

Calendar of Events for 2023**A. TRADE & INVESTMENT**ECO Events

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date	Mode
1.	6 th ECO Ministerial Meeting on Finance / Economy	Azerbaijan	2023	Hybrid
2.	5 th ECO Ministerial Meeting on Commerce & Foreign Trade	Türkiye	2023	Hybrid
3.	9 th Meeting of the ECOTA Cooperation Council (<i>As per rules, this meeting has to be held twice in a year</i>)	Pakistan	April/May 2023	In-person
4.	10 th Meetings of the ECOTA Cooperation Council (<i>As per rules, this meeting has to be held twice in a year</i>)	TBD/ Secretariat (in absence of volunteer)	TBD	TBD
5.	5 th ECO Business Forum	TBD/ECO-CCI	2023	Physical
6.	2 nd Meeting of ECO Heads of Tax Administration	TBD/ Secretariat (in absence of volunteer)	2023	Hybrid
7.	2 nd Meeting of Heads of Capital Markets Supervisory Authorities preceded by Preparatory Committee's Meeting	Iran	11-12 June 2023	Physical
8.	9 th Meeting of ECO Council of Heads of Customs Administration (CHCA)	Azerbaijan,	May 2023	Physical
9.	5 th Meeting of the ECO Committee on Customs Cooperation (ECCC)	Türkiye	April 2023	Hybrid
10.	First Meeting of the ECO Heads of Commodity Exchanges	TBD/ Secretariat (in absence of volunteer)	2023	Hybrid
11.	2 nd Experts Group Meeting on Banking, Financial Matters of ECO and Forming ECO Clearing Union	TBD	2023	Hybrid
12.	1 st Meeting of Working Group of the Central Banks on ECO Clearing Union (ECU)	Iran	Third quarter of 2023	Hybrid
13.	1 st Meeting of Joint Working Group to finalize Multi-Dimensional Trade & Investment Strategy & to conduct Preliminary Study on the Prospects of	TBD/ Secretariat (in absence of volunteer)	2023	Hybrid

	Establishing a Free Trade Area.			
14.	1 st Meeting of Joint Working Group for Trade Facilitation Strategy and draft ECO Trade Facilitation Agreement (ETFAs)	Türkiye	April 2023	Hybrid
15.	Trade Policy Review Session (need basis)	TBD/ Secretariat (in absence of volunteer)	2023	Physical
16.	4 th ECO Trade Promotion Organizations (ECO-TPOs) Forum	Pakistan/ (Secretariat in absence of host)	2023	Hybrid
17.	2 nd Meeting of ECO Investment Promotion Agencies (ECO-IPAs) Forum	TBD/ Secretariat (in absence of volunteer)	2023	Hybrid
18.	3 rd ECO Trade Fair	TBD/ Secretariat (in absence of volunteer)	2023	Physical
19.	3 rd Meeting of Technical Committee on Electronic data Exchange (EDI)	TBD/ Secretariat (in absence of volunteer)	2023	Hybrid
20.	2 nd Working Group Meeting of the Experts on EDI	ECO Secretariat	2023	Virtual
21.	3 rd Meeting of the Heads of SEZs of the ECO Member States.	TBD/ Secretariat (in absence of volunteer)	2023	Physical
22.	2 nd Meeting of the Heads of SW/NDFs of the ECO Member States.	Iran	2023	Hybrid
23.	1 st Meeting of the Stakeholders for issuance of Business Visa Sticker Scheme to the Businessmen in the ECO Region	ECO Secretariat	2023	Virtual

ECO Events

Conferences/Seminars/Workshops/Exhibitions/Training Courses

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	5 th Seminar on Trading Patterns in ECO Region and Accession of ECO to WTO.	TBD/ Secretariat (in absence of volunteer)	2023

2.	4 th ECO Investment Conference	TBD/ Secretariat (in absence of volunteer)	2023
3.	Seminar of Banking Associations of the ECO Member States.	TBD/ Secretariat (in absence of volunteer)	2023

