

The 17th RPC Meeting

Calendar of Events for the years 2007-2008

(Tehran, February 19-22 , 2007)

Annex-VI

- **Trade & Investment**

- i) **First Priority**

Sr. No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date/Status
1	a) 4 th ECO Ministerial Meeting on Commerce/Foreign Trade b) 5 th HLEG on Trade and Investment and other related matters	Afghanistan	2007
2	Trilateral Interim Committee Meeting on Establishment of ECO Reinsurance Company	Pakistan	May 2007
3	1 st meeting of the Heads of Central Banks of ECO member states	Pakistan	29-30 March 2007
4	a) 2 nd ECO Ministerial Meeting on Finance/Economy b) 1 st High Level Experts Group meeting on Finance/Economy	Turkey	5-7 April 2007
5	6 th meeting of ECO Council of Heads of Customs Administration	Azerbaijan	2007
6	2 nd meeting of the Sub Committee of experts for the consideration/prioritization of the recommendations of UNDP consultant on harmonization of customs organizations and procedures of the ECO member states	Turkey	2007
7	Expert Group meeting on Agreement on Simplification of Visa Procedures for Businessmen of the ECO member states	To be determined	2007
8	ECO Trade Fair	Pakistan	November/Dec. 2007
9	Workshop on Potential Benefits of ECOTA	Tajikistan	2007
10	ECO/WTO Seminar	Pakistan	August 2007

- ii) **Second Priority**

1	a) 8 th General Assembly of ECO-CCI b) 11 th Executive Committee Meeting of ECO-CCI	Turkey	October 2007
2	a) 2 nd ECO Business Forum b) Buyers/Sellers Meeting	Turkey	October 2007

Non-ECO Activities

1.	Regional Symposium envisaged under ITC's Project on "Regional Trade Promotion in Central Asia"	To be determined	To be determined
2.	OIC COMCEC Meeting	To be determined	To be determined

- **Transport & Communications**

First Priority

I. Transportation

S.No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1	First Meeting of the Insurance Committee of TTCC	Tehran/Iran	May 29-30, 2007
2	First Meeting of the Railway Committee of TTCC	Ankara/Turkey	March 14-15, 2007
3	First Meeting of the Legal Committee of TTCC	Islamabad/Pakistan	March 28-29, 2007
4	First Meeting of the Road Committee of TTCC	Yet to be determined.	1 st half of 2007
5	Second Meeting of the Transit Transport Coordination Council (TTCC)	Yet to be determined.	1 st half of 2007
6	9 th Meeting of the Heads of ECO Railway Authorities and 2 nd Working Group for implementation of Trans-Asian Railway Mainline.	Astana/Kazakhstan	May 2007
7	2 nd Workshop of the Multimodal Transport Project and its Inter-Agency Coordination Meeting on MMT	ECO Secretariat.	April 2007
8	International Conference on Multimodal Transportation (IMMTA Conference with Special Emphasis on ECO Countries)	Karachi /Pakistan	April 2007
9	2 nd Meeting of the Civil Aviation Authorities/ Heads of National Airlines.	Tehran/Iran	Yet to be determined.
10	High Level Expert Group Meeting for Implementation of the Programme of Action for ECO Decade of Transport & Communications(1998-2008)	Yet to be determined.	Preferably in the half of 2007
11	The 1 st Meeting of the Committee on Harmonization of Marine Transport Tariffs	Tehran	April 24-26, 2007
12	1 st Meeting of ECO Transport Club (with participation of Transport Associations/Private Sector)	Tehran (ECO Secretariat)	Second half of 2007
13	7 th ECO Ministerial Meeting on Transport & Communications.	Turkey	April 15-17, 2008
14	4 th Meeting of Heads of Reference Marine Organizations of ECO Member States	Azerbaijan-Iran	2008

II. Post & Telecommunication

1	4 th Meeting of ECO Postal Authorities.	Azerbaijan	October 2007
2	14 th Meeting of the Directorate of National Telecommunication Companies of the ECO Member States and 5 th ECO Experts Working Group Meeting on the Trans-Asia-Europe Fiber Optical Cable System (TAEFOS).	Iran	May 20-23, 2007

Non-ECO Events:

S.No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1	22 nd Conference of the Directors General of OSJD Member States' Railway Authorities.	Yet to be determined.	Yet to be determined.
2	UNESCAP Ministerial Conference on Transport	Yet to be determined	Yet to be determined
3	EGM on development of the Asian-Highway Network: Regional Experiences and lessons in Financing Highways infrastructure and improving road safety	Bangkok/ Thailand	Yet to be determined.
4	IV International Ministerial Conference, "TRANSEURASIA-2008"	Astana, Kazakhstan	Yet to be determined

