



## **Midterm Meeting of the Regional Planning Council (RPC)**

**“Progress on ECO Calendar of Events 2021”**

*July 28, 2021*

## A. SECTOR: TRADE AND INVESTMENT

### ECO Events

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date/Status
1	5 <sup>th</sup> Ministerial Meeting on Finance / Economy	Tajikistan (Hybrid Mode)	Held on 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2021, virtually.
2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of ECO Heads of Central Banks	TBD (Hybrid Mode)	2021
3	5 <sup>th</sup> ECO Ministerial Meeting on Commerce & Foreign Trade	Turkey (Hybrid Mode)	Second Half 2021
4	4 <sup>th</sup> ECO Business Forum and 3 <sup>rd</sup> ECO Trade Fair	Turkmenistan (Hybrid Mode)	2021
5	Trade Policy Review Session	Pakistan (need basis) (Hybrid Mode)	Last Quarter of 2021
6	1 <sup>st</sup> Experts Group Meeting on Banking, Financial Matters of ECO and Forming ECO Clearing Union	TBD (Hybrid)	Held on 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2021, Virtually.
7	2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of ECO Heads of Tax Administration	Pakistan (Virtual Mode)	April, 2021 Details of schedule awaited from I.R of Pakistan
8	1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of Heads of Capital Markets Supervisory Authorities	Pakistan (Hybrid Mode)	4 <sup>th</sup> October, 2021
9	1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting on the Joint Working Group for Preparation of the draft ECO Trade Facilitation Agreement (ETFA)	Turkey (Hybrid Mode)	Second Quarter 2021
10	1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of Joint Working Group to finalize Trade and Investment Strategy and to conduct Preliminary Study on the Prospects of Establishing a Free Trade Area	TBD (Hybrid Mode)	2021
11	4 <sup>th</sup> ECO Trade Promotion Organizations (ECO-TPOs) Forum	Pakistan (Virtual Mode)	Last Quarter of 2021

12	9 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the ECOTA Cooperation Council <i>(As per rules, this meeting has to be held twice in a year)</i>	Pakistan (Virtual Mode)	Last Quarter of 2021
13	10 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the ECOTA Cooperation Council. <i>(As per rules, this meeting has to be held twice in a year)</i>	TBD (Hybrid Mode)	2021
14	9 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of ECO Council of Heads of Customs Administration (CHCA)	Turkey (Hybrid Mode)	2021
15	2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of ECO Investment Promotion Agencies (ECO-IPAs) Forum	TBD (Hybrid Mode)	2021
16	4 <sup>th</sup> ECO Trade Fair	Afghanistan (Hybrid Mode)	August 2021
17	Second Meeting of Technical Committee on Electronic data Exchange (EDI)	Iran (Virtual Mode)	Second quarter 2021 (Details of schedule of meeting are awaited from I.R of Iran)
18	2 <sup>nd</sup> Expert Group Meeting (EGM) on E-Trade Cooperation	Iran Virtual Mode (merged with 17)	Second quarter 2021 (Being Pursued)
19	First Meeting of the ECO Heads of Commodity Exchanges	TBD (Hybrid)	2021
20	Expert Group Meeting (EGM) on SEZs of the ECO Member States.	Afghanistan (Hybrid Mode)	July 2021
22	First Meeting of the Heads of SEZs of the ECO Member States.	I.R of Iran	Held on 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2021 in virtual mode.
21	Second Meeting of the Heads of SEZs of the ECO Member States.	Afghanistan (Hybrid Mode)	Scheduled for 2 <sup>nd</sup> August 2021.
22	Expert Group Meeting (EGM) on NDFs of the ECO Member States.	TBD (Hybrid Mode)	2021

23	Second Meeting of the Heads of NDFs of the ECO Member States.	TBD (Hybrid Mode)	2021
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### Conferences/Seminars/Workshops/Training Courses

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date/Status
1	5 <sup>th</sup> Seminar on Trading Patterns in ECO Region and Accession of ECO to WTO.	Pakistan (Hybrid Mode)	Last Quarter of 2021
2	4 <sup>th</sup> ECO Investment Conference	TBD (Hybrid Mode)	2021