Meetings of the ECO Affiliated Bodies with ECO Secretariat Participation

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	1 st Meeting of the General Assembly (GA) and Board of Directors (BoD) of ECO Reinsurance Company (ERC)	Secretariat (In-Person)	2023
2.	Meetings of ECO Trade and Development Bank (ECO-TDB)/(20 th BOG Meeting)	Türkiye	2023
3.	Executive Committee Meetings and Specialized Committees Meetings of ECO-CCI (held twice a year)	TBD	2023
4.	Executive Committee Meetings and Specialized Committees Meetings of ECO-CCI (held twice a year)	TBD	2023

Non-ECO Events

(Subject to availability of financial resources)

No.	Event/Activity	Organizer	Venue	Date
1.	COMCEC SOM Session	OIC	Türkiye	2023
2.	WTO Geneva Week	WTO	Geneva	2023
3.	Meeting with UNIDO to discuss the 4 th Phase of UNIDO-ECO Trade Capacity Building Project	UNIDO	Vienna	2023
4.	Aid for Trade Global Review	ITC	Geneva	2023
5.	Asia-Pacific Business Forum (APBF)	UNESCAP	TBD	2023

B. SECTOR: TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

ECO Events

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	12 th Meeting of ECO Transport Ministers Preceded by its HLEG Meeting	Uzbekistan (In-person)	2 nd half 2023
2.	10 th Meeting of TTCC	Azerbaijan (In-person)	May 2023

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
3.	11 th Meeting of Road Committee of TTCC	MS\Secretariat	2023
4.	7 th Insurance Committee Meeting of TTCC	MS\Secretariat	2023
5.	8 th Meeting of Customs Transit Committee of TTCC	Azerbaijan (In-person)	May 2023
6.	15 th Meeting of the ECO Heads of Railway Authorities/9 th Meeting of the Railway Committee of the TTCC	Iran (In-person)	2023
7.	2 nd Meeting of the “Sub-Working Group for Commercialization of the KTI Corridor”	MS\Secretariat	2023
8.	2 nd Meeting of the permanent working group on KTI railway corridor (PWG-KTI)	MS\Secretariat	2023
9.	13 th Meeting HLWG on Islamabad-Tehran-Istanbul Train	Türkiye	2023
10.	3 rd HLWG Meeting on Istanbul-Almaty and Bandar Abbas-Almaty Container Trains	MS\Secretariat (In-person)	1 st half 2023
11.	6 th HLWG Meeting on Qazvin-Rasht-Astara (Iran)-Astara (Azerbaijan) Railway	Azerbaijan (In-person)	1st half 2023
12.	7 th HLWG Meeting on Islamabad-Tehran-Istanbul Road Corridor	Pakistan (In-Person)	2023
13.	Technical Working Group Meeting on ITI BCPs	Iran	2023
14.	First Meeting of Working Group on the “Kyrgyzstan-Uzbekistan-Turkmenistan-Iran-Türkiye” (KUTI+ Türkiye)	MS\Secretariat	2023
15.	First Meeting of Working Group on “Tajikistan-Uzbekistan-Turkmenistan-Iran-Türkiye” (TUTIT) Multimodal Corridor	Tajikistan	September 2023
16.	7 th Meeting of the ECO Heads of Reference Maritime Organizations	Türkiye (In-person)	2023
17.	First Meeting on Ro- Ro Cooperation in Caspian Sea	MS\Secretariat	2023
18.	3 rd Working Group Meeting on Civil Aviation Authorities	MS\Secretariat	2023
19.	High Level Meeting of private airlines in ECO Region	Pakistan (In-person)	2023

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
20.	2 nd Meeting of ECO\UNECE Coordination Committee on Almaty- Istanbul and Trans Caspian Corridors	Tbd In person	2023
21.	3 rd Meeting of ECO-ICT Working Group (on cyber security)	Türkiye (Virtually)	2023
22.	3 rd Ministerial Meeting on ICT proceeded by HLEG on ICT	Iran	July 2023

Workshops and Conference:

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	Workshop on Common Consignment Note CIT\SMGS	Virtual	TBD
2.	Workshop on eTIR	Virtual	TBD
3.	Workshop on eCMR	Virtual	TBD
4.	Workshop on SOLAS and IMDG Code	Virtual	TBD
5.	Workshop on ADR Convention	Virtual	TBD
6.	Workshop on Container Safe Packing and Application of CTU Code	TBD	July 2023

Non-ECO Events

(Subject to availability of financial resources)

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	UNECE Working Party on Customs (WP 30)	Geneva (In-person)	February and October 2023
2.	85 th session of the UNECE Inland Transport Committee	Geneva In-person	21 to 24 February 2023
3.	International Seminar on Regional Connectivity	Pakistan Virtual	24-25 Jan 2023
4.	ECE/ITC - Working Party on Road Transport -	Geneva (In-person)	Oct 2023
5.	UNESCAP - 8th session of the Committee on Transport,	Bangkok (In-person)	2023
6.	WP. 5 Meeting (Working Party on Transport trends and Economics)	Geneva (In-person)	2023
7.	Expert Group Meeting on Transport Connectivity and Logistics in Asia and the Pacific	Bangkok	2023

C. SECTOR: ENERGY

ECO Events

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	5 th ECO Experts Group Meeting on Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Sources	Ashgabat, Turkmenistan	March 2023
2.	2 nd Experts Group Meeting on establishment of the ECO Regional Electricity Market (ECO-REM) and Experts Meeting of ECO Power System Operators.	Dushanbe, Tajikistan	1 st half of 2023
3.	2 nd Meeting of the ECO Public and Private Sector Energy/Petrochemical Consortium/Companies -)	Tehran, Iran	3 rd quarter of 2023
4.	First Meeting of ECO Refinery Association	Tehran, Iran	4 th quarter of 2023
5.	4 th Iran-Türkiye Bilateral Meeting on establishment of the ECO Regional Electricity Market	Tehran, Iran	February/ March, 2023
6.	5 th ECO Energy Ministerial Meeting and 5 th High Level Experts Group Meeting back-to-back.	Tashkent, Uzbekistan	May 2023

Conferences/Seminars/Workshops/Training Courses

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	6 th Meeting of the Global Network of Sustainable Energy Centres (GN-SEC) Platform	Baku, Azerbaijan	2023
2.	Electricity Market online capacity building course	Tehran, Iran	2 nd half of April 2023

Non-ECO Events

(Subject to availability of financial resources)

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	34 th Meeting of the Energy Charter Conference	Uzbekistan	2023
2.	22 nd CAREC Ministerial Conference	Uzbekistan	4 th Quarter 2023
3.	10 th meeting of the UNESCAP Expert Working Group on Energy Connectivity	Bangkok, Thailand	2023
4.	SPECA Governing Council	Baku, Azerbaijan	4 th Quarter 2023

C. SECTOR: Minerals

ECO Events

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	9 th ECO Minerals Experts Group Meeting	Islamabad,	2 nd half of

		Pakistan	2023
2.	3 rd Meeting of ECO Heads of Surveying and Mapping Organizations and 4 th ECO Geomatics Committee	Tehran, Iran	4 th Quarter of 2023
3.	9 th ECO Minerals Experts Group Meeting	Islamabad, Pakistan	2 nd half of 2023

Conferences/Seminars/Workshops/Training Courses

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	The role of cartography in the optimal presentation of Geospatial and statistical information	Tehran, Iran virtually	3 rd Quarter 2023

Non-ECO Events

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	International Forum on Geology and Mining	Baku, Azerbaijan	May/June 2023

C. SECTOR: ENVIRONMENT

ECO Events

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	6 th ECO Ministerial Meeting on Environment	Kyrgyz Republic	June/September 2023
2.	7 th Working Group Meeting on Environment	Kyrgyz Republic/ Secretariat	June/September 2023
3.	4 th Experts Group Meeting on Biodiversity	Member States/ Secretariat	2023
4.	Experts Consultation Meeting on Risk Resilience Management of Sand and Dust Storm	Tehran, Iran	3 rd quarter of 2023

Non-ECO Event

(Subject to availability of financial resources)