- Energy, Minerals & Environment

Sr. No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	5 th Meeting of ECO Working Group on Environment	To be determined	To be determined 2007
2.	Expert Meeting on developing the Work Plan on Biodiversity	Islamabad, Pakistan	24-25 April 2007
3.	1 st meeting of ECO Working Group on New and Renewable Sources of Energy	Tehran, Iran	To be determined 2007-08
4.	Meeting of the Heads of Geological Survey of Member States	Tehran, Iran	May 2007
5.	7 th Specialized Experts Task Group (SETG) meeting on Power (in coordination with Consultant)	To be determined	To be determined 2007
6.	Workshop on Energy Conservation and Efficiency	Islamabad, Pakistan	To be determined 2007-08
7.	4 th ECO Ministerial Meeting on Environment to be preceded by the Meeting of Senior Officials	Islamabad, Pakistan	2 nd quarter 2007

Events offered by the member states

Sr. No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	"Watershed Rehabilitation" Workshop /Seminar	Malatya, Turkey	21-25 May 2007

2.	Seminar on Eco tourism	Kure Mountain, Turkey	7-9 May 2007
3.	Meeting of the Task Force on Ecotourism	Tehran, Iran	October 2007
4.	Training Course on the preparation of Geosciences Database	Tehran, Iran	September 2007
5.	Training Course for Energy Managers	Ankara, Turkey	4 th quarter 2007

Events/Meetings to be organized in cooperation with the International Organizations/Agencies

Sr. No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	ECOWB Workshop on Regional Energy Trade	To be determined	2007

Non-ECO Events

Sr. No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	ECO Secretariat consultation with IDB on the project of interconnection of ECO countries power systems	Jeddah, Saudi Arabia	2007
2.	Sub-regional Working Group meeting on Energy Trade and Interconnection lead by UN ESCAP and ECO	To be determined	To be determined

- Directorate of Agriculture, Industry & Tourism

AGRICULTURE

First priority

	Event	Venue	Date
1.	3 rd Ministerial Meeting on Agriculture	I.R. of Iran	5-7 March 2007
2.	Donors' Conference on ECO Regional Food Security Projects	Republic of Turkey	4 th quarter 2007 / Early 2008
3.	2 nd National Focal Points on establishment of ECO biotechnology network ECO-ABN	I. R. of Iran	2007
4.	1 st Meeting of Heads of ECO Meteorological Organizations	I. R. of Iran	25August/ 10 Sept. 2007
5.	Experts Group Meeting on follow-up of 1 st workshop on harmonization of seed regulations	I.R. Iran / Azerbaijan	Last week of April 2007
6.	Second ECO Regional Workshop on Harmonization of Seed Regulations	Baku	28 May – 1 June 2007
7.	Training Course for Trainers on Seed Marketing and Promotion	Izmir	Last week of June / Sept 2007
8.	Third ECO Regional Workshop on Harmonization of Seed Regulations	Uzbekistan	2008
9.	First ECO Regional Seed Conference and Trade Exhibition	To be determined	May 2008

Second priority

10	Training Seminar on Water Demand Management	Republic of Turkey	May 2007
11.	Experts Group Meeting on Establishment of ECO Association or Forum of Cotton Producers and Exporters	Republic of Azerbaijan (tentative)	2007
12.	ECO- IDB-FAO Workshop on Livestock	Kyrgyz Republic	2007

Industry

First priority

1.	4 th ECO Ministerial Meeting on Industry and 3 rd High Level Experts Group (HLEG) on Industry	Kazakhstan (tentatively)	2007
2.	2 nd Meeting of Heads of Privatization Administration and First Meeting of the High Level Experts Group (HLEG) on Privatization & Private Sector Development	I.R. of Pakistan	10-12 April 2007
3.	First Coordination Committee Meeting on Industrial Property Rights	Turkey	April/May 2007

4.	1 st Steering Committee Meeting on SMEs	IR of Iran	1 st Half of Sept. 2007
5.	First Permanent Committee Meeting on Transfer of Technology	IR of Iran	Sept. 2007
6.	The Second Workshop on Privatization	Azerbaijan	6-8 June 2007

Tourism

First priority

1.	2 nd HLEG on Tourism	Republic of Azerbaijan	2007
2.	3 rd HLEG on Tourism	Republic of Turkey	2008
3.	1 st Ministerial Meeting Tourism	I.R. of Iran	2007 November
4.	ECO Tourism Festival Day/ Tourism Fair	Iran	November 2007

- Directorate of Human Resources and Sustainable Development

Human and Sustainable Development

No.	Title of Meeting	Venue	Date
1.	Second Meeting of High Level Experts Group (HLEG) on Human Resource Development and prospect of MDG implementation	Pakistan	3-4 Sep 2007
2.	Regional Conference of ECO Capitals and Metropolises Mayors, titled "Good Urban Governance"	Tehran, Iran	Aug/Sep 2007
3.	Second Workshop on the ECO School Earthquake Safety Review	Pakistan	Fourth quarter of 2007
4.	Workshop on Disaster Management	Pakistan	2007

Health

No.	Title of Meeting	Venue	Date
5.	Meeting on "Establishing a Network of Pharmaceuticals Inspections"	Iran	10-12 June 2007
6.	Workshop on the Prevention of HIV/AIDS	Turkey	Sep/Oct 2007

