

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2024**A. SECTOR: TRADE & INVESTMENT****ECO Events****1st Degree Priority ECO Events**

S#	Event/Activity	Venue	Date / Mode	Remarks
1)	6 th ECO Ministerial Meeting on Finance / Economy.	TBD	2024/TBD	
2)	5 th ECO Ministerial Meeting of Commerce and Foreign Trade.	Republic of Türkiye	4 th Qtr of 2024/TBD	To be preceded by SOM after the realization of 9 th ECOTA Cooperation Council Meeting.
3)	9 th Meeting of the ECOTA Cooperation Council (<i>As per rules, this meeting should be held twice per year</i>)	I.R of Pakistan	2 nd Qtr of 2024 (in-person)	
4)	2 nd Meeting of Joint Working Group for Trade Facilitation Strategy and draft ECO Trade Facilitation Agreement (ETFA).	Republic of Uzbekistan , Tashkent	2 nd Qtr of 2024 (in-person)	
5)	1 st Meeting of Joint Working Group to finalize Multi-Dimensional Trade & Investment Strategy & to conduct Preliminary Study on the Prospects of Establishing a Free Trade Area.	TBD	2024/TBD	
6)	Two Preliminary Consultative Meetings prior to hosting of 2 nd Heads of Tax Administration in 2024.	I. R of Iran	2 nd Qtr of 2024/TBD	
7)	2 nd Meeting of the ECO Heads of Tax Administration in 2024.	TDB	2024/TBD	
8)	6 th Meeting of the ECO Committee on Customs Cooperation (ECCC)	I.R of Pakistan	2 nd Qtr of 2024/TBD	
9)	10 th Meeting of the ECO Council of Heads of Customs Administration (CHCA).	I.R of Iran	3 rd Qtr 2024 (in-person)	
10)	2 nd Experts Group Meeting on Banking, Financial Matters of ECO and Forming ECO Clearing Union.	TBD	2024/TBD	
11)	3 rd Meeting of the Heads of SEZs/FTZs of the	TBD	2024/TBD	

	ECO Member States.			
12)	2 nd Meeting of the Heads of SW/NDFs of the ECO Member States	I.R of Iran	2 nd Qtr of 2024 (Mode-TBD)	
13)	4 th ECO Trade Promotion Organizations (ECO-TPOs) Forum.	I.R of Pakistan	2024/TBD	
14)	6 th ECO Business Forum.	TBD/ECO-CCI	2024 /Physical	
15)	2 nd Working Group Meeting of the Experts on EDI.	ECO Secretariat	2024/(virtual)	
16)	3 rd Meeting of the Technical Committee on Electronic data Exchange (EDI) (<i>after the 2nd WGM on EDI</i>).	I.R of Iran	4 th Qtr of 2024/ (virtual)	
17)	3 rd ECO Trade Fair.	TBD	2024 / Physical	

NOTE: In absence of volunteer host, the Secretariat will host the events.

2nd Degree Priority ECO Events

S#	Event/Activity	Venue	Date / Mode	Notes, if any
1)	1 st Meeting of the ECO Heads of Commodity Exchanges.	I.R of Pakistan	2 nd Qtr of 2024/ (virtual)	
2)	Joint Technical Seminars/ Trade Policy Review Sessions (<i>on need basis</i>).	I.R of Pakistan	2024/TBD	
3)	2 nd Meeting of Heads of Capital Markets Supervisory Authorities preceded by Preparatory Committee's Meeting.	I.R of Iran	July 2024/ (in-person)	
4)	2 nd Meeting of ECO Investment Promotion Agencies (ECO-IPAs) Forum	TBD	2024/TBD	

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3rd Degree Priority ECO Events

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date / Mode	Notes, if any

1.	1 st Meeting of the Stakeholders for issuance of Business Visa Sticker Scheme to the Businessmen in the ECO Region.	ECO Secretariat	2024/(virtual)	
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ECO Events: Conferences/Seminars/Workshops/Exhibitions/Training Courses