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change - 58 th Session	Interlaken, , Switzerland	13-17 March, 2023
2.	UN Forum on Forests – 18th session	New York, USA	8-12 May, 2023

3.	UNESCAP 79 th Commission devoted to the Climate Change	Bangkok, Thailand	15-19 May, 2023
4.	United Nations Climate Change Conference 2023 (UNFCCC COP28)	Dubai, UAE	30 November - 12 December 2023

D. SECTOR: AGRICULTURE & INDUSTRY

ECO Events

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	8 th Ministerial Meeting on Agriculture preceded by the 7 th High Level Experts Meeting on Agriculture	Iran	Third quarter of 2023
2.	5 th Steering Committee Meetings of the ECO Regional Coordination Centre (ECO-RCCFS) for Implementation of the ECO-RPFS	Türkiye	First half of 2023
3.	8 th ECO Seed Association (ECOSA) International Trade Conference and Fair ECO Expert Meeting on Seed	Baku, Azerbaijan	2023 (TBD)
4.	4 th Meeting of the ECO Heads of Meteorological Organizations	Türkiye	Third quarter of 2023 (TBD)
5.	2 nd Expert Group Meeting of the ECO Agricultural Bio-Technology Network (ECO-ABN)	Iran	September 2023
6.	Symposium on Genetically Modified Organism (GMO) Detection and Regulation	Iran	September (TBD)
7.	4 th Meeting of the ECO Heads of Veterinary Organizations (ECO-VECO)	TBD	2023 (TBD)
8.	2 nd Technical Committee Meeting for implementation of the Work Plan of ECO-VECO	TBD	2023 (TBD)
9.	4 th ECO Ministerial Meeting on Industry	TBD	2023 (TBD)
10.	3 rd High Level Experts Group (HLEG) Meeting on Industry	Iran	2023 (TBD)
11.	First High-Level Experts Group (HLEG) Meeting on Textile & Garments Industry for using Nanotechnology opportunities	TBD	2023 (TBD)
12.	9 th High Level Working Group Meeting on Standardization, Accreditation, Conformity Assessment and Metrology	Iran	2023 May
13.	First General Council Meeting of ECO-RISCAM	Iran	2023 May
14.	Workshop in the field of ECO-RISCAM activities	Iran	2023, September
15.	Workshop in the fields of Standardization, Accreditation, Conformity Assessment, and Metrology	Pakistan	2023 (TBD)

16.	Workshops in the fields of Standardization, Accreditation, Conformity Assessment, and Metrology	Türkiye	2023 (TBD)
17.	4 th Coordination Committee Meeting on Industrial Property Rights	TBD	2023 (TBD)
18.	2 nd Steering Committee Meeting on ECO Nanotechnology Network	Iran	2023 (TBD)
19.	5 th Steering Committee Meeting (SCM) on Entrepreneurship and SME Development Meeting	Iran	2023 (TBD)
20.	1 st ECO International Innovation & Technology Exhibition (ECOTEX)	Iran	2023, May
21.	First Expert Level Meeting on exploring possibilities of developing a financial mechanism aimed at supporting start-ups, SME's and entrepreneurs	Iran	2023 (TBD)

Non-ECO Events

(Subject to availability of financial resources)

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	World Food Forum 2023 and Bilateral Consultation with FAO officials	Rome, Italy	2023 (TBD)
2.	3 rd International and 17 th National Crop Science Congress of Iran	Iran	2023 (TBD)
3.	World Halal Summit 2023	Istanbul, Türkiye	2023 (TBD)
4.	General Session of UNIDO and Bilateral Meeting with UNIDO Officials	Vienna, Austria	2023 (TBD)
5.	51 st Plenary Session of the Committee on World Food Security	Rome, Italy	2023 (TBD)
6.	16 th Global Forum for Food and Agriculture	Berlin, Germany	January 2024
7.	Food Security related regional and international events i.e. FAO, WOA, OIC, IDB and D8-Organization for Economic Cooperation (D8)	TBD	2023 (TBD)