### Meetings of the ECO Affiliated Bodies with ECO Secretariat Participation

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date/Status
1	ECO Reinsurance Company	Pakistan (Hybrid Mode)	2021
2	Meetings of ECO Trade and Development Bank (ECO-TDB)/(19 <sup>th</sup> BOG Meeting)	Turkey (Hybrid Mode)	2021
3	Executive Committee Meetings and Specialized Committees Meetings of ECO-CCI (held twice a year)	TBD (Hybrid Mode)	2021
4	Executive Committee Meetings and Specialized Committees Meetings of ECO-CCI (held twice a year)	TBD (Hybrid Mode)	2021

### Non-ECO Events

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date/Status
1	COMCEC Ministerial Session to be organized by the OIC	TBD	Held in July 2021
2	WTO Geneva Week to be organized by the WTO	Geneva, Switzerland	Held in first Week of July 2021
3	Meeting with UNIDO to discuss the 4 <sup>th</sup> Phase of UNIDO-ECO Trade Capacity Building Project to be organized by the	Vienna	2021

	UNIDO		
4	<i>Aid for Trade Global Review to be organized by the ITC</i>	Geneva	2021
5	Asia-Pacific Business Forum (APBF) to be organized by the UNESCAP	TBD	2021

## **B. SECTOR: TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS**

### **ECO Events**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Event/Activity</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Date/Status</b>
1	Meeting of ECO Transport Ministers	Turkey (Hybrid Mode)	2021
2	The 10 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of TTCC	Afghanistan (Virtual Mode)	2021
3	10 <sup>h</sup> Meeting of Road Committee of TTCC	(Virtual Mode) Delayed	2021
4	7 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of Customs Transit Committee of TTCC	(Virtual Mode)	17 August 2021
5	7 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of Insurance Committee of TTCC	Iran (In person Mode)	19 -20 October 2021
6	15 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the ECO Heads of Railway Authorities/9 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Railway Committee of the TTCC	Iran (Virtual Mode)	Sept or Oct 2021
7	1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of the permanent working group on KTI railway corridor (PWG-KTI)	TBD (Virtual Mode)	HELD 16 March 2021
8	12 <sup>th</sup> HLWG on Islamabad-Tehran-Istanbul Cargo Train	Iran (Virtual Mode)	2021
9	2 <sup>nd</sup> HLWG meetings on Istanbul-Almaty and Bandar Abbas-Almaty Container Trains	TBD (Virtual Mode)	2021
10	The HLEG and The Second Ministerial Meeting on KTAI Railway corridor along with its relevant HLEG meeting	Afghanistan (Virtual Mode)	23 Aug and 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept 2021
11	6 <sup>th</sup> HLWG Meeting on Qazvin-Rasht-	Azerbaijan	Delayed

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date/Status
	Astara (Iran)-Astara (Azerbaijan) Railway	(Virtual Mode)	2021
12	6 <sup>th</sup> HLWG Meetings on Islamabad-Tehran-Istanbul (ITI) Road Corridor	Turkey (Virtual Mode)	2021
13	5 <sup>th</sup> HLWG Meeting on the Kyrgyz-Tajikistan-Afghanistan-Iran Road Transport Corridor/field study and test run (KTAI)	Tajikistan (Virtual Mode)	2021
14	Two ECO-IsDB-UNECE trainings on e-CMR and e-TIR	TBD (Virtual Mode)	HELD 6 and 14 April 2021
15	6 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the ECO Heads of Reference Maritime Organizations	Turkmenistan (Virtual Mode)	HELD 27 April 2021
16	2 <sup>nd</sup> Working Group Meeting on Civil Aviation Authorities	TBD (Virtual Mode)	2021
17	High Level Meeting of private airlines in ECO Region	Pakistan (Hybrid Mode)	First half of 2021
18	1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of Working Group on ICT	Pakistan (Hybrid Mode)	First half of 2021

### C. SECTOR: ENERGY, MINERALS AND ENVIRONMENT

#### ECO Events

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date/Status
1	4 <sup>th</sup> Ministerial Meeting on Energy, preceded by the Senior Officials Meeting	Baku, Azerbaijan	HELD 24 June 2021
2	4 <sup>th</sup> High Level Experts Group Meeting on Energy (as a senior official meeting of Ministerial)	Baku, Azerbaijan	HELD 22-23 June 2021
3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Experts Group Meeting on establishment of the ECO Regional Electricity Market	Dushanbe, Tajikistan	2021, (October)
4	3 <sup>rd</sup> Iran-Turkey Bilateral Meeting on establishment of the ECO Regional	Turkey	HELD 31 May