1st Degree Priority

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date / Mode	Notes , if any
1.	5 th Seminar on Trading Patterns in ECO Region and Accession of ECO to WTO (on need basis)	TBD	2024 / TBD	
2.	Training Program on Customs Cooperation on specified topics as suggested by Türkiye.	Türkiye	2 nd Qtr 2024 /hybrid	
3.	Joint Workshop on EDI, E-3ommerce and Paperless Trade.	Republic of Türkiye & Republic of Azerbaijan Ankara/Baku	2024 (physical)	

2nd Degree Priority

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date / Mode	Notes, if any
1.	4 th ECO Investment Conference	TBD	2024 / TBD	
2.	Seminar of Banking Associations of the ECO Member States.	Iran suggested to drop		

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Meetings of the ECO Affiliated Bodies with ECO Secretariat Participation

1st Degree Priority

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	Executive Committee Meetings and Specialized Committees Meetings of ECO-CCI (<i>held twice a year</i>)	TBD	2024

2.	Annual Review Meeting with the ECO Regional Institute for Standardization, Conformity Assessment, Accreditation and Metrology	TBD	2024
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2nd Degree Priority

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	ECO Reinsurance Company	2024/TBD	2024
2.	Meetings of ECO Trade and Development Bank (ECO-TDB)/(20 th BOG Meeting)	Türkiye/TBD	2024

ECO Events

No.	Event/Activity	Organizer	Venue	Date
1.	COMCEC Ministerial Meeting preceded by SOM	OIC	Türkiye	2024
2.	WTO Geneva Week	WTO	Geneva	2024
3.	Aid for Trade Global Review	ITC	Geneva	2024
4.	Asia-Pacific Business Forum (APBF)	UNESCAP	TBD	2024

B. SECTOR: TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

ECO Events

No.	Event/Activity	Host	Date
1.	13 th Ministerial Meeting on Transport preceded by Senior Officials Meeting	Iran (In-person)	3 rd Quarter of 2024
2.	9 th Meeting of the Railway Committee of the TTCC	Iran (In-person)	May or June 2024
3.	15 th Meeting of the ECO Heads of Railway Authorities	Iran (In-person)	May or June 2024
4.	11 th Meeting of Road Committee of TTCC	Tbd (In-person)	2024
5.	7 th Insurance Committee Meeting of TTCC	Tbd (In-person)	2024
6.	9 th Meeting of the Customs Committee of TTCC	Iran (In-person)	2 nd half of 2024
7.	1 st Meeting of the Multimodal Transport Committee of TTCC	Iran (In-person)	2024
8.	Meeting of Consular Officials of the ECO on Visa Simplification for Drivers and Persons involved in Transport	Secretariat (In Person)	2024
9.	14 th Meeting of HLWG on Islamabad-Tehran-Istanbul Train	Pakistan (Hybrid Format)	2 nd Quarter

			of 2024
10.	Trade\Transport Forum for commercialization of the ITI Road and Rail Corridor	TBD	2024
11.	3 rd HLWG meetings on Istanbul-Almaty and Bandar Abbas-Almaty Container Trains	Uzbekistan (In-person)	1 st half of 2024
12.	5 th Meeting of the ECO\UNECE Coordination Committee on Almaty- Istanbul and Trans Caspian Corridors	Uzbekistan (In-person)	1 st half of 2024
13.	2 nd Meeting of the Sub-Working Group on Commercialization of the KTI Corridor”	Kazakhstan (Hybrid)	June 2024
14.	2 nd Meeting of the “ Permanent Working Group for KTI Corridor”	Kazakhstan In person	June 2024
15.	International Ministerial Conference on North- South KTI Corridor	Kazakhstan In person	June 2024
16.	6 th HLWG Meeting on Qazvin-Rasht-Astara (Iran)-Astara (Azerbaijan) Railway	Azerbaijan/Iran (In-person/Virtually)	2024
17.	7 th HLWG Meetings on Islamabad-Tehran-Istanbul Road Corridor	Pakistan (In-Person)	2 nd Quarter of 2024
18.	The First Meeting of the High-Level Working Group on the “Kyrgyz Republic -Uzbekistan-Turkmenistan-Iran-Türkiye” (KUTIT) Corridor	Kyrgyz Republic (In person)	2024
19.	2 nd Meeting of the High-Level Working Group on TUTIT Multimodal Corridor	Tbd (tentatively Turkmenistan) In person	2024
20.	2 nd Meeting of ECO TIR National Associations Consultative Group (ECO-TIRACG) in 2024	Iran	29-30 June 2024
21.	7 th Meeting of the ECO Heads of Reference Maritime Organizations	Türkiye-Ankara (In-person)	May 2024
22.	3 rd Working Group Meeting on Civil Aviation Authorities	Azerbaijan\ (In-person)	2 nd half of 2024
23.	High Level Meeting of Private Airlines of the ECO Region	Uzbekistan In person	2024
24.	Working Group on Cyber Security	Türkiye	2024
25.	1 st Meeting of the ECO High Level Working Group of ICT Regulatory Authorities	Tbd	2024

