECO Heads of Trade Promotion Organizations (TPOs)	Ankara, Turkey	October 2013
8.	1 st Meeting of Heads of Capital Markets Supervisory Authorities	Tehran, Iran	2013
9.	First Meeting on the Joint Working Group for Preparation of the draft ECO Trade Facilitation Agreement (ETFA)	Turkey	2013
10.	4 th ECO Ministerial Meeting on Finance/Economy and Senior Official Meeting preceding the Ministerial Meeting	Kazakhstan	2014
11.	4 th ECO Investment Conference	Tajikistan	2013
12.	4 th Meeting of the ECOTA Cooperation Council	Tehran, Iran (held)	23 April, 2013
13.	5 th Meeting of the ECOTA Cooperation Council	Islamabad, Pakistan	October, 2013
14.	7 th Meeting of ECO Council of Heads of Customs Administration	Pakistan	2013
15.	Meetings of ECO Trade and Development Bank (ECO-TDB)	Tbd	2013
16.	Experts Meeting to Finalize three draft documents on Tax Matters/Systems of Member States	Tehran, Iran	2013
17.	Meeting of a Joint Working Group (JWG) to Prepare and finalize a multi-dimensional Trade and Investment Strategy as well as Action Plan of establishing a Free Trade Area in the region	Tbd	2013
18.	Training Workshop on Web Portal/Data Base on Imports/Exports of the region	Tbd	2013
19.	2 nd Expert Group Meeting (EGM) on E Trade	Pakistan	2013

	Cooperation		
20.	2 nd Regional Event of Trade Facilitation and E-	Iran	2013
	Business (REFACT)		
21.	Regional Seminar on "Taxpayers Services"	Azerbaijan	10-12 September,
			2013
22.	Training Seminar on Transfer Pricing for Tax	Iran	7-9 October,
	Official		2013
23.	Workshop on WTO for ECO National	Tehran, Iran	2013
	Chambers		
24.	18 th Executive Committee of ECO-CCI	Tehran, Iran	2013
25.	13 th General Assembly of ECO-CCI	Pakistan	2014
26.	1 st Meeting of Heads of Investment Promotion	Tbd	2013
	Agencies		

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	Only one event organized by any of the	Tbd	2013
	following organization; WTO, WCO, OIC,		
	COMCEC, UNIDO, UNESCO, UNDP and		
	WIPO		

TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATION

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	2 nd Meeting of the ECO Ministers of the ICT	Islamabad	2013
2.	9 th Ministerial Meeting on Transport and	Kyrgyz Republic	September 2013
	Communications/SOM		
3.	6 th Meeting of the TTCC	Kyrgyz Republic	September 2013
4.	4 th Meeting of the Customs Transit Committee	Kyrgyz Republic	September 2013
	of the TTCC		
5.	6 th Meeting of the Road Committee of the	Kyrgyz Republic	September 2013
	TTCC		
6.	5 th Meeting of the Insurance Committee of the	Kyrgyz Republic	2013
	TTCC/4 th Meeting of the Council of Bureaux		
	(ECO-CB) of the White Card Scheme		
7.	12 th Meeting of the Heads of Railway	Tehran, Iran	2014
	Authorities/6 th Meeting of the Railway		
	Committee of the TTCC		
8.	3 rd Meeting of the TCC on Construction of	Tehran, Iran	September/
	Railway between Kazakhstan-Turkmenistan-	+	November 2013
	Iran/Field visit/ Inauguration Ceremonies to	enroute countries	
	enroute countries		0 1 1 1
9.	8 th and 9 th HLWGM on Islamabad-Tehran-	Iran, Pakistan	September/
10	Istanbul Train	- .	November 2013
10.	HLWGM on Istanbul-Almaty and Bandar Abbas-	Tehran,	September/
	Almaty Trains	-	November 2013
11.	SOM/Ministerial Meeting of the standard gauge	Tajikistan	2 nd half of 2013
	railway from China to Europe through the		
	Kyrgyz Republic-Tajikistan-Afghanistan-Iran		

