

Subject to consideration by the Member States,
endorsement by the CPR and
approval by the 22nd RPC Meeting
(May, 2012, Turkmenistan)

DRAFT CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2012-2013

TRADE & INVESTMENT

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	Second ECO International Printing and Packaging Industries Exhibition (PECO).	Iran	8-11 February, 2012
2.	Expert Group Meeting on Electronic Trade-ECO Cooperation on Trade Facilitation.	Iran	4-5 March, 2012
3.	First Meeting on the Joint Working Group for Preparation of the draft ECO Trade Facilitation Agreement (ETFA).	Turkey	7-8 March, 2012
4.	3 rd Meeting of the ECOTA Cooperation Council.	Turkey	17-18 April, 2012
5.	Seminar on the Experiences of Turkey on WTO Related Issues, Doha Negotiations and Accesses processes.	Turkey	17-19 April, 2012
6.	1 st Meeting of the ECO Heads of Investment Promotion Agencies. (ECO-IPAs)	Afghanistan	First half of 2012
7.	3 rd ECO Trade Fair.	Iran	2012
8.	4 th ECO Trade Fair.	Kazakhstan	2012-2013
9.	4 th ECO Business Forum.	Afghanistan	First half of 2012
10.	5 th ECO Ministerial Meeting on Commerce/ Foreign Trade.	Iran	2012
11.	4 th ECO Ministerial Meeting on Finance/Economy.	Kazakhstan	2012
12.	4 th Meeting of the ECOTA Cooperation Council.	to be determined	2012- 2013
13.	7 th Meeting of ECO Council of Heads of Customs Administration.	Pakistan	2012
14.	2 nd Meeting of the Heads of Central Banks of ECO Member States.	Iran	2012
15.	2 nd Meeting of ECO Heads of Trade Promotion Organizations (TPOs).	Azerbaijan	2012
16.	Seminar on ECO Women Entrepreneurship Development.	Afghanistan	2012
17.	Meetings of ECO-CCI Committee Meetings, 17 th Executive Committee and 12 th General Assembly Meetings.	To be hosted by Turkey and other Member States To be determined	2012-2013
18.	5 th ECO Women Entrepreneurship Council Meeting along with International Exhibition.	Tajikistan	2012
19.	Meetings of ECO Trade and Development Bank (ECO-TDB).	To be determined	2012-2013
20.	2 nd EGM on Corruption and Money Laundering.	Kyrgyz Republic	2012
21.	4 th ECO Investment Conference.	Tajikistan	2012

22.	Events relating to Integrated Market Promotion Plans (IMPP) under ECO Project on Expanding Intra-Regional Trade. Smaller Economies of ECO.	Afghanistan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan	2012
23.	ECO Commodity Forum/Product Display under ECO Project on Expanding Intra-Regional Trade.	To be arranged on the sidelines of the main trade events.	2012
24.	Annual Meeting of the NFPs of Trade and Investment Organizations.	To be determined	2012
25.	1 st Meeting of ECO Heads of Tax Administration.	Iran	2012
26.	1 st ECO-ASEAN Business Forum.	Azerbaijan	2012

Non-ECO Activities

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	Relevant Events organized by WTO, WCO, OIC, ASIAN, COMCEC, UNIDO, UNDP and WIPO	To be determined	2012-2013

TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATIONS

Transport

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	Meeting on Operationalizing the TIR Convention in Afghanistan.	Herat	23-24 February, 2012
2.	1 st and 2 nd Coordination Meetings of the countries enroute the Kyrgyz-Tajikistan-Afghanistan-Iran Road Transport Corridor.	1 st meeting in Herat 2 nd meeting to be determined	24 February, 2012
3.	5 th Meeting of the Road Committee of the TTCC.	Pakistan	17 April, 2012
4.	3 rd Meeting of the Insurance Committee of the TTCC and the Second Meeting of the ECO Council of Bureaux (ECO-CB) of the White Card Scheme.	Pakistan	18 April, 2012
5.	3 rd Meeting of the Transit Trade Committee of the TTCC.	Pakistan	19 April, 2012
6.	5 th Meeting of the TTCC.	Pakistan	20 April, 2012
7.	Field visit to the construction site of railway between Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan and Iran	Kazakhstan/ Turkmenistan/Iran territories	2012
8.	3 rd Meeting of the Tripartite Coordination Committee (TCC) on Construction of Railway between Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan and Iran	Tehran, Iran	28-29 April, 2012
9.	Regional Conference on TIR Convention.	Istanbul	May/June 2012
10.	Joint Workshop with UNECE/OTIF on Unified Rail Laws of the ECO Member States.	Istanbul	26 June, 2012
11.	11 th Meeting of the ECO Heads of Railway Authorities.	Istanbul	27-28 June, 2012
12.	6 th Meeting of the TTCC.	Bishkek	2013