	Electricity Market		2021
5	4 <sup>th</sup> ECO Experts Group Meeting on Renewable Energy Sources (EGRES)	Uzbekistan	2021, first half(postponed to October with consent to be hosted by Uzbekistan)
6	1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of the ECO regional network of research institutions/centers and think tanks operating in the field of energy studies	ECO Secretariat, April 27, 2021	HELD virtually 27 april, 2021,
7	8 <sup>th</sup> ECO Minerals Experts Group Meeting (MEGM)	Islamabad, Pakistan (Virtually)	2021 Last Week of September
8	3 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the ECO Geomatics Committee	Iran	2021, third quarter
9	1 <sup>st</sup> ECO Working Group Meeting on Joint Investment in Construction of Renewable Energy Power Plants/Projects	Iran	2021
10	4 <sup>th</sup> Experts Group Meeting on Biodiversity	Kyrgyz Republic (rejected to host because of restructuring in the government)	2021
11	Meeting on Green Economy with the emphasis on the Role of Women and Sustainable Livelihood in the ECO Region	Iran	2021, third quarter
12	Experts Meeting on Conservation of Fauna and Flora in the ECO Region	Iran	2021, third quarter
13	The 2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the ECO Public and Private Sector Energy/Petrochemical Consortium/Companies.	Iran	21-22 September virtually 2021

### Conferences/Seminars/Workshops/Training Courses

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date/Status
1	6 <sup>th</sup> Workshop on Renewable Energy Sources (proposed to be held back-to-back with the 4 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of ECO EGRES)	ECO Secretariat	2021, May be organized back to back with EGRES meeting hosted by Uzbekistan in October
2	Training Courses as per the Calendar of ECO Courses on Oil and Gas of OGITC (Oil and Gas International Training Centre of I.R. Iran)	Iran	2021
3	Training Course devoted to electricity energy offered by Khorasan Regional Electricity Company of Iran Grid Management Company (IGMC)	Mashhad, Iran	2021
4	Training Course on the Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS) under the title "Reference Frames and GNSS Data Processing"	Iran	HELD 24-26 June 2021, virtually
5	Workshop on the Project of Development of "Combating Desertification with a Special Emphasis on Dust Haze and Sand Storms in the Region"	Turkey	2021, fourth quarter
6	Seminar for the optimal ECO regional approach to green economy in the context of outcome document of Rio+20	Iran	2021
7	ECO-UNEP Inception Workshop on modalities of the First State of Environment (SoE) Report for ECO region	TBD	2021
8	Conception/Capacity Building Workshop for Developing Future Roadmap on the Development and Management of Biosphere Reserves in the ECO Region	Pakistan	2021
9	Second ECO Workshop for capacity building and best practices on Biodiversity issues	Nicosia	2021, third quarter
10	Workshop on Protected Areas Systems	Nicosia	2021, third quarter



11	Workshop on Ecosystem Services	Nicosia	2021, third quarter
12	Training Course on Spatial Data Infrastructure in the framework of ECO Geomatics Committee	Pakistan	13-15 September 2021 virtually

## D. SECTOR: AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY

### Agriculture

#### ECO Event

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date/Status
1	7 <sup>th</sup> Ministerial Meeting on Agriculture	Uzbekistan (Virtual Mode)	25 August 2021
2	6 <sup>th</sup> High Level Experts Meeting on Agriculture	Uzbekistan (Virtual Mode)	24 August 2021
3	4 <sup>th</sup> Steering Committee Meetings of the ECO Regional Coordination Centre (ECO-RCC) for Implementation of the ECO-RPFS	Turkey (Virtual Mode)	2021
4	Workshop on Food Loss and Waste	Turkey (Virtual Mode)	2021 Postponed by the Host
5	3 <sup>rd</sup> Working Group Meeting/Workshop on the Status for establishment of the ECO-CEEWUA	Islamabad, Pakistan (Virtual Mode)	HELD 9 February 2021
6	4 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the ECO Heads of Meteorological Organizations	Afghanistan (Virtual Mode)	2021
7	Training Course Natural Disaster Early warning and Loss Estimation System	Iran (Virtual Mode)	September 2021
8	2 <sup>nd</sup> EGM on Establishment of ECO-ABN	Karaj, Iran (Virtual Mode)	First Half 2021
9	Workshop on Agricultural Biotechnology and Biosafety issues	Karaj, Iran (Virtual Mode)	First Half 2021