- **ECO Workshops\Conferences** (subject to availability of financial resources)

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
26.	ECO\UNECE Workshop on CTU Code (Safety)	Tashkent	2024
27.	ECO\UNECE Workshop on GIS	TBD	2024
28.	ECO\UNECE Workshop on Unified Railway Law	TBD	2024
29.	ECO\IDB\IRU Workshop on Border Crossing Facilitation	Istanbul	4-5 March 2024

30.	2nd Webinar\Conference on Advanced Big Data Processing Algorithms for Data Centers and Fiber Optic Lines/	Virtual	2024
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- **Non-ECO Events\Meetings** (subject to availability of financial resources)

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
31.	86 th Session of the Inland Transport Committee of UNECE	Geneva In Person	20-23 Feb 2024
32.	UNECE Working Party on Customs (WP-30)	Geneva (In-person)	2024
33.	ECE/ITC - Working Party on Road Transport -	Geneva (In-person)	2024
34.	UNESCAP – Committee on Transport,	Bangkok (In-person)	2024
35.	WP. 5 Meeting (Working Party on Transport trends and Economics)	Geneva (In-person)	2024
36.	UN Conference on LLDCs	Rwanda/Kigali	2024

C. SECTOR: ENERGY, MINERALS AND ENVIRONMENT

ENERGY

ECO Events

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	5 th ECO Experts Group Meeting on Renewable Energy Sources (EGRES)	Turkmenistan	Second quarter of 2024
2.	2 nd Experts Group Meeting on establishment of the ECO Regional Electricity Market (ECO-REM)	Tajikistan	2024
3.	1 st Meeting of ECO Refinery Association	Iran	3 rd Quarter of 2024
4.	4 th Iran-Türkiye Bilateral Meeting on establishment of the ECO Regional Electricity Market (ECO-REM)	ECO Secretariat	2024
5.	5 th ECO Ministerial Meeting on Energy	Uzbekistan	2024
6.	1 st Meeting of the ECO Electricity Networks Operators Community (ECO-ENOC)	Iran	2 nd quarter of 2024

Conferences/Seminars/Workshops/Training Courses

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	The training course(s) organized by the OGITC	Iran	2024

Non-ECO Events

No	Event/Activity (subject to the availability of financial resources)	Venue	Date
1.	35 th Meeting of the Energy Charter Conference	TBD	2024
2.	7 th Steering Committee Meeting of the Global Network of Sustainable Energy Centres (GN-SEC) Platform	Zambia	October/ November 2024
3.	23 rd CAREC Ministerial Conference		2024
4.	13 th Meeting of the UNESCAP Expert Working Group on Energy Connectivity		2024

MINERALS

ECO Events

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	9 th ECO Minerals Experts Group Meeting	Islamabad, Pakistan (virtual)	2 nd Quarter 2024
2.	4 th ECO Geomatics Committee	Tehran (in person)	3 rd Quarter of 2024
3.	3 rd Meeting of ECO Heads of Surveying and Mapping Organizations	TBD	2024
4.	6 th International Specialized Training Course of ECO Geomatics Committee on “The Current Technologies and Trends in Various Levels of Spatial Data Infrastructure (SDI)”.	Tehran (Virtual)	2 nd Quarter of 2024

Conferences/Seminars/Workshops/Training Courses

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	The event for the youth within the project “World is our home” to be organized by the ECO Educational Institute (ECOEI)	tbd	2024

ENVIRONMENT

ECO Events

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	6 th ECO Ministerial Meeting on Environment	Samarkand, Uzbekistan	2024
2.	8 th Working Group Meeting on Environment	TBD	2024
3.	The First Meeting of the High-Level Dialogue Platform on Environmental Cooperation	Samarkand, Uzbekistan	March/April 2024

