

Calendar of Events for the years 2009-2010Trade & Investment**i) First Priority**

<b>Sr.No.</b>	<b>Event/Activity</b>	<b>Remarks</b>	<b>Venue/Date</b>
1	a) 4 <sup>th</sup> ECO Ministerial Meeting on Commerce/Foreign Trade b) 5 <sup>th</sup> HLEG on Trade and Investment and other related matters c) Workshop on Potential Benefits of ECOTA	Kazakhstan offered to host these three events back-to-back during the 1 <sup>st</sup> half of 2009	Astana, 1 <sup>st</sup> half of 2009
2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the ECOTA Cooperation Council.  3 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the ECOTA Cooperation Council.	Turkey offered to host.  Afghanistan may host as decided by 1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of ECOTA Cooperation Council	Ankara Date to be determined  To be determined
3	Trilateral Interim Committee Meeting on Establishment of ECO Reinsurance Company	Pakistan will host the signing ceremony of the Articles of Agreement.	To be determined
4	2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Heads of Central Banks of ECO Member States	Iran	2009
5	7 <sup>th</sup> meeting of ECO Council of Heads of Customs Administration and 3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Sub Committee of Experts (SCOEs) of Customs Administrations.	Pakistan confirmed to host in 2009	To be determined
6	2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of ECO Heads of TPOs	Azerbaijan offered to host	2009
7	EGM on Exchange of Technical Expertise on SPS/TBT among ECO Member States	Pakistan offered to host.	To be determined by Pakistan
8	a) 4 <sup>th</sup> ECO Business Forum; and b) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Buyers/Sellers Meeting on Building Material/ Auto Parts Industry under the implementation	Member States may volunteer to host.	To be determined

	of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Phase of ECO Project on Expansion of Intra-regional Trade.		
9	3 <sup>rd</sup> ECO Trade Fair	Kazakhstan	Astana
10	1 <sup>st</sup> ECO Printing and Packaging Specialized Fair	I.R. Iran	Tehran September/October 2009.
11	2 <sup>nd</sup> EGM on Corruption and Money Laundering	Kyrgyz Republic	To be determined
12	Orientation Seminars on ECO Trade Net for NFPs and officials of Economic Ministries	To be hosted by all Member States	March-June 2009
13	Seminar on ECO Women Entrepreneurship Development	Uzbekistan	To be determined by Uzbekistan
14	1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of ECO Heads of Tax Administrations	Iran	To be determined
15	1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of the ECO Commodity and Stock Exchanges	Iran	To be determined

## **ii) Second Priority**

1	10 <sup>th</sup> General Assembly of ECO-CCI	To be determined	To be determined
2	13 <sup>th</sup> Executive Committee Meeting of ECO-CCI	Turkey offered to host	Istanbul June , 2009

## **Non-ECO Activities**

1	Events organized by UNIDO, WTO, WCO and WIPO	To be determined	To be determined
2	OIC COMCEC & Business Forum	To be determined	To be determined

## **Transport and Communications**

### **I. Transport**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Event/Activity</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Date</b>
1.	Third Meeting of the Insurance Committee of the TTCC	Kazakhstan	2009
2.	Third Meeting of the Railway Committee of the TTCC	Kazakhstan	2009
3.	First Meeting of the Legal Committee of the TTCC	Kazakhstan	2009
4.	Third Meeting of the Road Committee of the TTCC	Kazakhstan	2009
5.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Transit Trade Committee	Kazakhstan	2009
6.	Fourth Meeting of the TTCC	Kazakhstan	2009