12.	HLWGM on the Qazvin-Rasht-Astara-Astara Railway Project/field visit	Baku	2013-2014
13.	2 nd HLWGM of Islamabad-Tehran-Istanbul	Tehran	4-5
	Road Corridor		February, 2013
14.	HLWG Meetings on Islamabad-Tehran-Istanbul	Turkey, Pakistan	2013-2014
	Road Corridor/test run (ITI)	& Iran	
15.	Training Course on TIR Convention for Pakistan	Ankara, Turkey	20-23 May, 2013
	Training Course Afghan railway staff	Mashad, Iran and Turkey	
16.	2 nd & 3 rd HLWG Meetings on the Kyrgyz- Tajikistan-Afghanistan-Iran Road Transport Corridor/test run (KTAI)/Actual run of Afghan trucks under TIR	Tbd Tbd	2013
17.	Third ECO/IRU Regional Conference on TIR Convention	Iran	8-10 October 2013
18.	Workshop on UNECE ADR Agreement and the application of digital tachographs and modernization of border crossing points	Ankara,	Nov. 2013
19.	National Capacity Building Workshop on TIR	Pakistan	2013
20.	1 st General Assembly Meeting of the ECOLPAF	Karachi	10-15 October, 2013
21.	The Senior Consular Officials Meeting on Drivers Visa	Tehran,	September 2013
22.	The Wrap-up Meeting of the ECO/IDB Project on TTFA/Joint ECO/UNCTAD missions to Member States for customs component	Tbd	2013
23.	Interagency Meeting with IDB on Transport	Jeddah,	2013
24.	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	2013
25.	ECO + China Seminar on the Silk Road	Tbd	2013
26.	Meeting on ECO Money Order System	Tbd	2013
27.	HLWG on Civil Aviation	Tbd	2013
28.	6 th Meeting of the Postal Authorities	Tbd	2013-2014
29.	1 st Meeting of HLWG ICT Communication Regulatory Authorities	Iran	2 nd week of June 2014
30.	EGM on ECO ICT Security and Cyber Crime	Iran	November 2013
31.	1 st Preparatory Meeting for establishment of ECO ICT Association for Private Sector	Iran	October 2013

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	134 th and 135 th Meetings of UNECE's Working	Geneva,	10-14 June, 2013
	Party on Customs Questions affecting	Switzerland	and
	Transport, WP.30 and AC2 and the ECO		1-4 October,
	Coordination Group Meeting on the sidelines of		2013
	WP.30		
2.	5 th & 6 th Sessions of UNECE's Expert Group	Geneva,	4-5 July/ 5-6
	Meeting on Unified Railway Law	Switzerland	December, 2013
3.	7 th IRU Euro Asian Road Transport Conference	Amman	12-13 June 2013
4.	6 th International Forum on the Role of Customs	Tbd	2013
	Administration on promoting and facilitating		
	trade among Silk Road Countries		

ENERGY, MINERALS & ENVIRONMENT

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	3 rd Ministerial Meeting on Energy/Petroleum,	Tehran, Iran	4-6 March, 2013
	preceded by Senior Officials Meeting	(held)	
2.	3 rd High Level Experts Group Meeting on	Iran	First half of 2014
	Energy		
3.	2 nd Meeting of ECO Experts Group on	Azerbaijan	2013
	Renewable Sources of Energy		
4.	4 th Workshop on Renewable Sources of Energy	Azerbaijan	2013
5.	Workshop on "Oil and Gas drilling"	Azerbaijan	2013
6.	Training Courses on Oil and Gas	Iran	2013-2014
7.	Meeting on "Establishment of the ECO	Iran	Second half of
	Regional Electricity Market"		2013
8.	1 st Meeting of the ECO Public and Private	ECO-CCI	2013-2014
	Sector Energy/Petrochemical Consortium		
	/Companies		
9.	5 th ECO Minerals Experts Group Meeting	Iran	2014
10.	ECO Mining and Geosciences Conference	Tehran, Iran	2014
11.	2 nd Meeting of ECO Head of Surveying and	Tbd	2013-2014
	Mapping Organizations		
12.	Meeting of ECO Geomatics Committee	Tbd	2013-2014
13.	Working Group Meeting on ECO Economic	Tbd	2013-2014
	Atlas		
14.	5 th ECO Ministerial Meeting on Environment,	Tbd	2013-2014
	preceded by Senior Officials Meeting		
15.	ABS (Access and Benefit Sharing) Experts	Pakistan	2013-2014
	Meeting		
16.	6 th Working Group Meeting on Environment	Interested	2013-2014
		Member States/	
		ECO-IEST	
17.	Experts Meeting on Climate Change and	Interested	2013-2014
	Biodiversity	Member States/	
		ECO-IEST	
18.	Workshop on Ecosystem Management of	Ramsar City, Iran	25-26 February,