Drug Control Coordination Unit (DCCU)

No.	Title of Meeting	Venue	Date
7.	Expert Group Meeting (EGM) on Drug Control	Tehran, Iran	7-8 May 2007
8.	2 nd Senior Officials Meeting (SOM) on Drug Related Issues	To be determined	2007
9.	Workshop on Prevention of HIV/AIDS related to drug	Tehran, Iran	21-23 May 2007

10.	Train the Trainers Course (Narcotics and Custom Officers)	TADOC, Ankara	2007
11.	Drug Concealment Areas and Searching Techniques Course	TADOC, Ankara	2007

Cooperation between ECO Interior Ministries

12.	High Level Experts Group (HLEG) meeting to review the implementation of decisions made by the 1 st Meeting of ECO Interior Ministers	To be determined	1 st half of 2007
13.	2 nd Meeting of the ECO Interior Ministers	To be determined	2 nd half of 2007
14.	Workshop on illegal migration and human trafficking with the assistance of International Organization for Migration (IOM).	ECO Secretariat	2007
15.	Meeting of Border Security/Law Enforcement Agencies	Iran	2007
16.	Workshop on Border Security Issues	Iran	2007
17.	Workshop on "Anti-Terrorist Struggle"	Turkey	2008

Non-ECO Event

No.	Title of Meeting	Venue	Date
18.	High level Committee of the General Assembly on South-South Cooperation	New York	May/June 2007
19.	UNESCAP, Expert Group Meeting on interregional cooperation to strengthen Social Inclusion, Gender Equality and Health Promotion in the MDG Process.	Bangkok, Thailand	11-12 June or 18-19 Oct. 2007
20.	15 th Session of the UN Commission on Sustainable Development	New York	2007

- **Project and Economic Research & Statistics**

ECO Events/Activities

No	<u>Event/Activity</u>	Venue	Proposed Date
1.	First Meeting of the ECO Heads of National Statistical Offices	To be determined	2007 (To be confirmed)
2.	6 th ECO National Focal Points (NFPs) meeting on Economic Research and Statistics.	Tajikistan (To be confirmed)	2007
3.	7 th ECO National Focal Points (NFPs) meeting on Economic Research and Statistics	Turkey	2008
4.	1 st meeting of the senior officials of the relevant economic research institutes / organizations / departments of ECO countries.	To be determined	2007-2008
5.	Workshop on measuring the non-observed economy	Iran	2007
6.	Consultancy on applying modern approaches for project	ECO Secretariat	2007

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Non – ECO Events/Activities

1.	Meeting of the Project Working Group (PWG) on Statistics, SPECA	To be determined	2007
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MEETINGS OF THE DECISION MAKING ORGANS OF ECO

No	<u>Event/Activity</u>	Venue	Date
1.	17 th Meeting of the Regional Planning Council (RPC)	ECO Sectt. Tehran	18-22 Feb. 2007
2.	Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM) <i>(Preparatory to the 17th COM)</i>	Kabul, Afghanistan	June, 2007
3.	17 th Meeting of the Council of Ministers (COM)	Kabul, Afghanistan	June, 2007
4.	18 th Meeting of the Regional Planning Council (RPC)	To be determined	To be determined

Meeting of the ECO Audit Board/Afghanistan Reconstruction Fund

No	<u>Event/Activity</u>	Venue	Proposed Date
1.	ECO Audit Board	ECO Secretariat	April 2007
2.	Steering Committee Meeting of member states contributed to Afghanistan Reconstruction Fund, including Afghanistan and ECO Secretariat	Kabul, Afghanistan (proposed)	July 2007 (tentative)

• **ECO SPECIALIZED AGENCIES/REGIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

No.	Event	Venue	Date
1.	Second Experts Group Meeting on Culture and Third Meeting of BOT of ECO Cultural Institute (ECI)	Islamabad, Pakistan	Fourth week of April or first week of May, 2007
2.	Experts Group Meeting of ECO Science Foundation	Islamabad, Pakistan	July, 2007
3.	First Meeting of BOT of ECO Science Foundation	Islamabad, Pakistan	2007
4.	Experts Group Meeting of ECO Educational Institute	Ankara, Turkey	2007
5.	First Meeting of BOT of ECO Educational Institute	Ankara, Turkey	2007

International Relations (Non-ECO Events)

No.	Event	Venue	Date
1.	11 th Consultative Meeting among executive heads of sub-regional organizations (ECO, SAARC,	Kazakhstan	May 2007

	ASEAN, Pacific Island Forum) and UNESCAP		
2.	34 th Session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (ICFM)		2007
3.	Participation in the 62 nd Session of the UN General Assembly	New York, USA	September 2007
	Informal Meeting of the Council of Ministers (COM) on the sidelines of the 62 nd Session of the UN General Assembly		
	11 th ECO-ASEAN Joint Ministerial Meeting on the sidelines of the 62 nd Session of the UN General Assembly		

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