7.	The Meeting of En-route countries of Almaty-Bandar Abbas Container Train	Kazakhstan	2009
8.	1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of the ECO-CB	To be determined	2009
9.	10 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Heads of ECO Railway Authorities	Pakistan	2009
10.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the 5 En-route Countries of the container train	Turkmenistan/Uzbekistan	2009
11.	National Workshops on Multimodal Transport	Pakistan	March 2009
12.	National Workshops on Multimodal Transport	Tajikistan	Early 2009
13.	National Workshops on Multimodal Transport	Turkey	Feb/March 2009
14.	National Workshops on Multimodal Transport	Uzbekistan	Early 2009
15.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Civil Aviation Authorities/ Heads of National Airlines.	To be determined	Yet to be determined.
16.	Second Meeting of the High Level Expert Group Meeting for Implementation of the ECO Programme of Action for Transportation	Afghanistan	2009
17.	Second Preparatory Meeting of ECOLPAF	Turkey	2009
18.	8 <sup>th</sup> ECO Ministerial Meeting on Transport & Communications.	The Kyrgyz Republic	2010
19.	Inter-Agency Meeting of ECO, OTIF, UIC, OSJD, ESCAP, IDB, UNECE and UNCTAD on the proposed TA and Transport Investment Projects.	ECO Secretariat	2009 (exact dates to be determined)
20.	5 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of Heads of Reference Marine Organizations of ECO Member States	Yet to be determined	Yet to be determined
21.	National Workshop on TIR Convention	Afghanistan	2009
22.	National Workshop on TIR Convention	Pakistan	2009
23.	Joint regional workshop on accession to and implementation of International Convention referred to in TTFA.	ECO Secretariat	March 10-12, 2009
24.	Missions to en-route countries the Istanbul-Urumchi container train + Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan	Turkey, Iran, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, China, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan	2009 (1 <sup>st</sup> half)
25.	Expert Group Meeting on visa simplification within TTFA.	ECO Secretariat	2009
26.	OTIF Workshop on Rail Transport between Europe and Asia	Istanbul	June 9-10, 2009
27.	Regional ECO plus China Seminar on Silk Road	Tehran	2 <sup>nd</sup> half of 2009

## **II. Post & Telecommunication**

1.	5 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of ECO Postal Authorities.	Pakistan	2009
2.	Workshop on privatization of postal services and cost accounting	Iran	May 2009
3.	Committee on networking of postal financial services and e-shopping	Turkey	2009
4.	14 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Directors of National Telecommunication Companies of the ECO Member States	Iran	Sept/Oct 2009

## **III. Non-ECO Events (To be Specified)**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Date</b>
1.	Policy-level Expert Group Meeting on Operationalization of International Intermodal Transport Corridors in North-East and Central Asia	Tashkent, Uzbekistan	4-5 March 2009,
2.	14 <sup>th</sup> Session of the SPECA project working Group on Transport and Border Crossing	Almaty	March 19-20, 2009
3.	1 <sup>st</sup> Steering Committee Meeting on the Demonstration Runs of Transport Operation along the international Inter-modal Transport corridors in North-East and Central Asia	Republic of Korea/Russian Federation	July 2009
4.	IRU 121 <sup>st</sup> Session of the Working Party on Transport and 47 <sup>th</sup> Session of the Administrative Committee for the TIR Convention	Geneva	February 2-6, 2009
5.	UNECE EGM on Euro Asia Transport Linkages (EATL)	Shanghai China	2009

## **Energy, Mineral and Environment**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Event/Meeting</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Date</b>
1.	1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of ECO Working Group on New and Renewable Sources of Energy	Tehran, Iran	2009
2.	2 <sup>nd</sup> ECO Ministerial Meeting on Energy/Petroleum	Dushanbe, Tajikistan	2009
3.	HLEG Meeting on Energy	To be determined	2009 (Before the 2 <sup>nd</sup> ECO Ministerial Meeting on Energy)

4.	4 <sup>th</sup> ECO Minerals Expert Group Meeting	Astana, Kazakhstan	2009
5.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Heads of Geological Surveys of the ECO Member States	To be determined	2009-10
6.	4 <sup>th</sup> ECO Ministerial Meeting on Environment to be preceded by the Meeting of Senior Officials	Islamabad, Pakistan	April 2009
7.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Experts Meeting on Ecotourism	To be determined	2009
8.	Pre-Cop (Conference of Parties) Meeting on Biodiversity	Antalya-Turkey	March/April or Nov/Dec 2009
9.	6 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of ECO Working Group on Environment	Iran	2009 (After 4 <sup>th</sup> MM)
10.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Expert Group Meeting on Biodiversity	Astana, Kazakhstan	2009
11.	Expert Meeting of ABS (Access and Benefit Sharing) on Biodiversity	Pakistan	2009
12.	Meeting on Trans-Boundary Movement of Biological Specimens and Species	Iran - Tehran	First quarter of 2009
13.	Experts Meeting on Alien Invasive Species	Turkmenistan	2010