10	Workshop on application of Nano technology in Agriculture and Agricultural Biotechnology	Karaj, Iran (Virtual Mode)	Second Half 2021
11	8 <sup>th</sup> ECO Seed Association (ECOSA) International Trade Conference and Fair ECO Expert Meeting on Seed	Baku, Azerbaijan (Physical)	2021
12	Workshop on Natural Disaster Early warning and Loss Estimation System	Mashhad, Iran (Virtual Mode)	September 2021

## Industry

### ECO Events

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date/Status
1	4 <sup>th</sup> ECO Ministerial Meeting on Industry	Iran (Virtual Mode)	2021
2	3 <sup>rd</sup> High Level Experts Group (HLEG) Meeting on Industry	Iran (Virtual Mode)	2021
3	First High-Level Experts Group (HLEG) Meeting on Textile & Garments Industry for using Nanotechnology opportunities	ECO Secretariat (Virtual Mode)	2021
4	8 <sup>th</sup> High Level Working Group Meeting on Standardization, Accreditation, Conformity Assessment and Metrology	Iran (Virtual Mode)	September 2021
5	1 <sup>st</sup> TMB Meeting of ECO-RISCAM	Iran (Virtual Mode)	HELD 10 March 2021
6	2 <sup>nd</sup> TMB Meeting of ECO-RISCAM	Iran (Virtual Mode)	August 2021
7	General Council Meeting of ECO-RISCAM	Iran	November 2021
8	4 <sup>th</sup> Coordination Committee Meeting on Industrial Property Rights	TBD (Virtual Mode)	2021
9	2 <sup>nd</sup> Steering Committee Meeting on ECO Nanotechnology Network	Iran (Virtual Mode)	2021
10	5 <sup>th</sup> Steering Committee Meeting (SCM) on Entrepreneurship and SME Development Meeting	Afghanistan (Virtual Mode)	2021
11	Sharing best practice examples in terms of	Turkey	30 September

	SME Support Mechanisms		2021
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## E. SECTOR: TOURISM

### ECO Events

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date/Status
1	4 <sup>th</sup> ECO Ministerial Meeting on Tourism	Uzbekistan Bukhara	TBD In negotiation with Uzb side
2	6 <sup>th</sup> High Level Experts Group on Tourism (HLEG) Meeting	Uzbekistan Bukhara	TBD In negotiation with Uzb side
3	6 <sup>th</sup> International ECO/ Silk Road Food Festival	Iran, Zanzan	2021 Not possible yet due to Pandemic
4	Meeting on Culinary Tourism	Iran, Zanzan	2021 Not possible yet due to Pandemic
5	The 4 <sup>th</sup> Experts Group Meeting on Ecotourism	Nicosia	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter of 2021
6	Forum of ECO Heads of Tourism Associations, Unions and other Tourism Stakeholders back to back opening Ceremony of Sari as ECO Tourism Capital	Iran	2022
7	Workshop on Tourism Business Development	Iran	2022
8	ECO High Level Expert Meeting on Visa Facilitation	ECO Secretariat	2021
9	3 <sup>rd</sup> Confobition (conference + exhibition) on Health Tourism	Iran	2021 In negotiation with Iran side to hold virtually
10	First Meeting of Major Hospitals Authorities in the region active in Health Tourism	Iran	2021 In negotiation with Iran side to hold virtually
11	International Festival titled "Dushanbe - ECO Tourism Capital"	Tajikistan (Virtual/physical)	2021 Postponed by the Host

12	International Forum on Agro-Tourism Development in Tajikistan	Tajikistan (Virtual/physical)	2021 Postponed by the Host
13	14 <sup>th</sup> Tehran International Tourism and Handicraft Exhibition	Iran	<b>HELD</b> <b>23 February 2021</b>

