

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2010-2011

Trade & Investment

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1	a) 4 th ECO Ministerial Meeting on Commerce / Foreign Trade b) 5 th HLEG on Trade and Investment and other related matters	Afghanistan	April/May 2010
2	2 nd Meeting of the ECOTA Cooperation Council.	Turkey	2010
3	Trilateral Interim Committee Meeting on Establishment of ECO Reinsurance Company	Pakistan	February 2010 (already held)
4	1 st Meeting of the ECO Heads of Investment Promotion Agencies	Afghanistan	2010
5	2 nd Meeting of the Heads of Central Banks of ECO Member States	Iran	2010
6	4 th ECO Ministerial Meeting on Finance/Economy	Kazakhstan	2010
7	7 th Meeting of ECO Council of Heads of Customs Administration	Pakistan,	2 nd half of 2010
8	2 nd Meeting of ECO Heads of Trade Promotion Organizations (TPOs)	Azerbaijan	2 nd half of 2010
9	International Symposium on Exchange of Technical Expertise on SPS/TBT among ECO Member States	Pakistan	26-27 April, 2010
10	4 th ECO Business Forum	Azerbaijan	2 nd half of 2010
11	3 rd ECO Trade Fair	Kazakhstan	October 2010
12	2 nd EGM on Corruption and Money Laundering	Kyrgyz Republic	2010
13	Orientation Seminars on ECO Trade and Investment Network Web Portal for NFPs and officials of Economic Ministries	To be hosted by all Member States <i>except Afghanistan, Iran and Pakistan</i>	May, June & July 2010
14	Trade Policy Review Sessions	In Selected Member States	2010
15	Seminar on ECO Women Entrepreneurship Development	Afghanistan	2010

16	Working Group Meeting on Global Financial Crisis: Lessons Learned and Experience Gained by ECO Member Countries	Tehran	24-25 February, 2010
17	Events organized by ECO-CCI and ECO-TDB	To be determined	2010
18	Training Programme on Improving Investment Climate	Turkey	2010
19	1 st ECO International Trade Fair (Milan, Italy)	Iran	September 2010
20	ECO Pavilion at the 13 th International MUSIAD Trade Fair	Istanbul, Turkey	6 – 10 October, 2010
21	4 th ECO Investment Conference	Tajikistan	2010
22	ECO Seminar on Branding and Trade Marks	Iran	2010

Non-ECO Activities

1	Events organized by WTO, WCO, COMCEC, UNIDO, UNDP and WIPO	To be determined	2010
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Transport & Communication

Transport

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1	Eighth ECO Ministerial Meeting on Transport and Communications	Kyrgyz Republic	Late June/early July 2010
2	Extraordinary Meeting of the Road Committee of the TTCC	ECO Secretariat	March 2010
3	Extraordinary Meeting of the Railway Committee of the TTCC	ECO Secretariat	March 2010
4	Forth Meeting of the Road Committee of the TTCC	Kyrgyz Republic	Late June/early July 2010
5	Fourth Meeting of the Railway Committee of the TTCC	Kyrgyz Republic	Late June/early July 2010
6	3 rd Meeting of the Insurance Committee of the TTCC	Kyrgyz Republic	Late June/early July 2010
7	3 rd Meeting of the Transit Trade Committee of the TTCC	Kyrgyz Republic	Late June/early July 2010
8	Fifth Meeting of the TTCC	Kyrgyz Republic	Late June/early July 2010
9	Second Meeting of the en-route countries of Istanbul-Almaty and Bandar Abbas-Almaty Container Trains	ECO Secretariat <i>(back to back with the Extraordinary Meeting of the Railway Committee)</i>	March 2010
10	1 st Meeting of the Coordination Committee of the Ozen-Gorgan Railway	Kazakhstan	June 2010