*Events offered by the member states*

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Event/Meeting</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Date</b>
1.	Workshops on Refinery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Processing of Heavy Cuts</li> <li>• Petroleum Products</li> <li>• Refining Processes of Petroleum Products</li> </ul>	Iran	2009
2.	Seminar on New and Renewable Sources of Energy	Pakistan	27 October, 2009
3.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Workshop/Training Course on Watershed Rehabilitation	Iran	2009
4.	Workshop and Exhibition on Renewable Energy Sources	Turkey	September, 2009
5.	8 <sup>th</sup> International Course for Energy Managers	Ankara, Turkey	25 May – 8 June 2009

*Events to be organized in cooperation with the International Organizations*

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Event/Meeting</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Date</b>
1.	3rd ECO-WB Workshop on Regional Electricity Trade	To be determined	2009
2.	Joint ECO-OPEC workshop	ECO Secretariat, Tehran	2009

Non ECO events

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Event/Activity</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Date</b>
1.	Sub-regional Working Group meeting on Energy Trade and Interconnection led by UN ESCAP and ECO	To be determined	2009
2.	20 <sup>th</sup> Annual IDB Symposium on “Partnering for Hydropower Development and Electricity Trade in Central Asia”.	Jeddah, Saudi Arabia	April 2009
3.	34 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the IDB Board of Governors	Ashgabat, Turkmenistan	2-3 June 2009

**Agriculture, Industry and Tourism**

**Agriculture**

<b>S No.</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	5 <sup>th</sup> Ministerial Meeting on Agriculture and 4 <sup>th</sup> SOM	To be determined	2010
2	2 <sup>nd</sup> ECO Heads of Meteorological Organizations Meeting	To be determined	2009
3	1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of National Focal Points on establishment of ECO Biotechnology Network (ECO-ABN)	Iran	May/June 2009
4	2 <sup>nd</sup> Task Force Meeting on the Establishment of ECO-VECO	Iran	End of February 2009
5	2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Heads of ECO Veterinary Organizations	Turkey	2 <sup>nd</sup> half of April 2009
6	Central Asia and Caucasus Seed Trade Conference (CACSTC 2008)	Turkey	4-6 December 2009
7	1 <sup>st</sup> Coordination Meeting on the Implementation of the Regional Program for Food Security (RPFS) and follow up to the donor’s Conference to work out details of contribution	To be determined	2009
8	1 <sup>st</sup> Committee Meeting on Establishment of ECO Regional Seed Association.	Antalya	March 2-6 2009
9	Joint visit by ECO/FAO and ICARDA to IDB Headquarters	Jeddah	2009
10	Working meetings with Donor Institutions (WB, JICA, ICARDA, FAO, ECO TDB, TIKa and CGIAR) supporting ECO-RPFS	To be determined	2009-10

## Industry

S. No.	Event	Venue	Date
1.	4 <sup>th</sup> ECO Ministerial Meeting on Industry and 3 <sup>rd</sup> High Level Experts Group (HLEG)	To be determined	2009
2.	3 <sup>rd</sup> EGM on Standardization, Conformity Assessment, Accreditation and Metrology	Tehran	1-2 Feb, 2009
3	3 <sup>rd</sup> HLEG and 4 <sup>th</sup> ECO Heads of Privatization Administration Meeting	Baku	April/May 2009
4.	1 <sup>st</sup> Steering Committee Meeting on Nanotechnology Network	To be determined	2009
5.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Permanent Committee Meeting on Establishing ECO Technology Transfer Center	To be determined	2009
6.	First Coordination Committee Meeting on Industrial Property Rights	Turkey	June 2009
7.	2 <sup>nd</sup> ECO Steering Committee Meeting on SME	Pakistan	2009
8.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Workshop on Privatization	Iran	November 2009
9.	Training Workshop on Best Practices by KOSGEB	Turkey	2 <sup>nd</sup> half of 2009
10.	Task Force Meeting on Establishment of ECO Representative Office for Development of Science and New Technologies in Almaty	Tehran	February 2009
11.	Taskforce Meeting on Cooperation among Stock Exchange of Member States	Iran	September 2009