	Wetlands					(held)	2013
19.	Regional	Meeting	on	Biodiversity	and	Ramsar City, Iran	27-28 February,
	Ecosystem	Services				(held)	2013

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	Meeting with Nordic Pool and Ministry of	Oslo, Norway	27-30 January,
	Foreign Affairs of Norway on possible	(held)	2013
	cooperation with the ECO on "Electric Power	, ,	
	Connectivity"		

AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRY & TOURISM

Agriculture

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	5 th ECO Seed Association (ECOSA) International Trade Conference, 5 th General Assembly and 5 th Board of Directors Meetings of ECOSA	Kyrgyz Republic/ Turkey	2013-2014
2.	Workshop on the Plant Variety Protection (PVP)	Iran	September 2013
3.	3 rd ECO-RCRM Workshop on "Basic of Flood Forecasting using Coupled Climate and Hydrology Models"	Iran	October 2013
4.	Symposium on "Climate Change and Impacts in ECO Region"	Iran	May 2014
5.	1 st Steering Committee Meeting of the ECO Regional Coordination Centre (ECO-RCC) for Implementation of the ECO-RPFS	Ankara, Turkey	24-25 June, 2013
6.	3 rd Meeting of the Heads of ECO Veterinary Organizations	Iran	2013
7.	1 st Technical Steering Committee for early establishment/operationalization of the ECO-VECO	Iran	2013
8.	Workshops/training courses on veterinary issues; - Workshop on Management of Foot & Mouth Diseases (FMD) - Training Workshop on laboratroy diagnosis animal diseases	Iran, Tehran	2013
9.	3 rd Meeting of the ECO Heads of Meteorological Organizations	Tbd	2013
10.	2 nd Working Group Meeting on the Establishment of ECO Center for Efficient Utilization of Water in the field of Agriculture	Pakistan	2013
11.	2 nd Experts Group Meeting (EGM) on Establishment of ECO Agricultural Biotechnology Network (ECO-ABN)	Karaj, Iran	1-3 October, 2013

12.	International Training Courses on Basics of	Turkey	30 September - 4
	Calibration		October, 2013
13.	Events for the implementation of the FAO-ECO	Anakar, Turkey	25 February,
	Project on Seed Sector Development in the	(held)	2013
	ECO Region within the Scope of FAO-Turkey	, ,	
	Partnership Programme (FTPP)		

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	Intergovernmental Expert Group Meeting	Astana,	11-13 June, 2013
	(EGM) on Finalization the Constituent	Kazakhstan	
	Instrument of the OIC Food Security Institution		
	in Kazakhstan		

<u>Industry</u>

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	4 th ECO Ministerial Meeting on Industry and 3 rd	Tbd	2013-2014
	High Level Experts Group (HLEG) Meeting		
2.	5 th EGM on Standardization, Conformity	Izmir, Turkey	21-22 January,
	Assessment, Accreditation and Metrology	(held)	2013
3.	6 th EGM on Standardization, Conformity	Iran	Tbd
	Assessment, Accreditation and Metrology		2013
4.	Workshop on Standardization	Turkey	2013
5.	Workshop on Standardization	Iran (held)	2013
6.	6 th Meeting of Heads of Privatization	Tehran, Iran	Tbd
	Administration of ECO Member States and 5 th		
	Meeting of High Level Experts Group on		
	Privatization and Private Sector		
7.	4 th ECO Steering Committee Meeting on	Tehran, Iran	6-7 July, 2013
	Entrepreneurship and SME Development		
8.	2 nd Coordination Committee Meeting on	Baku, Azerbaijan	2013-2014
	Industrial Property Rights		
9.	ECO NANO Steering Committee Meeting	Tehran, Iran	5-9 October,
			2013
10.	ECO NANO Joint Workshop on	Tehran, Iran	6-9 March, 2014
	Nanotechnology		