11	Ministerial Meeting on railway project for the Connection of Kashghar-Heart	Tehran	March/April 2010
12	Meeting of the en-route countries of the Ozen-Gorgan Railway	ECO-Secretariat	26-27 January, 2010
13	4 th Trilateral HLWG on ITI Express	ECO Secretariat	27-28 January, 2010
14	5 th Trilateral HLWG Meeting on ITI Express	Tehran	Last week of April 2010
15	1 st Trilateral Meeting on Customs issues of the ITI Express	Tehran	Early 2010
16	Business forums on ITI Express	ECO Secretariat	2010
17	Donors/Investors Conference for Financing ECO Transport Infrastructural Projects	ECO Secretariat	2010
18	Joint ECO-CoB Workshop on bilateral cooperation between white card and green Card	Brussels	20-21 January, 2010
19	First Meeting of the Senior Consular Officials of the ECO Member States on Visa Facilitation for Drivers and other Persons involved in Transit	ECO Secretariat	Early 2010
20	Regular Meetings of the Consular Officials of the Embassies of the ECO Countries	ECO Secretariat	2010
21	2 nd and 3 rd Meetings of the ECO Contact Group on the sidelines of the UNECE Working Groups	Geneva	2010
22	2 nd Meeting of the ECO-Council of Bureaux for White Card	ECO Secretariat	September 2010
23	Training Course by ECO College of Insurance on White Card	Iran	2 nd half of 2010
24	Joint ECO/OSJD/UIC/OTIF/CIT/UNECE/UNESCAP Inter-agency meeting on application of the CIM/SMGS Consignment Note and preparation of ECO rules and regulations for freight and passenger traffic by rail	ECO Secretariat	Early 2010
25	Joint ECO/UNESCAP/UNCTAD Regional Workshop on Establishment and Functioning Inter-Ministerial Committees for Transit Trade	Tehran (<i>subject to coordination with the partner international agencies</i>)	2010
26	Second Meeting of the High Level Expert Group Meeting for Implementation of the ECO Program of Action for Transport and Communications and preparation of ECO Transport Master Plan	Tehran (subject to finalization of the TA with IDB on Mater plan for transport development)	2010
27	Second Preparatory Meeting of ECO Logistic Provider Associations Federation (ECOLPAF)	Turkey	September 2010
28	Joint ECO, ESCAP, IDB, UNECE and ADB workshop on ECO Master Plan for Transport Development	ECO Secretariat	Early 2010

29	5 th Meeting of Heads of Reference Marine Organizations of ECO Member States	Azerbaijan	2012
30	Study tour on improving the operation of the TIR system and modernizing the border crossing points	Turkey	April 14-15, 2010 (Tentative)
31	International (ECO+China) Seminar on revitalization of the Silk Road	Tehran	Second half of 2010
32	National Workshop on TIR Convention	Islamabad	March 2010
33	National Workshop on TIR Convention	Kabul	Early 2010
34	National Workshop on COTIF Rules/Regulations	Islamabad	15 March 2010
35	Joint ECO/IDB Field Visit to en-route countries of Ozen-Gorgan rail	Kazakhstan-Turkey-Iran	March-April 2010
36	Regional Workshop on Railway engineering/equipments	Tehran	2010
37	Trilateral Inter-agency Meeting on Implementation of the MOU between ECO, UNECAP and IDB	Jeddah/Tehran/ Bangkok	2010

Post & Telecommunication

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1	6 th Meeting of ECO Postal Authorities.	Kazakhstan	May-June 2010
2	Fast Walking Competition of Postmen of the ECO Member States	Turkey or Pakistan	2010
3	ECO Regional Workshop on Privatization of Postal Services	Tehran	January-February 2010
4	14 th Meeting of the Heads of the National Telecommunication Companies of the ECO Member States	Iran	Second half of 2010

Non-ECO Events

1	Expert Group Meeting on Operationalization of International Inter-modal Transport Corridors in North-East and Central Asia	Kazakhstan	2010
2	15 th Session of the SPECA Project Working Group on Transport and Border Crossing	To be determined	March 2010
3	UNESCAP Meeting on Transport	To be determined	2010
4	UNECE Transport Meeting	Geneva	2010
5	International Conference on "EuroasiaRail 2010"	Istanbul	February 10-11, 2010
6	IRU Conference/Seminar on Road Transport	To be determined	To be specified