13.	9 th Ministerial Meeting on Transport and Communications and Senior Officials Meeting.	Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic	2013
14.	First General Assembly Meeting of the ECO Logistic Provider Associations Federation (ECOLPAF).	Karachi, Pakistan	September 2012
15.	Ministerial/SOM Meeting of the En-route countries for the construction of railway from China to Europe through the Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Afghanistan, and Iran.	To be determined	October/ November 2012
16.	Trilateral Coordination Meetings of the enroute countries of the Islamabad-Tehran-Istanbul Road Transport Corridor.	To be determined	2012
17.	Meetings of the High Level Working Group on the ECO Container Train on Islamabad-Tehran-Istanbul Route.	Tehran/Islamabad/ Turkey	2012-2013
18.	3 rd Meeting of the enroute countries and the coordination meetings of the Secretariat with Railway authorities of countries enroute the ECO Container Train on Istanbul-Almaty Route and Pakistan	Enroute Countries	2012-2013
19.	Meeting on Joint ECO/IDB Project on implementation of TTFA	To be determined	2012
20.	ECO + China Seminar on the Silk Road.	Iran	2012
21.	Interagency Meeting with IDB on transport.	Jeddah	2012
22.	Meetings on implementation of the MoU between ECO-UNESCAP-IDB and ECO-UNECE-IDB, and Donors Conference for Financing ECO Transport Development Projects/Interagency	To be determined	2012-2013
23.	Capacity Building Workshop for Accession to TIR Convention by Pakistan.	Pakistan	2012
24.	Meetings of the Senior Consular Officials on visa facilitation.	Iran	2012
25.	ECO/UNCTAD joint field visit to the ECO region in implementation of the Custom Transit Project on TTFA	To be determined	2012

Post & Telecommunication

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	14 th Meeting of the Heads of Telecommunications Authorities of the ECO Member States.	Tehran, Iran	May 2012
2.	6 th Meeting of ECO Postal Authorities.	Astana, Kazakhstan	2012
3.	Meetings on Technical & Operational Aspects of Establishing Financial Postal Services and inauguration of the OMO System.	To be determined	2012

Non-ECO Events

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	1 st Annual Multimodal Transportation & Logistics Conference.	Karachi, Pakistan	8 May, 2012

2.	Meetings of UNECE's Working Party on Customs Questions affecting Transport, WP.30 and AC2 and the ECO Coordination Group Meeting on the sidelines of these meetings.	Geneva	2012-2013
3.	UNESCAP's Ministerial Conference on Transport.	Bangkok	March 2012
4.	UNECE Expert Group Meeting on Unified Railway Law.	Geneva	July 2012

AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRY and TOURISM

Agriculture

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	5 th Ministerial Meeting on Agriculture and 4 th Senior Official Meeting (SOM).	Antalya, Turkey	28 May-1 June, 2012
2.	2 nd Donor's Conference for the Implementation of the Regional Program for Food Security (RPFS)	Antalya, Turkey	28 May, 2012
3.	1 st Preparatory Meeting for the Implementation of the Regional Program for Food Security (RPFS) and the establishment of the RCC.	Ankara, Turkey	9-10 January, 2012
4.	2 nd and 3 rd Preparatory Meetings for the 5 th Ministerial Meeting, 4 th SOM and 2 nd Donors' Conference.	Ankara, Turkey	1 March and 2 May, 2012
5.	4 th ECO Seed Association (ECOSA 2012) International Trade Conference, 4 th General Assembly and 4 th Board of Directors Meetings of ECOSA.	Turkey	2012
6.	Working Group Meeting and Training Programme on Climate Modeling and Natural Disasters in ECO Region to be organized by the ECO-RCRM.	Iran	2012
7.	3 rd Meeting of the Heads of ECO Veterinary Organizations.	Iran	2012
8.	Workshops/training courses on veterinary issues; - Workshop on Management of Food and Mouth Disease (FMD). - Laboratory Diagnose Animal Disease.	Karaj, Iran Kerman, Iran	2012-13 2012
9.	3 rd Meeting of the ECO Heads of Meteorological Organizations	Azerbaijan, Baku	2012
10.	2 nd Working Group Meeting on the Establishment of ECO Center for Efficient Utilization of Water in the field of Agriculture.	To be decided	2012
11.	2 nd Experts Group Meeting (EGM) on Establishment of ECO Agricultural Biotechnology Network (ECO-ABN).	Iran	30 April – 2 May, 2012
12.	ECOSA 2011 Organizing Committee Meetings. (The Secretariat will mainly participate in these meetings through teleconferencing)	To be determined	2012
13.	Workshop/Training Course on PVP.	Iran	2012
14.	Workshop/Training Course on Seed Testing.	Pakistan	2012
15.	Workshop/Training Course on Field Inspection.	Azerbaijan	2012
16.	Training Courses on;	Turkey	2012