Conferences/Seminars/Workshops/Training Courses

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	7 th International Conference on Climate Change	Tehran	29-30 January 2024
2.	Awareness-raising workshop for the youth on climate change, biodiversity, land degradation, and desertification by the ECO Educational Institute (ECOEI)	TBD	2024

Non-ECO Events

No	Event/Activity (subject to the availability of financial resources)	Venue	Date
1.	United Nations Climate Change Conference 2024 (UNFCCC COP29)	Baku, Azerbaijan	11-24 November 2024
2.	The sixth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-6)	UNEP Headquarters in Nairobi, Kenya	26 February to 1 March 2024
3.	The sixteenth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 16) to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)	Bogota, Colombia	21 October – 1 November 2024
4.	The sixteenth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 16) to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	2 to 13 December 2024
5.	The 19 th session of the UN Forum on Forests	UN HQ in New York	6-10 May 2024

D. SECTOR: AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY

ECO Events

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	8 th Ministerial Meeting on Agriculture	Tehran, Iran	June 2024 physical
2.	7 th High Level Experts Meeting on Agriculture	Tehran, Iran	June 2024 Physical
3.	5 th Steering Committee Meetings of the ECO Regional Coordination Centre (ECO-RCCFS) for Implementation of the ECO-RPFS	Türkiye	4 th quarter of 2024 virtual
4.	8 th ECO Seed Association (ECOSA) International Trade Conference and Fair ECO Expert Meeting on Seed	Baku, Azerbaijan	2024 (TBD)
5.	4 th Meeting of the ECO Heads of Meteorological Organizations	Ankara, Türkiye	3 rd quarter of 2024 physical
6.	3 rd Expert Group Meeting (EGM) on Establishment of ECO-ABN	TBD	2024 (TBD)
7.	4 th Meeting of the ECO Heads of Veterinary Organizations (ECO-VECO)	Iran	September 2024
8.	3 rd Technical Committee Meeting for implementation of the Work Plan of ECO-VECO	TBD	2024 (TBD)
9.	4 th ECO Ministerial Meeting on Industry	TBD	2024 (TBD)
10.	3 rd High Level Experts Group (HLEG) Meeting on Industry	Iran	2024 (TBD)
11.	First Interregional Industrial Exhibition of ECO	Uzbekistan	2024 (TBD)
12.	Workshop on Green Transformation of Industry and SMEs	Türkiye	2024 (TBD) virtual
13.	First General Council Meeting of ECO-RISCAM	Iran	2024 (TBD)
14.	Workshop in the field of ECO-RISCAM activities	Iran	2024 (TBD)
15.	Workshop in the fields of Standardization, Accreditation, Conformity Assessment, and Metrology	Pakistan	2024 (TBD)
16.	Workshop in the fields of Standardization, Accreditation, Conformity Assessment, and Metrology	Türkiye	2024 (TBD)
17.	4 th Coordination Committee Meeting on Industrial Property Rights	Ankara, Türkiye	7-8 October 2024 physical
18.	Workshop on National and International Patent Protection Mechanism with the focus on Green	Iran	2024 (TBD)

	Technologies		
19.	3 rd Steering Committee Meeting on ECO Nanotechnology Network	TBD	2024 (TBD)
20.	5 th Steering Committee Meeting (SCM) on Entrepreneurship and SME Development Meeting	Iran	27-28 April 2024 physical
21.	First Expert Level Meeting on exploring possibilities of developing a financial mechanism aimed at supporting start-ups, SME's and entrepreneurs	Iran	2024 (TBD)
22.	1 st ECO International Innovation & Technology Exhibition (ECO-TEX)	Iran	7-10 May 2024 physical
23.	7 th Meeting of the ECO Heads of Privatization Administration	TBD	2024 (TBD)
24.	6 th Meeting of HLEG on Privatization and Private Sector Development	TBD	2024 (TBD)
25.	First Meeting of Heads of Intellectual Property Centers (IPCs)	Iran	2024 (TBD) physical