Agriculture, Industry & Tourism

Agriculture

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	5 th Ministerial Meeting on Agriculture and 4 th Senior Official Meeting (SOM).	To be decided	To be decided
2.	1 st Coordination Meeting on the Implementation of the Regional Program for Food Security (RPFS)	Turkey	22-23 May, 2010
3.	2 nd ECO Seed Association (ECOSA 2010) International Trade Conference	Turkey, Istanbul	28-31 October, 2010
4.	2 nd General Assembly Meeting of ECOSA	Kabul	2010
5.	Training Courses to support National Seed Associations	ECO Secretariat / Member States	2010/2011
6.	Workshop on Seed Trade/Exchange in the ECO Region.	To be decided.	2010
7.	2 nd Meeting of the ECO Heads of Meteorological Organizations	Turkey	2010
8.	Working Group Meeting on the Establishment of ECO Center for Efficient Utilization of Water	Islamabad	April 2010
9.	3 rd Meeting of the Heads of ECO Veterinary Organizations	Iran	2010
10.	2 nd Meeting of National Focal Points on Establishment of ECO Agricultural Biotechnology Network (ECO-ABN)	Iran	22-23 May, 2010
11.	ECOSA 2010 Organizing Committee Meetings	To be determined <i>(will also be held through video and tele-conferencing)</i>	2010
12.	Board of Directors Meeting of ECOSA	Turkey	June 2010
13.	Joint visit by ECO/FAO and ICARDA to IDB Headquarters	Jeddah	2010
14.	Working meetings with Donor Institutions (WB, IDB, JICA, ICARDA, FAO, ECO TDB and TIKA) supporting ECO-RPFS and ECOSA.	To be decided. <i>(By Video/Tele-Conferences to the extend possible)</i>	2010-11

Non-ECO Events

1	International workshops, Expert Group meetings, Ministerial Meetings and Summits having relevance with the implementation of the RPFS.	To be decided	2010-11
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Industry

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	4 th ECO Ministerial Meeting on Industry and 3 rd High Level Experts Group (HLEG) Meeting	Kazakhstan	June 2010
2.	4 th EGM on Standardization, Conformity Assessment, Accreditation and Metrology	Turkey	November/ December 2010
3.	Specialized Workshop on Standardization and Accreditation	Turkey	November/ December 2010
4.	Specialized Workshop in the field of Conformity Assessment	Iran	2010
5.	5 th Meeting of Heads of Privatization Administration of ECO Member States and 4 th Meeting of High Level Experts Group on Privatization and Private Sector Development	Istanbul, Turkey	29-30 April, 2010
6.	4 th Privatization Workshop	To be decided	2010
7.	2 nd Steering Committee Meeting on Nanotechnology Network	To be decided	2010
8.	The 1 st ECO-NANO Workshop on Best Practices	To be decided	2010
9.	2 nd Permanent Committee Meeting on Establishing ECO Technology Transfer Center	Turkey/Kazakhstan/Pakistan	2010
10.	First Coordination Committee Meeting on Industrial Property Rights	Turkey	2010
11.	3 rd ECO Steering Committee Meeting on Entrepreneurship and SME Development	Turkey	October 2010
12.	ECO Training Program on System Development for Small & Medium Enterprises in Collaboration with Colombo Plan Secretariat and Islamic Development Bank (IDB)	Malaysia	2010
13.	Working Group Meeting for Establishment of the ECO Representative Office on New Technologies in Almaty	ECO Secretariat	2010
14.	2 nd Training Workshop on Iran's SME Clusters Best Practices	Iran	2010

Tourism

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	-3 rd ECO Ministerial Meeting on Tourism -5 th High Level Experts Group (HLEG) Meeting	To be decided (Tajikistan)	2011 2010
2.	1 st Meeting of BoT for Establishment of ECO Tourism Promotion Fund	To be decided	

3.	1 st Working Group Meeting on Revival of Silk Road	Afghanistan	2010
4.	2 nd International Tour Operators Seminar	Tehran – Iran	May 2010
5.	Nowrooz Festival and Tourism Exhibition 1 st ECO Tourism Festival Day	Iran	March 2010
6.	1 st ECO Nations Sports Competitions	Iran	2010
7.	Joint sports tournament and tourism related event	Turkish Cypriot State	2010