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Basic "GIS"; b. Producing Snow Data from Meteorological Satellites and Utilization of data in Water Resources Management; c. Advanced Nowcasting Applications; d. Meteorological for Least Developed Countries; e. Meteorological Weather Radar; f. Global Telecommunication and Meteorological Software; and g. Upper Air Observing Systems. 	To be decided	
17.	Joint Missions to donors/funding institutions (IDB etc.) for the implementation of RPFS.	To be determined	2012
18.	Events for the implementation of the FAO-ECO Project on Seed Sector Development in the ECO Region within the Scope of FAO-Turkey Partnership Programme (FTTP);	To be determined	2012-2013

Industry

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	4 th ECO Ministerial Meeting on Industry and 3 rd High Level Experts Group (HLEG) Meeting.	Kazakhstan To be confirmed	2012
2.	5 th EGM on Standardization, Conformity Assessment, Accreditation and Metrology.	Turkey	2012
3.	Workshop on Standardization.	Turkey	March 2012
4.	Workshop on Accreditation.		
5.	6 th Meeting of Heads of Privatization Administration of ECO Member States and 5 th Meeting of High Level Experts Group on Privatization and Private Sector.	Tehran	September 2012
6.	4 th ECO Steering Committee Meeting on Entrepreneurship and SME Development.	Iran	2012

Tourism

No	Meeting/Event	Venue	Date
1.	3 rd ECO Ministerial Meeting on Tourism. 5 th High Level Experts Group (HLEG).	To be confirmed	2012
2.	2 nd Youth Ministerial Meeting	Pakistan To be confirmed	2012

Non-ECO Events

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	International workshops, Expert Group meetings, Ministerial Meetings and Summits having relevance with ECO RPFS.	To be decided	2012-13
2.	FAO 28 th Regional Conference for Europe (ERC) and the 37 th Session of the European Commission on Agriculture (ECA).	Baku, Azerbaijan	17-20 April, 2012

ENERGY, MINERALS AND ENVIRONMENT

Energy

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	2 nd High Level Expert Group Meeting on Energy.	Turkey	First half of 2012
2.	3 rd Ministerial Meeting on Energy/Petroleum, preceded by Senior Officials Meeting.	Tehran, Iran	Third quarter of 2012
3.	Oil, Gas and Drilling Industry Workshop/Conference.	Azerbaijan	June 2012
4.	4 th Workshop on Renewable Sources of Energy.	Turkey	Second half of 2012
5.	2 nd Meeting of ECO Working Group on Renewable Sources of Energy.	Azerbaijan	2012
6.	2 nd Workshop on Development of Hydro Power Plants/Conference on Water Supply in Energy Sector	Tajikistan	October 2012
7.	3 rd Workshop on Regional Energy Trade in the ECO Region in cooperation with World Bank.	To be determined	2012/2013
8.	2 nd Workshop on "Petroleum Refining Processes", "Introduction to the Major Petroleum Products" and "Conversion Processes for Heavy Oils".	To be determined	2012/2013
9.	Meeting/Workshop on "Natural Gas and Petroleum Supply Security".	To be determined	2012/2013

Minerals

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	5 th ECO Minerals Experts Group Meeting.	Azerbaijan	2012/2013
2.	2 nd Meeting of ECO Head of Surveying and Mapping Organizations.	To be determined	2013