E. SECTOR: TOURISM

ECO Events

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date/Status
1.	5 th ECO Ministerial Meeting on Tourism	Ardabil, Iran	October 2023
2.	7 th High Level Experts Group on Tourism (HLEG) Meeting	Ardabil, Iran	October 2023

3.	6 th International ECO/ Silk Road Food Festival and Workshop on Culinary Tourism	Iran, Zanjan	3-5 May 2023
4.	The 4 th Experts Group Meeting on Ecotourism	Nicosia	3 rd Quarter of 2023
5.	2 nd Forum of ECO Heads of Tourism Associations, Unions and other Tourism Stakeholders	TBD	2023
6.	1 st ECO Tourism Investment and Business Forum	Pakistan	2023
7.	ECO High Level Expert Meeting on Visa Facilitation	ECO Secretariat (virtually)	2023
8.	3 rd Confobition (conference + exhibition) on Health Tourism	Iran	2023
9.	High Level Experts Group Meeting on Tourism for coordinating the implementation of the 'Road Map on Facilitating Accelerated Recovery, Safe and Sustainable Development of Tourism after "Covid-19" in the ECO region'	ECO Secretariat (Virtually)	2023
10.	Events related to launch of Ardabil as ECO Tourism Capital for 2023	Ardabil, Iran	2023
11.	Follow-up Meetings of the ECO Tour Operators' Network	ECO Secretariat (Virtually)	2023
12.	ECO Tour operators Forum	Azerbaijan	2023
13.	1 st ECO International Tourism Market Fair	TBD	2023
14.	ECO Regional Workshop on HRD	TBD	2023
15.	1 st Meeting of the Tourism specialized Education institutions of ECO Member States jointly organized with the ECO Educational Institute	Azerbaijan	2023
16.	16 th Tehran International Tourism and related industries Exhibition (TITE)	Iran	7-10 February, 2023
17.	2 nd Meeting of the ECO Tourism and Transport Task Force	ECO Secretariat (Virtually)	2023
18.	1 st Meeting of the Working Group on Tourism Standardization	ECO Secretariat (Virtually)	2023
19.	Workshop on Global Sustainable Tourism Development in cooperation with the GSTC	TBD	2023
20.	1 st Meeting of the Working Group for investigating and	ECO Secretariat	2023

	identifying the potential and opportunities for diversification of intra-regional tourism	(Virtually)	
21.	1 st Meeting of the ECO Silk Road Task Force	TBD	2023
22.	ECO Nowruz Festival jointly be organized by the ECI and ECO Secretariat	ECI	2023
23.	The Classical Music Concert of the ECO Member States jointly organized by the ECO Secretariat and ECI	ECO Secretariat and ECI	2023

Non-ECO Events

(Subject to availability of financial resources)

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	25 th Session of the UNWTO General Assembly	Samarkand, Uzbekistan	2023
2.	East Mediterranean International Tourism and Travel Exhibition 2023	Istanbul, Türkiye	8-11 February, 2023
3.	9 th Azerbaijan International Travel and Tourism Fair	Baku, Azerbaijan	4 - 6 April 2023
4.	Kazakhstan International Exhibition "Tourism & Travel"	Astana, Kazakhstan	19-21 April, 2023
5.	International Specialized Medical Tourism Exhibition	Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic	2023
6.	Global Sustainable Tourism Conference	Antalya, Türkiye	15-18 May 2023

F. SECTOR: HUMAN RESOURCES & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

ECO Events

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	9 th ECO Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction	Secretariat/ Member States	2023
2.	5 th ECO Ministerial Meeting on Health and High Level Working Group (HLWG) on implementation of Plan of Action on Health on the sidelines of the 76 th Meeting of World Health Assembly	Geneva	May 2023
3.	First Meeting of the High Level Sustainable Development Working Group (HLSDWG) to Discuss the Implementation of the Plan of Action	Secretariat/ Member States	2023