Energy, Minerals and Environment

No.	Event/Meeting	Venue	Date
1.	1 st Meeting of ECO Working Group on Renewable Sources of Energy	Tehran, Iran	2 nd half of 2010
2.	2 nd ECO Ministerial Meeting on Energy/Petroleum, preceded by Senior Officials Meeting	Dushanbe, Tajikistan	July/August 2010
3.	HLEG Meeting on Energy	(Kyrgyz Republic)	2010 (<i>Before the 2nd ECO Ministerial Meeting on Energy</i>)
4.	4 th ECO Minerals Expert Group Meeting	Kazakhstan (Turkey)	2010
5.	4 th ECO Ministerial Meeting on Environment to be preceded by the Meeting of Senior Officials	Tehran, Iran	Mid of November 2010
6.	Pre-Cop (Conference of Parties) Meeting on Biodiversity	Antalya, Turkey	8 – 9 April, 2010
7.	6 th Meeting of ECO Working Group on Environment	To be determined	First half of 2010
8.	2 nd Expert Group Meeting on Biodiversity	Astana, Kazakhstan	2010
9.	Conference on developing a framework to assess the environmental, economic and cultural benefits of ecotourism	Baku, Azerbaijan	June 2010
10.	Meeting on Trans-Boundary Movement of Biological Specimens and Species	Iran - Tehran	2010
11.	Experts Meeting on Alien Invasive Species	Turkmenistan	2010
12.	Workshops on "Petroleum Products" and "Refining Process of Petroleum Products" Workshop on Processing of Heavy Cuts	Iran	2 nd week of May 2010 2 nd Half of 2010
13.	2 nd Experts Meeting on Ecotourism	(Azerbaijan)	2010
14.	3 rd Workshop on Renewable Sources of Energy	To be determined	2010/11

15.	2 nd Workshop/Training Course on Watershed Rehabilitation	(Iran)	2010
16.	ECO/OPEC Workshop on International Petroleum Market.	Iran	April 2010
17.	9 th International Training Course for Energy Managers	Ankara, Turkey	7 – 18 June, 2010
18.	10 th International Training Course for Energy Managers	Ankara, Turkey	2 nd half of 2011
19.	Training Course on Mineral Exploration with Remote Sensing Technique	Ankara-Turkey	2 nd half of 2010

Non ECO events

1.	Sub-regional Working Group meeting on Energy Trade and Interconnection led by UN ESCAP and ECO	To be determined	2010
2.	UNEP meeting on Environment	To be determined	2010
3.	Seminar on Energy organized by IDB	Jeddah	2010
4.	1 st International Trade Fair and Conference for Renewable Energy Sources	Tehran	2 – 5 March, 2010

Projects and Economic Research Statistics

No.	Event/Meeting	Venue	Date
1.	2 nd Meeting of Heads of National Statistical Offices	Astana, Kazakhstan	May 2010
2.	3 rd High Level Expert Group Meeting (HLEGM)	Kabul, Afghanistan	October 2010
3.	8 th National Focal Points Meeting (NFPM)	Azerbaijan subject to confirmation	2010
4.	1 st Meeting of ECO Leading Research Institutions	Tehran, Iran	1-2 March, 2010
5.	Workshop on the Implications of the Global Financial Crisis on the Economies of ECO Member States in the Short, Middle and Long Terms	Antalya, Turkey	February 2010
6.	Project Research - Cooperation in Economic Research and Statistics Meeting (for NFPS on Statistics and Economic Research)	Antalya, Turkey	February 2010

Human Resource and Sustainable Development

No.	Event/Meeting	Venue	Date
1	3 rd Meeting of High Level Experts Group (HLEG) on Human Development and prospect of MDG implementation	Tehran, Iran	2010

Health

No.	Event/Meeting	Venue	Date
2	The 1 st ECO Ministerial Meeting on Health	Azerbaijan	4-5 February, 2010
3.	The 2 nd ECO Ministerial Meeting on Health	Kazakhstan	2011
4.	2 nd High Level Experts Group (HLEG) meeting on Drug Regulatory Authorities	Karachi, Pakistan	2 nd half of 2010
5.	2 nd Meeting of ECO Heads/Authorities of Blood Transfusion Organizations	Ankara, Turkey	26-27 April, 2010
6.	2 nd ECO Study Tour for Health Authorities of the Member States	Turkey	1-5 March, 2010
7.	Workshop on Voluntary Donor Recruitment	Tehran, Iran	10-12 May, 2010
8.	Workshop on Quality Assurance in Blood Transfusion	Tehran, Iran	12-14 May, 2010
9.	Consultative Workshop on Blood Safety	Pakistan	2011
10.	Workshop on Quality Control of Pharmaceuticals	Tehran, Iran	2010
11.	Workshop on Pharmacovigilance	Tehran, Iran	2010
12.	Workshop on Prevention of Osteoporosis	Tehran, Iran	2010

Drug and Organized Crime Coordination

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1	Training Workshop for Youth Leaders for Enhancing Life Skills in Drug Abuse Prevention	ECO Secretariat, Tehran	April, 2010
2	Workshop on Law Enforcement on Drug Issues	Turkish National Police, (TNP), TADOC, Ankara, Turkey	14-18 June, 2010
3	Workshops on Addiction Treatment for Physician	Iran	2010
4	2 nd Senior Official Meeting (SOM) on Drug Control Matters	Islamabad, Pakistan	April 2010
5	First Meeting of Border Commanders of ECO Member States	Iran	2010