Environment

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	6 th Working Group Meeting on Environment.	Turkey	2012
2.	Meeting on Trans-Boundary Movement of Biological Specimens and Species.	Iran	2012
3.	Regional Meeting of Taxonomists (Mentioned in CoE on Biodiversity).	Tajikistan	2012/2013
4.	Experts Meeting on Alien Invasive Species.	Turkmenistan	2012/2013
5.	ABS (Access and Benefit Sharing) Experts Meeting.	Pakistan	2012/2013
6.	Meeting of ECO Regional Scientific Committee (ERSC) on Conservation of Species and Habitat Protection.	Afghanistan	2012/2013
7.	Experts Meeting on Conservation of Threatened, Rare, Endemic and Relict Species.	Afghanistan	2012/2013
8.	2 nd Expert Group Meeting on Biodiversity.	To be determined	2012/2013
9.	5 th ECO Ministerial Meeting on Environment, preceded by Senior Officials Meeting.	Kyrgyzstan	July 2013
10.	Experts Meeting on Climate Change and Biodiversity.	Azerbaijan	2013

Non-ECO events

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	12 th International Training Course for Energy Managers.	Ankara, Turkey	October 2012

PROJECTS, ECONOMIC RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	Training workshop on "Project Risk Management" (for ECO member states)	Ankara, Turkey	26-28 March, 2012
2.	5 th High Level Expert Group Meeting on Statistics.	Ankara, Turkey	Second half of 2012
3.	4 th Meeting of the Heads of ECO National Statistical Offices (MHNSO).	Islamabad, Pakistan	2012
4.	9 th National Focal Points Meeting (NFPM) on Economic Research and 2 nd Meeting of ECO Permanent Steering Committee for Economic Research sidelined with Meeting of EEJ Editorial Board	Baku, Azerbaijan	September/October 2012
5.	First Meeting of ECO Committee on Regional Harmonized Statistical Methodology	Turkmenistan	2012
6.	ECO-UIS Joint Regional Workshop on R&D and Innovation Statistics.	To be determined	Second half of 2012
7.	1 st Meeting within the framework of the Regional Programme on Inter-institutional Statistical Cooperation b/w ECO and EU regions (with EuroStat).	To be determined	2012
8.	2 nd Regional Training Workshop on Informal Sector Statistics (with UNESCAP)	To be determined	2012
9.	1 st ECO Workshop on Poverty Statistics (with World Bank).	To be determined	2012
10.	1 st Workshop on Indicator-based Monitoring of Regional Integration in the framework of the ECO-UNU Regional Programme on Statistical Capacity Building.	Belgium	2012
11.	"The Training Course on the SNA for ECO countries" in the framework of the "Inter-Institutional Cooperation between ECO and UNSD".	To be determined	2012
12.	1 st FAO Regional Programme Training Course on CountryStat Programme.	To be determined	2012

HUMAN RESOURCE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	6 th ECO International Conference on Disaster Risk Management.	Kabul, Afghanistan	28-29 February, 2012
2.	3 rd Meeting of High Level Experts Group (HLEG) on Human Development and prospect of MDG implementation.	Tehran, Iran	2012
3.	The 2 nd ECO Ministerial Meeting on Health.	Kazakhstan	2012
4.	3 rd Meeting of the Heads of Blood Transfusion Organizations/ Authorities of the ECO Member	Baku, Azerbaijan	2012

	States.		
5.	2 nd High Level Experts Group (HLEG) Meeting on Drug Regulatory Authorities.	To be determined	2012-2013
6.	The First Meeting of the ECO Ministers/Heads of the HRD Responsible Organizations/Commissions.	Tehran, Iran	October/November 2012
7.	2 nd Meeting of the Heads of the ECO National Civil Registration Organizations.	Turkey	2013
8.	7 th ECO International Conference on Disaster Risk Management.	Kyrgyzstan	2013

DRUG AND ORGANIZED CRIME COORDINATION UNIT

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	4 th ECO Interior Ministers' Meeting.	Islamabad, Pakistan	2-4 May, 2012 Tentative
2.	2 nd ECO Meeting of Heads of Anti Corruption Organizations and Ombudsmen of the ECO Member States.	Tajikistan	2012
3.	2 nd Meeting of the Chief of Police of Anti- Narcotics of ECO Member States.	Afghanistan	2012
4.	2 nd Meeting of Chiefs of Police of ECO Member States.	Not yet decided	2012
5.	2 nd Meeting of Heads of INTERPOL of ECO Member States.	Islamabad, Pakistan	3-4 April, 2012 Tentative
6.	The First Meeting of Attorney Generals of the ECO Member States.	Tehran, Iran	30 April- 1 May, 2012
7.	Experts Group Meeting for preparation of a Plan of Action on Combating Human Trafficking and Illegal Migration.	Tehran, Iran	2012
8.	2 nd Meeting of Border Commanders of ECO Member States.	Not yet decided	2012
9.	A Workshop on Terrorism.	Iran	2012
10.	Experts Group Meeting for formulating modalities for the preparation of a Regional Threat Assessment Report on Organized Crime and Terrorism.	Ankara, Turkey	27 - 28 February, 2012
11.	2 nd Experts Group Meeting for finalizing necessary formalities/documents for establishment of ECOPOL.	Turkey	2012
12.	Expert Group Meeting for finalizing the draft statute of Regional Center for Cooperation of Anti Corruption Organizations and Ombudsmen of the ECO Member States (RCCACO).	Tehran	30-31 January, 2012