## **F. SECTOR: HUMAN RESOURCES & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

### **Disaster Risk Reduction**

#### **ECO Events**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Event/Activity</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Date/Status</b>
1	8 <sup>th</sup> ECO Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction	Turkey (Virtual Mode)	HELD 17 March 2021
2	ECO Experts Group Meeting on Disaster Risk Reduction and Implementation of the ECO Regional Framework for DRR	ECO Secretariat/EC O Member States	HELD 9-10 March 2021
3	1 <sup>st</sup> Senior Officials Meeting/ Heads Meeting for Disaster Insurance Authorities	ECO Secretariat/ Member States	Iran Insurance company will hold in 2021
4	ECO- UNESCO Workshop on School Safety related programs/actions	ECO Secretariat/ Member States	2021
5	Training Workshop on “Disaster Risk Transfer through Insurance”	ECO Secretariat /Member States (SSF)	Iran Insurance company will hold in 2021

### **Health**

#### **ECO Events**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Event/Activity</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Date/Status</b>
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1	High Level Expert Group Meeting to Finalize the ECO Plan of Action on Health	ECO Secretariat / Member States	HELD 2021
2	Workshop on Promoting Universal Health Coverage.	ECO Secretariat / Member States	2021
3	4 <sup>th</sup> ECO Health Ministerial Meeting	Iran (Virtual Mode)	HELD 2 June 2021

## Education

### ECO Events 2021

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date/Status
1	High Level University Representatives Forum	Turkey - ECOEI	Fall 2021

## G. SECTOR: JUDICIAL & PARLIAMENTARY COORDINATION AND ECO ADVOCACY PROGRAMME FOR AFGHANISTAN (JPC & EAPA)

### ECO Events

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date/Status
1	4 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of Heads of Anti-Corruption Organizations and Ombudsmen of the ECO Member States	Tashkent	Held 16-17 June
2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of Chiefs of Police of ECO Member States followed by Heads of INTERPOL of the ECO Member States	Iran (on-line)	2021
3	Working Group Meeting for finalizing the Statute of ECOPOL	ECO Secretariat	2021
4	4 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of Attorneys and Prosecutors General of the ECO Member States	TBD	2021
5	2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of Chiefs of Anti-narcotics Police of the ECO Member States	Tehran (online)	2021 Waiting for

			concrete response from the host
6	Experts Group Meeting to Establish Judicial/ Legal Cooperation Mechanism for the ECO Member States	TBD	2021
7	2nd Conference of the Parliamentary Assembly of the ECO Countries (PAECO)	Pakistan	Held on 1- 2 June 2021
8	First Meeting of the Donors for the ECO Fund for Afghanistan (1ST MDECOFA)	TBD	2021

### Workshops/ Training Courses

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date/Status
1	ECO Workshop on Controlled Delivery and Joint Investigation	Tehran (online)	2021
2	Training Course on Awareness of Drugs and Precursors	Islamabad	2021
3	Workshop on Current Routes and Trends on Narcotics Drug Types	Ankara	2021
4	Narcotic Substance Type Trends and Existing Route	Ankara	2021
5.	Workshop on Primary Prevention on Addiction	Tehran	Held on 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2021

### Non- ECO Events

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date/Status
1	Special Session of General Assembly against Corruption	TBD	2-4 June 2021
2	UNODC Meeting(Subject to invitation)	TBD	2021
3	Relevant INTERPOL Meeting (Subject to invitation)	TBD	2021
4	Relevant Parliamentary Meetings (Subject to invitation)	TBD	2021

5	Relevant EAPA Meetings (Subject to invitation)	TBD	2021
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## H. SECTOR: ECO'S INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND ECO SPECIALIZED AGENCIES/REGIONAL INSTITUTIONS/AFFILIATED BODIES

### ECO Events

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date/Status
1	76 <sup>th</sup> Session of the UN General Assembly	New York	September 2021
2	ECO-ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on the sidelines of 76 <sup>th</sup> Session of the UN General Assembly	New York	September 2021
3	Bilateral Meetings with ECO existing partners and future potential international partners on the sidelines of 76 <sup>th</sup> Session of the UN General Assembly	New York	September 2021
4	ECO Training Workshop/seminars for foreign services officers (officers dealing with external relations) from ECO Member States.	Islamabad	2021
5	Meeting of Heads of Broadcasting Organizations (Radio and Television) of ECO Member States	Iran	2021
6	First Meeting of Heads of ECO Football Federations	Kish Island	2021
7	First Meeting of ECO Heads of Scientific Innovation Bodies/Funds	Tehran Virtual	2021
8	Celebrations of the 30 <sup>th</sup> independence anniversary of the six Central Asian ECO member countries	Tehran	2021