4.	4 th ECO Experts Group Meeting on Disaster Risk Reduction and Implementation of the ECO Regional Framework for DRR	Secretariat/ Member States	2023
5.	1 th ECO- IFRC (International Federation of Red Cross and Crescent Societies) Senior Official Meeting	Secretariat/ Member States	2023
6.	1 th ECO Forum on Sustainable Development	Secretariat/ Member States	2023
7.	2 nd High Level University Representatives Forum in ECO Region	Secretariat/ Member States	2023
8.	3 rd Senior Officials Meeting/ Heads Meeting for Disaster Insurance Authorities	Secretariat/ Member States	2023
9.	3 rd Expert Group Meeting/Training Workshop for Disaster Insurance Authorities	Secretariat/ Member States/ EI/RCRM	2023
10.	Training Course/Workshops entitled as “Natural Disaster Early warnings and loss Estimation System”	IRIMO/ ECO-RCRM	2023
11.	ECO-(IFRC, APDIM, ESCAP , UNDP, UNFPA) Workshops on Sustainable Development Goals	Secretariat/ Member States	2023
12.	First Meeting of the Task Force on Regional Capacity on Intra-Trade of Pharmaceuticals	TBD (Hybrid Mode)	2023
13.	Workshop on Promoting Universal Health Coverage in ECO Region	Secretariat/ Member States	2023

Non- ECO Events

(Subject to availability of financial resources)

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	United Nations High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF)	New York	July 2023
2.	Meeting of World Health Assembly back-to-back with ECO Health Ministerial Meeting	Geneva	May 2023
3.	ESCAP at the High-Level Political Forum	Bangkok (Krung Thep), Thailand	27-30 March 2023
4.	9 th Asia Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development (APFSD)		2023
5.	Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (APMCDRR)	Australia	2023

6.	Asian Conference On Disaster Reduction	Japan	March 2023
7.	UNESCO World Higher Education Conference (WHEC2023)	TBD	2023
8.	WHO Regional Committee for Europe in 2023	Astana	2023
9.	70 th Session of the WHO Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean	Egypt (Probably)	2023
10.	9 th Asian conference on Education and international development	Japan	27-30 March 2023

G. SECTOR: JUDICIAL AND PARLIAMENTARY COORDINATION AND ECO ADVOCACY PROGRAMME FOR AFGHANISTAN

ECO Events

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	5 th Meeting of Heads of Anti-Corruption Organizations and Ombudsmen of the ECO Member States	Secretariat/interested member states	2 nd quarter of 2023
2.	2 nd Meeting of Chiefs of Police of ECO Member States	Tehran - Online	4 th quarter of 2023
3.	2 nd Meeting of Heads of INTERPOL of ECO Member States	Tehran - Online	3 rd quarter of 2023
4.	4 th Meeting of Attorneys and Prosecutors General of the ECO Member States	Baku	2023
5.	2 nd Meeting of Chiefs of Anti-narcotics Police of the ECO Member States	Tehran- Online	3 rd quarter of 2023
6.	Experts Group Meeting to Establish Judicial/ Legal Cooperation Mechanism for the ECO Member States	TBD	2023
7.	4 th Conference of the Parliamentary Assembly of the ECO Countries (PAECO)	Tehran	September 2023
8.	First Meeting of the Donors for the ECO Fund for Afghanistan (1 ST MDECOFA)	TBD	2023

Workshops/ Training Courses

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	ECO Workshop on Controlled Delivery and Joint Investigation	Tehran	4 th quarter of 2023
2.	Training program to foster cooperation on trends and opportunities in combating narcotic drugs and related crimes	Ankara	2023

3.	Training Course on fight against corruption	Online-Tehran	2023
4.	Training Course on awareness of Drugs and Precursors	Islamabad	3 rd quarters of 2023
5.	4 th virtual training course on Drug Addiction, focusing on Treatment on Harm Reduction Associated with Addiction	Tehran	September 2023

Non-ECO Events

(Subject to availability of financial resources as well as relevance to ECO Agenda)

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	UNODC Meetings (Subject to invitation)	TBD	2023
2.	Relevant INTERPOL Meetings (Subject to invitation)	TBD	2023
3.	Relevant Parliamentary Meetings (Subject to invitation)	TBD	2023
4.	Afghanistan related Meetings/conferences (Subject to invitation)	TBD	2023