## Tourism

1.	2 <sup>nd</sup> ECO Ministerial Meeting on Tourism and 3 <sup>rd</sup> High Level Experts Group (HLEG)	Turkey(tentatively)	1 <sup>st</sup> half of October 2009
2.	1 <sup>st</sup> ECO Tourism Festival Day	Gilan	2009
3.	1 <sup>st</sup> Working Group Meeting on revival of silk road	Afghanistan	2009

## Human Resource and Sustainable Development

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No.	Title of Meeting	Venue	Date
1.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting of High Level Experts Group (HLEG) on Human Development and prospect of MDG implementation	Iran	1 <sup>st</sup> half of 2009

### Health:

No.	Title of Meeting	Venue	Date
2	The 1 <sup>st</sup> ECO Ministerial Meeting on Health (Secretariat's proposal)	To be Determined	2009/2010
3.	2 <sup>nd</sup> High Level Experts Group (HLEG) meeting on Drug Regulatory Authorities	Pakistan	3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2009
4.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of ECO Heads/Authorities of Blood Transfusion Organizations	Turkey	April 2010
5.	2 <sup>nd</sup> ECO Study Tour for Health Authorities of member states	Turkey	1 <sup>st</sup> half of 2009
6.	Workshop on Quality System in Blood Transfusion	Tehran, Iran	May/June 2009
7.	Workshop on Voluntary Donor Recruitment	Tehran, Iran	May/June 2009
8.	Workshop on Quality Control of pharmaceuticals	Tehran, Iran	21-23 February. 2009
9.	Workshop on Pharmacovigilance	Tehran, Iran	2009
10.	Workshop on Women and other Health Volunteers	Tehran, Iran	2009

### Natural Disaster Management

No.	Title of Meeting	Venue	Date
11.	The 4 <sup>th</sup> ECO International Disaster Risk Management	Tajikistan	2009
12.	Promotion of the concept of the Disaster Risk Reduction for media	To be determined	Early 2009
13.	Symposium on Drought Management	Iran	Early 2009
14.	Workshop on Climate Change and Natural disaster	Iran	2009
15	Expert Group Meeting on implementation of the recommendations made by the Third ECO International Conference on Disaster Risk Reductions	Afghanistan	2 <sup>nd</sup> half of 2009
16	Regional Seminar on Cooperation on Disaster Risk Management	To be determined	1 <sup>st</sup> half of 2009

### Drug Control:

No.	Title of Meeting	Venue	Date
17	Experts Group Meeting (EGM) on Combating Transnational Organized Crime for evolving a plan of Action	Turkey	1 <sup>st</sup> half of 2009



18	3 <sup>rd</sup> ECO Interior Ministers' meeting	Turkey	Mid-October, 2009
19	First Meeting of Border Commanders of ECO Member States	Iran	2-3 March, 2009
20	Experts Group Meeting (EGM) on Terrorism	Pakistan	March 2009
21	Workshop on Drug Demand Reduction for Psychologists	Iran	2009
22	Workshop on Addiction Treatment for Physician	Iran	2009
23	Workshop on Drug Concealment Methods for Anti Narcotic Forces of Member States	Iran	2009
24	Meeting of Experts for preparation of a plan of cooperation on combating human trafficking and illegal migration	IOM	2009
25	Workshop on Law Enforcement on Drug Issues	TADOC, Ankara	15-19 June, 2009
26	"Train the Trainers Course" (Narcotic & Custom Officers)	TADOC, Ankara	June, 2009
27	2nd Senior Official Meeting (SOM) on Drug Control Matters	Islamabad, Pakistan	2009
28	2 <sup>nd</sup> High Level Experts Group Meeting on Combating Drug, Terrorism and Organized Crime	To be determined	2009
29	1st annual meetings of Chiefs of Police of ECO Member States	Pakistan	2009
30	1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of National Coordinators	Iran	2009

