

ECO PROJECT COMPLETION REPORT

1. Project Category/Code:	AI/A/SSP-1/2020
2. Project Title:	"Establishment of standardized ECO Network of slaughter houses and reference laboratories"
3. Inclusion in ECO Project List: date of approval of ECO Work Program by RPC	Paragraph-31 , D. SECTOR: AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY, Work Programme 2020 (<i>ECO Secretariat - Tehran, January 14-16, 2020</i>)
4. Project Objective(s):	<p>In line with "<i>ECO Vision 2025</i>", the Organization emphasized that: "ECO will pave way to a territory of integrated and sustainable economies as well as free trade area to be achieved by highly educated societies and improved governance through enhanced cooperation" (Preamble, p1). Hence, the foremost aim of the project is its alignment with <i>ECO Road Map</i> for implementation of trade in animal products, including meat.</p> <p>In fulfilling the above aim, the project will establish the standardized Network of slaughter houses. It will also establish adequate reference laboratories to service the Network.</p> <p>Execution of aforementioned will, in real time, facilitate the increase of trade in animal related products among ECO countries thereby reducing Import/Export dependency of the ECO region from the rest of the world. It will also result in unified standards for slaughter process and for reference laboratory analyses.</p>
5. Project Budget (US\$):	10,000 USD
6. Project Funding Source:	General Reserve Fund (GRF)
7. Coordinating Country/Organization:	ECO Secretariat
8. International/Regional Partner:	-
9. Duration of Project-In Proposal (Months):	3 Months + 3 Months
10. Project Starting Time (M/Y):	January 2021
11. Project Completion Time (M/Y):	June 2021
12. Duration of Project-Actual (Months)::	6 months
13. Results of the Project:	

Completion of implementation of Project's outputs:

1. Preparation of a set of standards for the ECO Network of slaughter houses.
2. Preparation of a set of standards for reference laboratories analyses.
3. Development of a design of the standardized ECO Network of slaughter houses & reference laboratories.
4. Bankable project document.

14. Date of completion: June 2021

15. Lessons learnt from Project: Have been reflected among the recommendations in the Project Final Report

CHAIRMAN'S (SECRETARY GENERAL) RECOMMENDATION ON PROJECT:

Date of Project Monitoring Group Meeting: **14 June 2021**, 15th Meeting of ECO Project Monitoring Group (PMG)

Acceptance of completion: **June 2021**

Recommended steps forward: As per Recommendations of the Project Final Report.

Note: The Project Final Report has been circulated to all Member States via diplomatic channels and is available upon online request to register@eco.int