Meetings to be funded from the EU-Project:

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	3 rd National Focal Points Meeting on Drug Control Matters.	To be decided	July 2012
2.	1 st Meeting of Drug Liaison Officers of the ECO Member States.	To be decided	June 2012
3.	Training Course/workshop related to drug.	To be decided	May 2012
4.	4 th National Focal Points Meeting on Drug Control	To be decided	2013

	Matters.		
5.	2 nd Meeting of Drug Liaison Officers of the ECO Member States.	To be decided	2013
6.	Training Course/workshop related to drug.	To be decided	November 2012
7.	Training Course/workshop related to drug.	To be decided	2013
8.	Training Course/workshop related to drug.	To be decided	2013
9.	Technical meeting with decision making bodies (Drug Demand Reduction) of ECO Member States	To be decided	2013
10.	3 rd Meeting of Drug Liaison Officers of the ECO Member States	To be decided	2013
11.	Workshop of Forensic Experts from Afghanistan, Iran and Pakistan (related to Component 4 of the project)	Tehran, Iran	2012
12.	Meeting of the Heads of Anti Narcotics Laboratories of the ECO Member States (related to Component 4 of the project)	Tehran, Iran Or any other ECO Member State	2012

Non- ECO Events:

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	Paris Pact Round Table Meeting	Vienna	2012
2.	Paris Pact Policy Consultative Group Meeting	Vienna	2012
3.	Meeting organized by UNODC	Vienna	2012

MEETINGS OF THE DECISION MAKING ORGANS OF ECO

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	22 nd Meeting of the Regional Planning Council (RPC)	Turkmenistan	Second half of May 2012
2.	20 th Meeting of the Council of Ministers (COM) preceded by the Senior Officials' Meeting	Baku, Azerbaijan	15-17 October, 2012
3.	12th ECO Summit	Azerbaijan	19 October, 2012

SPECIALIZED AGENCIES/REGIONAL INSTITUTIONS

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	1 st Board of Trustees (BoT) Meeting of the ECO Educational Institute (ECOEI) preceded by a High-Level Experts Group (HLEG) Meeting.	Ankara, Turkey	2-3 April, 2012
2.	1 st Board of Trustees (BoT) Meeting of the ECO College of Insurance (ECOCol).	Tehran, Iran	First Quarter of 2012
3.	1 st Meeting of Heads of the Diplomatic Training Institutes of ECO.	Islamabad, Pakistan	2012
4.	6 th Board of Trustees (BoT) Meeting of the ECO Cultural Institute (ECI) preceded by the 5 th High-Level Experts Group (HLEG) Meeting.	To be determined	2013
5.	2 nd Board of Trustees (BoT) Meeting of the ECO	To be determined	2013

	Science Foundation (ECOSF) preceded by 2 nd High-Level Experts Group (HLEG) Meeting.		
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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	19 th Informal Meeting of the ECO Council of Ministers (COM) on the sidelines of the 67 th Session of the UN General Assembly. Meeting of the ECO Contact Group.	New York, USA	September 2012
2.	12 th Joint ASEAN-ECO Ministerial Meeting preceded by a Senior Officials Meeting.	Baku, Azerbaijan	October 2012

Non-ECO Events

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	Technical Experts Meetings of the high-level Core Group. High-level Core Group Meeting.	Kabul, Afghanistan	2012
2.	13 th Consultative Meeting among executive heads of sub-regional organizations (ECO, SAARC, ASEAN, Pacific Island Forum) and UNESCAP.	To be decided	2012
3.	39 th OIC-Council of Foreign Ministers.	Djibouti, Gambia	2012
4.	67 th Session of the UN General Assembly.	New York, USA	September 2012