**Non-ECO Event:**

No.	Title of Meeting	Venue	Date
1	MDG/Human Development meeting within the context of UNDP/UNESCAP		2009
2	The Second Session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk reduction titled " Disaster, Poverty and Vulnerability"	Geneva,	16-17 June, 2009
3	Meeting with the OECD on the issue of the School Earthquake Safety	Paris	2009

**Project and Economic Research & Statistics**

Sr. No.	Event/Meeting	Venue	Date
1.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of Heads of National Statistical Offices	Astana, Kazakhstan	June, 2009
2.	2 <sup>nd</sup> High Level Expert Group Meeting (HLEGM)	Tentative venue - Dushanbe, Tajikistan	Tentative date - during 2009

3.	7 <sup>th</sup> National Focal Points Meeting (NFPM)	Kyrgyzstan	Summer 2009
4.	Seminar on National Accounts	Tehran, Iran	mid-May 2009
5.	Training workshop on Geosciences Information System (GIS)	Tehran, Iran	mid-April of 2009
6.	Joint ECO Event with an International Partner Organization (potentially SESRIC and FAO)	Tentative to be finalized with an International Partner Organization	
7.	Meeting of the Senior Officials of Economic Research Institute/organizations/departments of Member States	As mandated by the 18 <sup>th</sup> RPC	During 2009

#### **Non ECO Event**

1.	The 2 <sup>nd</sup> Euro-Asian Economic Forum (Economic Security in Euro-Asia in the System of Global Risks)	Astana	11-12 March, 2009
2.	UNESCAP, The First Meeting of the Statistical Committee	Bangkok-Thailand	February 2009

#### **Meetings of the decision making organs of ECO**

<b>No</b>	<b>Event/Activity</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Date</b>
1.	19 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Regional Planning Council (RPC)	Iran	11-15 January 2009
2.	Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM) <i>(Preparatory to the 18<sup>th</sup> COM)</i>	To be determined	March, 2009
3.	18 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Council of Ministers (COM)	To be determined	March, 2009
4.	10 <sup>th</sup> ECO Summit	To be determined	March, 2009
5.	Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM)	Tehran	1 <sup>st</sup> half of 2009
6.	20 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Regional Planning Council (RPC)	Turkey	January 2010

### Meeting of the ECO Audit Board

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	ECO Audit Board	ECO Secretariat	April 2009

### Specialized Agencies/Regional Institutions

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Sr. No.	Event	Venue	Date
1	3 <sup>rd</sup> High Level Experts Group Meeting on Culture	Herat, Afghanistan	20 <sup>th</sup> March 2009
2	4 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the BOT of ECO Cultural Institute	Herat, Afghanistan	21 <sup>st</sup> March 2009
3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Experts Group Meeting of ECO Science Foundation	To be decided	2009
4	1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of BOT of ECO Science Foundation	Islamabad, Pakistan	2009
5	1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of BOT of ECO Educational Institute	Ankara, Turkey	2009

#### International Relations (Non-ECO Events)

Sr. No.	Event	Venue	Date
1.	13 <sup>th</sup> Consultative Meeting among executive heads of sub-regional organizations (ECO, SAARC, ASEAN, Pacific Island Forum) and UNESCAP	To be decided	2009
2.	36 <sup>th</sup> Session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (ICFM)	Damascus, Syria	May 2009
3.	Participation in the 64 <sup>th</sup> Session of the UN General Assembly	New York, USA	September 2009
	Informal Meeting of Council of Ministers (COM) on the sidelines of the 64 <sup>th</sup> Session of the UN General Assembly		