### Events to be organized by the Specialized Agencies/Affiliated Bodies

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date/Status
1	Board of Trustees (BoT) Meeting of the ECO Cultural Institute (ECI)	TBD	2021
2	A High Level University Representatives Forum (with participation of Heads/Vice	TBD (Virtual Mode)	2021

	Chancellors/Deans of 10 major ECO Universities) to be organized by ECO Educational Institute (ECOEI) in collaboration with ECO Secretariat, and ECO Science Foundation (ECOSF) to discuss opportunities and challenges regarding regional cooperation on higher education		
3	The 1 <sup>st</sup> Joint Symposium of the Rectors of ECO Member States Universities to be organized by ECI in collaboration with Allameh Tabatabaee University, Tehran	Tehran (Virtual Mode)	<b>HELD 4 March 2021</b>
4	5 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of ECO Science Foundation (ECOSF) Board of Trustees (BoT) preceded by Executive Committee Meeting	Tajikistan	August 2021
5	ECO Youth Forum to be organized by ECOEI in cooperation with ECOSF and ECI	TBD	July 2021
6	The 5 <sup>th</sup> meeting of Heads of National Libraries of the ECO Member States to be Organized by ECI	TBD	2021
7	The 1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Heads of The ECO National Museums to be organized by ECI	(Virtual Mode)	2021
8	Capacity Building Workshop on Inquiry Based Science Education (IBSE) in Pakistan to be organized by ECOSF	Pakistan	March 2021
9	Follow up National Capacity Building Workshop on IBSE in Iran to be organized by ECOSF	TBC	April 2021
10	Capacity Building Workshop on Inquiry Based Science Education (IBSE) in Tajikistan to be organized by ECOSF	Dushanbe, Tajikistan	2021
11	Workshop/Forum between Pakistan and Iran for Knowledge Sharing on Karez (Wells) to be organized by ECOSF in partnership with UNESCO and PCRWR	Pakistan/Iran	2021



12	Young Scientists Forum to be organized by ECOSF in collaboration with ECO Cultural Institute and ECO Educational Institute	Tehran (TBC)	July 2021
13	Capacity Building Workshop on Inquiry Based Science Education (IBSE) to be organized by ECOSF in Baku in collaboration with Azerbaijan Academy of Sciences (ANAS) and Ministry of Education of Azerbaijan	Baku, Azerbaijan	2021 (TBC)

## I. SECTOR: ECONOMIC RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

### Statistics

#### ECO Events

No.	Event	Venue	Date/Status
1	5 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Heads of ECO National Statistical Offices (HNSO)	ECO Secretariat (virtual mode)	29 June 2021
2	7 <sup>th</sup> ECO High Level Expert Group (HLEG) Meeting on Statistics	ECO Secretariat (virtual mode)	29 June 2021
3	ECO Workshop on “Innovations in methodology through new technology in conducting population census”	ECO Secretariat (virtual mode)	December 2021 (was included in SSF list for 2019)
4	“ECO workshop on “Unemployment and Informal Sector Statistics”	TBD	2022
5	Workshop/seminar/training course on register based census and data collection	ECO Secretariat	2021
6	Special Course on Missing Data i.e. Imputation Method	TBD	2022
7	“Current Status of Statistical Operations under COVID-19 pandemic-inflicted Challenges and Best Practices”	ECO Secretariat (virtual mode)	2021

## Economic Research

No.	Event	Venue	Date/Status
8	6 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the ECO Permanent Steering Committee on Economic Research (ECO PSCER)	ECO Secretariat (virtual mode)	30 <sup>th</sup> November 2021
9	5 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the ECO Editorial Board	ECO Secretariat (virtual mode)	30 <sup>th</sup> November 2021
10	3 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting (preparatory) on the ECO Economic Think Tank Forum	TBD	2021/2022

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### **Note**

- Due to global pandemic depending on the situation, the events can be organized either physically or virtually
- Hybrid means the mode of the meeting whether 'In Person or Virtual' has not been decided as yet and may be decided by the host depending upon the situation of the pandemic.