<u>Tourism</u>

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	-3 rd ECO Ministerial Meeting on Tourism	Turkey	First half of 2014
	-5 th High Level Experts Group (HLEG)		
2.	2 nd Coordination Committee meeting for	Mashhad, Iran	December 2013
	Health/Medical Tourism in ECO Region		
3.	Workshop on Health Tourism	Turkey	26-28 June, 2013
4.	First meeting of the Board of Trustees of the	Tehran, Iran	First half of 2014
	ECO Tourism Promotion Fund		
5.	1 st Conference on ECO Health Tourism	ECO-CCI	2013-2014

6.	1 st ECO University Sports Games	Turkish Cypriot	15-20 April, 2013
		State	
7.	Workshop on Tourism	Turkish Cypriot	Second half of
		State	2014

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	4 th Conference on Health Tourism of Islamic	Mashhad, Iran	2013
	Countries		

PROJECTS, ECONOMIC RESEARCH & STATISTICS

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	4 th Meeting of the Heads of ECO National	Turkey	4 th quarter, 2013
	Statistical Offices (MHNSO)		
2.	6 th ECO High Level Expert Group Meeting	Tbd	2013
	(HLEG) on Statistics		
3.	3 rd Meeting of ECO Permanent Steering	Issyk-Kul, Kyrgyz	20-21 August
	Committee for Economic Research	Republic	2013
4.	2 nd Meeting of ECO Economic Journal Editorial	Baku, Azerbaijan	December, 2013
	Board		
5.	1 st Baku Forum of ECO Economic Think-Tank	Baku, Azerbaijan	5-6 September,
	Centers		2013
6.	First Meeting of ECO Committee on Regional	Astana,	2013
	Harmonized Statistical Methodology	Kazakhstan	
7.	1 st FAO Regional Training Course on	Tbd	2013
	CountryStat Programme		
8.	Regional Training Workshop on Project	Dushanbe,	10-14 June, 2013
	Assessment and Evaluation for ECO Countries	Tajikistan	
9.	ECO-UIS Training Workshop on Science,	Tehran, Iran	8-10 December,
	Technology and Innovation Indicators		2013
10.	Workshop on SME Gender Statistical	Astana,	2013-14
	Indicators in ECO Member States	Kazakhstan	

HUMAN RESOURCE & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	3 rd Meeting of the Heads of Blood Transfusion	Baku, Azerbaijan	14-15 February,
	Organizations/Authorities of the ECO Member	(held)	2013
	States		
2.	2 nd Meeting of ECO Heads of National Civil	Turkey	September 2013
	Registration Organizations		
3.	International Symposium on Disaster	Turkey (held)	3-5 April 2013
	Economics		
4.	"Workshop on Drug Registration and Licensing,	Turkey	2014
	Counterfeit Medicines and Good Manufacturing		
	Practices"		
5.	The First Meeting of the ECO Heads of	Iran	2013-2014
	Authorities responsible for Human Resource		

	Development		
6.	7 th ECO International Conference on Disaster	Azerbaijan	2014
	Risk Management	-	

DRUGS & ORGANIZED CRIME COORDINATION UNIT

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	4 th ECO Interior Ministers' Meeting.	Islamabad, Pakistan	2013
2.	3 rd Meeting of Heads of Anti Corruption Organizations and Ombudsmen of the ECO Member States.	Afghanistan	2013
3.	2 nd Meeting of Chiefs of Police of ECO Member States.	Turkey	2013
4.	2 nd Meeting of Heads of INTERPOL of ECO Member States.	Islamabad, Pakistan	2013
5.	Experts Group Meeting for preparation of a Plan of Action on Combating Human Trafficking and Illegal Migration.	Tehran, Iran	2013
6.	Experts Group Meeting for preparation of an ECO Plan of Action on Terrorism	Tehran, Iran	2013
7.	Experts Group Meeting for formulating modalities for the preparation of a Regional Threat Assessment Report on Organized Crime and Terrorism.	Ankara, Turkey	2013
8.	2 nd Experts Group Meeting for finalizing necessary formalities/documents for establishment of ECOPOL.	Turkey	2013
9.	2 nd Meeting of Attorneys and Prosecutors General of the ECO Member States	Antalya, Turkey	2013
10.	Workshop on Countering Cybercrime	Tehran	2013
11.	Training Course on Crisis Management	Tehran	2013