6	Workshop on Drug Demand Reduction for Psychologists	Iran	2010
7	Training of Trainers in Preventive Drug Education in Schools for teachers	ECO Secretariat, Tehran	2010
8	Experts Group Meeting (EGM) on Combating Trans-National Organized Crime for Evolving a Plan of Action	Ankara	May 2010
9	3 rd ECO Interior Ministers' Meeting	Istanbul, Turkey	October 2010
10	Meeting of Experts for preparation of a Plan of Cooperation on Combating Human Trafficking and Illegal Migration	IOM Kish-Island	2010
11	Workshop on Drug Concealment Methods for Anti Narcotic Forces of Member States	Iran	2010
12	1 st Meeting of National Coordinators	Iran	2010
13	Experts Group Meeting (EGM) on Terrorism	Islamabad, Pakistan	May or June 2010
14	1 st Annual Meetings of Chiefs of Police of ECO Member States	Pakistan	1 st half of 2010
15	Counter Terrorism Course	Ankara, Turkey	14-28 June, 2010
16	2 nd High Level Experts Group Meeting on Combating Drug, Terrorism and Organized Crime	Tehran, Iran	June 2010
17	3 rd National Focal Points Meeting (<i>to discuss the EC Project</i>).	ECO Secretariat	2010
18	1 st Meeting of Head of Interpol of ECO Member States.	Iran	2010
19	1 st Meeting of the Chief of Police of Anti-Narcotics of ECO Member States	Iran	2010

None ECO Events:

20	Paris Pact Round Table Meeting	Vienna	2010
21	Paris Pact Policy Consultative Group Meeting	Vienna	2010
22	Meeting organized by UNODC		2010

Disaster Risk Management

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1	The 5 th ECO International Disaster Risk Management	Most likely Kazakhstan or ECO Secretariat	October 2010
2	Symposium on Drought Management	Tehran, Iran	Early 2010
3	Workshop on Climate Change and Natural Disaster	Iran	2010
4	Two-day Long Policy Workshop in School Earthquake Safety	ECO Secretariat	2010
5	Regional Conference on Natural Disaster Management	Afghanistan	2010

Non-ECO Event:

1.	Meeting with the OECD on the issue of the School Earthquake Safety	Paris, France <i>(to be decided, subject to financial recourses)</i>	2010
2.	The 4 th Asian Ministers' Session on Disaster Risk Management	To be determined	2010

Meetings of the Decision Making Organs of ECO

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	20th Meeting of Regional Planning Council (RPC)	Antalya, Turkey	16-18 February, 2010
2.	Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM) (Preparatory to the 19th COM)	Pakistan	3rd quarter, 2010
3.	19th Meeting of the Council of Ministers (COM)	Pakistan	3rd quarter, 2010
4.	11th ECO Summit	Pakistan	3rd quarter, 2010
5.	21st Meeting of Regional Planning Council (RPC)	To be decided	2011

Meeting of the ECO Audit Board

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	ECO Audit Board	ECO Secretariat	To be decided

Specialized Agencies/Regional Institutions

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	2 nd Experts Group Meeting of ECO Science Foundation	ECO Secretariat	2010
2.	First Meeting of BOT of ECO Science Foundation	Pakistan	2010
3.	Expert Group Meeting and the 1 st BoT Meeting of ECO Educational Institute	Turkey	October 2010

International Relations (Non-ECO Events)

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1	13 th Consultative Meeting among executive heads of sub-regional organizations (ECO, SAARC, ASEAN, Pacific Island Forum) and UNESCAP	To be decided	2010
2	Colombo-Plan 42 nd Consultative Committee Meeting	New Delhi	10-11 February, 2010
3	Participation in the 37 th Session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (ICFM)	Dushanbe, Tajikistan	2010
4	Participation in the 65 th Session of the UN General Assembly	New York, USA	September 2010
	17 th Informal Meeting of Council of Ministers (COM) on the sidelines of the 65 th Session of the UN General Assembly		
5	Participation in the Industrial Development Board (IDB) meeting of UNIDO/ Bilateral Meeting with the DG UNIDO	To be decided	2010
6	Visit to ADB/ Meeting with the President of ADB	To be decided	2010