SECTOR H: ECO'S INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND ECO SPECIALIZED AGENCIES/REGIONAL INSTITUTIONS/AFFILIATED BODIES

ECO Events

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	SDG Summit/78 th Session of the UN General Assembly /Informal COM and ECO-ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on the sidelines of 78 th UNGA Session	New York	September 2023
2.	ECO Training Workshop/seminars for foreign services officers (officers dealing with external relations) from ECO Member States.	Islamabad	Third quarter of 2023
3.	Fourth Meeting of the ECO Educational Institute's Board of Trustees	Turkey	Third quarter of 2023
4.	First Meeting of the ECO Educational Institute Academic Council	Ankara	First quarter of 2023
5.	The 5 th Meeting of ECOSF BoT	Isfahan	14 February, 2023
6.	7 th Meeting of Executive Committee of ECOSF	Isfahan	13 February, 2023
7.	Workshop on Biology Education at the Secondary and Tertiary Level	Ankara	23-24 February 2023

8.	Workshop on Chemistry Education at the Secondary and Tertiary Level	Ankara, Turkey	2-3 March 2023
9.	The 7 th Meeting of ECI Board of Trustees	Tehran	2 nd Quarter of 2023
10.	The 6 th Meeting of the ECO Heads of National Libraries	Azerbaijan	4 th Quarter of 2023
11.	ECO Youth Award	Tehran	4 th quarter of 2023
12.	11 th Meeting of Executive Committee of ECI	Tehran	2 nd quarter of 2023

Non- ECO Events

(Subject to availability of financial resources)

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	UNOSSC Global South-South Development Expo	(virtually)	2023
2.	79 th Session of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)	(virtually)	2023
3.	NAM Summit	Azerbaijan	2023
4.	3 rd Antalya Diplomacy Forum	Antalya	28-30 April, 2023
5.	22 nd SCO Summit	New Delhi	September 2023
6.	49 th Session of OIC Council of Foreign Ministers (OIC-CFM)	Republic of Mauritania (virtually)	2023
7.	D-8 Summit	Virtually	2023
8.	ASEAN Asia Pacific Forum	(virtually)	2023
9.	3 rd SPECA Economic Forum	(virtually)	2023
10.	7 th CICA Foreign Ministerial Meeting	(virtually)	2023
11.	Conferences/Meetings on International day of Neutrality	Ashgabat	2023

SECTOR I: ECONOMIC RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

No.	Event	Venue	Date
Statistics			
1.	9 th ECO High Level Expert Group (HLEG) Meeting on Statistics	Secretariat/Host Country (Hybrid Mode)	2023
2.	7 th Meeting of the Heads of ECO National Statistical Offices (HNSO)	Secretariat/Host Country (Hybrid Mode)	2023

3.	Workshop	-	2023
Economic Research			
4.	7 th Meeting of the ECO Permanent Steering Committee on Economic Research (EPSCER)	Republic of Kazakhstan	2023
5.	7 th Meeting of ECO Editorial Board of ECO Economic Journal (EBEEJ)	Azerbaijan (online)	3 rd quarter of 2023
6.	The 3 rd ECO Think-Tank Forum	Baku, Azerbaijan	4 th quarter of 2023
7.	Joint ECO-SIAP online workshops: Data visualization; Environment statistics; Register-based censuses (follow-up training related to the virtual training conducted in October 2022 and to be delivered in-person, with study tour)	TBD	2023-24
8.	Joint ECO-SESRIC online events: Training Course on “International Trade Statistics and Balance of Payments”, tentatively planned for June 2023, (potential provider: Malaysia); Training Course on “SDG 13 (Climate Action) Indicators”, tentatively planned for October 2023, (potential provider: Türkiye)		
9.	ECO Workshop on harmonization of customs statistics	TBD	2023-24
10.	Joint ECO-FAO online workshop on “Country Stat development via ECOSTAT links”	TBD	2023-24
11.	ECO Training Course	Türkiye	2023-24