Meetings to be funded from EU-Project:

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	Project Steering Committee Meeting (every six month)	Tbd	Tbd
2.	Workshop titled Undercover and Surveillance Techniques	Ankara, Turkey.	4-8 March, 2013
3.	1 st Meeting of Drug Liaison Officers of the ECO Member States.	Baku, Azerbaijan	2013
4.	National Focal Points Meeting on Drug Control Matters.	Tehran	8-9 May, 2013
5.	2 nd Meeting of Drug Liaison Officers of the ECO Member States.	To be decided	2013
6.	Workshop titled Best Practices on Drug Demand Reduction	Tehran	2013
7.	Workshop titled "Train the Trainers"	Ankara, Turkey	17-21 June, 2013
8.	Technical meeting with decision making bodies	To be decided	2013

	(Drug Demand Reduction) of ECO Member States		
9.	National Focal Points Meeting on Drug Control Matters.	To be decided	2013

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	Paris Pact Round Table Meeting	Vienna	2013
2.	Paris Pact Policy Consultative Group Meeting	Vienna	2013
3.	Meeting organized by UNODC and INTERPOL	Vienna	2013

SPECIALIZED AGENCIES/AFFILIATED BODIES

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	First Conference of the Parliamentary	Islamabad,	11-12 February,
	Assembly of the ECO Countries (PAECO)	Pakistan	2013
2.	1 st Meeting of Heads of the Diplomatic Training	Islamabad,	2013
	Institutes of ECO	Pakistan	
3.	6 th Board of Trustees (BoT) Meeting of the	Tajikistan	2013
	ECO Cultural Institute (ECI) preceded by the		
	5 th High-Level Experts Group (HLEG) Meeting		
4.	2 nd Board of Trustees (BoT) Meeting of the	Tbd	2013
	ECO Science Foundation (ECOSF) preceded		
	by 2 nd High-Level Experts Group (HLEG)		
	Meeting		
5.	2 nd Board of Trustees (BoT) Meeting of the	Istanbul, Turkey	Tbd
	ECO Educational Institute (ECOEI)		
6.	2 nd Board of Trustees (BoT) Meeting of the	Tbd	2013
	ECO College of Insurance (ECOCol)		

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	20 th Informal Meeting of the ECO Council of	New York	September 2013
	Ministers (COM) and 68 th Session of the UN		
	General Assembly		
	Meeting of the ECO Contact Group in New		
	York		
2.	13 th Joint ASEAN-ECO Ministerial Meeting	Baku, Azerbaijan	2013
	(preceded by a Senior Officials Meeting)	-	
3.	Secretary General visits to the Member States	Tbd	2013-2014

Non-ECO Events

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	Technical Experts Meetings of the high-level	Kabul,	2013
	Core Group	Afghanistan	
	High-Level Core Group Meeting		

2.	Meeting of the Focal Points on the Confidence	Ashgabat,	24 January, 2013
	Building Measures (CBMs) on Regional	Turkmenistan	-
	Infrastructure	(held)	
3.	Senior Officials Meeting of the Istanbul Process	Baku, Azerbaijan	6 February, 2013
		(held)	
4.	Ministerial Meeting of the Istanbul Process	Almaty,	26 April, 2013
		Kazakhstan (held)	-
5.	ECO Member States 1st International	Istanbul, Turkey	Tbd
	Conference on Education	_	

MEETINGS OF THE DECISION MAKING ORGANS OF ECO

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	23 rd Meeting of the Regional Planning Council	ECO Secretariat	6-8 May, 2013
2.	21 st Meeting of the Council of Ministers	Tbd	2013
3.	24 th Meeting of the Regional Planning Council	Tbd	January/
			February 2014
4.	22 nd Meeting of the Council of Ministers	Islamabad,	2014
		Pakistan	
5.	13 th ECO Summit	Islamabad,	2014
		Pakistan	