Non-ECO Events

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	The High Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS 52)	Rome, Italy	October 2024
2.	Bilateral Meeting with UNIDO Authorities	Vienna, Austria	2024 (TBD)
3.	COMCEC Agriculture Working Group Meeting	Ankara, Türkiye	2024 (TBD)
4.	IsDB Annual Meeting	Jeddah, Saudi Arabia	27-30 April 2024

E. SECTOR TOURISM

ECO Events

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date/Status
1.	6th ECO Ministerial Meeting on Tourism	TBD	2024-2025
2.	8th High Level Experts Group (HLEG) Meeting on Tourism	TBD	2024-2025

3.	5 th Meeting of the Working Group on Tourism Standardization	ECO Secretariat (virtual)	January 2024
4.	1 st ECO Tour Operators Forum	Azerbaijan	March 13-14 2024
5.	Festivities Dedicated to Unveiling Shakhrisabz as ECO Tourism Capital 2024	Uzbekistan	May-onwards 2024
6.	Creativity and innovation in the hotel industry training course	Mashhad, Iran	May 2024
7.	1 st ECO Tourism Investment and Business Forum	Pakistan	2024
8.	ECO Workshop/Seminar on new procedures and achievements of educational technologies for Ecotourism	TBD	2024
9.	ECO High Level Expert Meeting on Visa Facilitation	TBD	2024
10.	Following-up meetings of the ECO Tour Operators' Network	TBD	2024
11.	3 rd Meeting of the ECO Tourism and Transport Task Force	TBD	2024
12.	2 nd Meeting of the Monitoring Committee for 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 (virtual)	2024
13.	1 st Meeting of the ECO Silk Road Task Force	TBD	2024
14.	1 st ECO International Tourism Market Fair	TBD	2024
15.	3 rd Confobition (conference + exhibition) on Health Tourism	Hamedan, Iran	June 2024
16.	6 th International ECO - Silk Road Food Festival	Zanjan, Iran	September 2024
17.	The 4 th Experts Group Meeting on Ecotourism	Turkish Cypriot State	4 th Quarter of 2024

18.	1 st Meeting of the Working Group for investigating and identifying the potential and opportunities for diversification of intra-regional tourism	TBD	2024
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ECO Events

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	East Mediterranean International Tourism and Travel Exhibition 2024	Istanbul, Türkiye	6-9 February 2024
2.	17 th Tehran International Tourism and Related Industries Exhibition (TITE)	Tehran, Iran	12-15 February 2024
3.	18 th Fajr International Handicraft and Traditional Art Festival	Tehran, Iran	17-20 February 2024
4.	Pakistani International Culinary Championship to promote Regional Food & Cuisine	Lahore, Pakistan	13-15 February 2024
5.	ITB Berlin (Internationale Tourismus-Börse Berlin)*	Berlin, Germany	5-7 March 2024
6.	International Conference "The main directions and opportunities of tourism development in Turkmenistan"	Ashgabat, Turkmenistan	27-28 March, 2024
7.	10 th Azerbaijan International Travel and Tourism Fair	Baku, Azerbaijan	3 - 5 April 2024
8.	Kazakhstan International Exhibition "Tourism & Travel"	Astana, Kazakhstan	24-26 April 2024
9.	5 th World Nomad Games	Astana, Kazakhstan	September 2024

* Subject to availability of the financial resources of the ECO Secretariat.

*ITB takes place at the Berlin Expo Center City exhibition center. With more than 10,000 exhibitors, ITB is the largest convention in the travel industry. The convention presents informational stands on countries, destinations, hotels and tourism associations as well as on specialist suppliers, booking systems and transport operators. ITB is a platform for B2B travel industry leaders to meet and network.

SECTOR F: HUMAN RESOURCES AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

ECO Events

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
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1.	9 th ECO Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction	Secretariat/ Member States	2024
2.	6 th ECO Health Ministerial Meeting preceded by High Level Working Group (HLWG) Meeting	Islamic Republic of Iran	3 rd Quarter of 2024
3.	High Level Working Group (HLWG) Meeting on Disaster Risk Reduction	Secretariat/ Member States	2024
5.	5 th ECO Experts Group Meeting on Disaster Risk Reduction and Implementation of the ECO Regional Framework for DRR	Secretariat/ Member States	2024
6.	1 st Meeting of the Heads of National Societies in ECO Region	Iranian Red Crescent Society (IRCS) Tehran	2 nd Quarter of 2024
7.	1 st ECO Forum on Sustainable Development	Arkadag, Turkmenistan	First Quarter of 2024
8.	2 nd Senior Officials Meeting/ Heads Meeting for Disaster Insurance Authorities	Secretariat/ Member States	2024
9.	3 rd Training workshop on “Disaster Risk Transfer through Insurance”	Secretariat/ Member States/ EI/RCRM	2024
10.	The joint workshop with International Organization for Migration (IOM) on “Trafficking in Persons and Human Smuggling in the ECO Region”	Secretariat/IO M, Tehran	First Quarter of 2024
11.	1 st meeting of the Task Force on Regional Capacity on Intra-Trade of Pharmaceuticals (The meeting will be held as per the outcome/decision of the 5th HLEG meeting)	Islamic Republic of Iran	4 th Quarter of 2024
12.	Workshop on Promoting Universal Health Coverage	TBD (Hybrid Mode)	2024
13.	Training programme on “Safe Schools, Resilient Communities” in Member States in line with the implementation of ECORFDRR, in collaboration with Risk Research Center International Institute of Earthquake Engineering and Seismology (IIEES) and UNESCO.	TBD (Hybrid Mode)	2024
15.	1 st ECO-EI Expert Group Meeting on Internationalization of Higher Education in the ECO	TBD (Hybrid Mode)	2024

	Region		
16.	3 rd Session of the Heads of Civil Registry and Vital Statistics (CRVS) Organization/Center	Islamic Republic of Iran (Hybrid Mode)	3 rd Quarter of 2024
17.	ECO-EI workshop on the State of Challenges and Best Practices of Medical Education”	TBD (Hybrid Mode)	2024
18.	ECO-EI Workshops on “Status of Physics, Chemistry and Biology Education in ECO Member States”	TBD (Hybrid Mode)	2024
19.	ECO-EI Workshop on “Mathematics Education”	TBD (Hybrid Mode)	2024
20.	ECO-RCRM Workshop on “Natural Disaster Early warnings and loss Estimation System” in 2024 in Mashhad.	TBD (Hybrid Mode)	2024

Non- ECO Events

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	United Nations High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF)	New York	July, 2024
2.	SDG Summit	New York	22-23 September 2024
3.	11 th Asia Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development (APFSD)	Bangkok	20-23 February 2024
4.	Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (APMCDRR)	Manila, Philippine	14-17 October 2024
5.	77 th World Health Assembly	Geneva	27 May-1 June 2024
6.	80 th Session of ESCAP	Bangkok	22-26 April 2024
7.	8 th North and Central Asia Multi-Stakeholder Forum on SDGs.	Kazakhstan	2024

8	71 th Session of the WHO Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean	Qatar	14-17 October 2024
9.	High Level Conference on Implementation of the Decade of Action on “Water for Sustainable Development”	Tajikistan	2024

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

ECO Events

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	4 th Meeting of Ministers of Interior of the ECO Member States	Tehran (in person)	3 rd quarter of 2024
2.	5 th Meeting of Heads of Anti-Corruption Organizations and Ombudsmen of the ECO Member States	TBD	2024
3.	2 nd General Assembly of the State Parties to the ECO Regional Center for Cooperation of Anti-corruption Agencies and Ombudsmen	TBD	2024
4.	2 nd Meeting of Chiefs of Police of ECO Member States	Tehran (in person)	2 nd quarter of 2024
5.	2 nd Meeting of Heads of INTERPOL of ECO Member States	Tehran	2024
6.	5 th Meeting of Attorneys/Prosecutors General of the ECO Member States	Dushanbe	16 May 2024
7.	2 nd Meeting of Chiefs of Anti-narcotics Police of the ECO Member States	Tehran	2024
8.	4 th Conference of the Parliamentary Assembly of the ECO Countries (PAECO)	Tehran (in person)	mid May or late September 2024
9.	First Meeting of the Donors for the ECO Fund for Afghanistan (1ST MDECOFA)	TBD	2024

Workshops/Training Courses

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1	ECO Workshop on Controlled Delivery and Joint Investigation	Tehran	2024
2	4 th virtual training course on Drug Addiction, focusing on Treatment on Harm Reduction Associated with Addiction	Tehran (virtual)	19 February 2024
3	Training Course on fight against corruption	Pakistan (virtual)	October 2024
4	Training Course on fight against corruption	Tehran (virtual)	2024
5	Training Course on awareness of Drugs and Precursors	Islamabad (in person)	4-8 March 2024
6	5 th virtual training course on Addiction to Narcotic Drugs and focus on Treatment and Harm Reduction	Tehran (Virtual)	2 nd half of 2024

Non-ECO Events

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	INTERPOL Dialogue on an effective multilateral policing architecture against global threats	TBD	2024
2.	Intercessional/Intergovernmental Working group on Prevention of Corruption	TBD	2024
3.	Expert meeting to enhance international cooperation under the United Nations Convention against Corruption	TBD	2024
4.	Paris Pact Initiative's Expert Working Group (EWG) meeting on Drugs/ Precursors	TBD	2024
5.	Paris Pact Expert Working Group meeting on Illicit Financial Flows	TBD	2024
6.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND)	TBD	2024
7.	Relevant UNODC Meetings (Subject to invitation)	TBD	2024

8.	Relevant INTERPOL Meetings (Subject to invitation)	TBD	2024
9.	Relevant Parliamentary Meetings (Subject to invitation)	TBD	2024
10.	Afghanistan related Meetings/conferences (Subject to invitation)	TBD	2024

H. SECTOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

ECO EVENTS

Sr. No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	79 th General Debate of the UN General Assembly	New York	18-23, September 2024
2.	16 th Joint ECO-ASEAN Ministerial Meeting	New York	18-23 September 2024
3.	26 th ECO Informal COM	New York	18-23 September, 2024
4.	ECO Training Workshop/seminars for foreign services officers (officers dealing with external relations) from ECO Member States.	TBD	2024
5.	7 th Meeting of ECO Ministers of Culture	Tehran, Iran	2 nd Quarter of 2024
6.	7 th Meeting of Board of Trustees of ECO Cultural Institute		
7.	7 th Meeting of ECO Heads of National Libraries	TBD	2024
8.	3 rd High Level ECO University Representatives Forum	ECOEI/ECO College of Insurance TBD (Virtual)	2024
9.	ECO Trade and Technology Expo & Conferences	Islamabad (ECOSF)	18-20 October 2024

NON-ECO EVENTS

Sr. No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
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1.	UNOSSC Global South-South Development Expo	TBD	2024
2.	3 rd Antalya Diplomacy Forum	Antalya	March 1-3, 2024
3.	International Conference on Neutrality	Ashgabat	December 12, 2024
4.	SCO Summit/CHG/CFM	Kazakhstan	September, 2024
5.	11 th OTS Summit	TBD	2024
6.			
7.	Asian Mayors Forum First Startup Weekend of Asian Cities	Zahedan	April 24, 2024

I. SECTOR: ECONOMIC RESEARCH & STATISTICS

No.	Event	Venue	Date
STATISTICS			
1.	Signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between ECO Secretariat and the Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC). Working visit of the Director General of SESRIC to ECO Secretariat	ECO Secretariat, Tehran	February, 2024
2.	10 th ECO High Level Expert Group (HLEG) Meeting on Statistics	Secretariat/Host Country (Hybrid Mode)	3 rd quarter of 2024
3.	8th Meeting of the Heads of ECO National Statistical Offices (HNSO)	Secretariat/Host Country (Hybrid Mode)	4 th quarter of 2024
4.	Online training event	Organizers: UNSIAP, ECO Secretariat	2 nd quarter of 2024
5.	Joint ECO-SESRIC online event	SESRIC, ECO Secretariat	2 nd quarter of 2024
6.	Workshop on trade related statistics	Türkiye (Virtual)	2 nd quarter of 2024
ECONOMIC RESEARCH			
7.	7 th Meeting of the ECO Permanent Steering Committee on Economic	Republic of Kazakhstan	May 2024

	Research (EPSCER)		
8.	7 th Meeting of ECO Editorial Board of ECO Economic Journal (EBEEJ)	Azerbaijan (online)	May 2024
9.	The 3 rd ECO Think-Tank Forum	Baku, Azerbaijan (TBD)	3 rd quarter of 2024

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