



31ST Meeting of the Regional Planning Council (RPC)

“ECO Calendar of Events 2021”

January 12-21, 2021

ECO Calendar of Events for 2021

A. SECTOR: TRADE AND INVESTMENT

ECO Events

| No. | Event/Activity | Venue | Date |
|-----|--|---|------------------------|
| 1 | 5 th Ministerial Meeting on Finance / Economy | Tajikistan (Hybrid Mode) | 2021 |
| 2 | 2 nd Meeting of ECO Heads of Central Banks | TBD (Hybrid Mode) | 2021 |
| 3 | 5 th ECO Ministerial Meeting on Commerce & Foreign Trade | Turkey (Hybrid Mode) | Second Half 2021 |
| 4 | 4 th ECO Business Forum and 3 rd ECO Trade Fair | Turkmenistan (Hybrid Mode) | 2021 |
| 5 | Trade Policy Review Session | Pakistan (need basis) (Hybrid Mode) | 2021 |
| 6 | 1 st Experts Group Meeting on Banking, Financial Matters of ECO and Forming ECO Clearing Union | TBD (Hybrid) | 2021 |
| 7 | 2 nd Meeting of ECO Heads of Tax Administration | Pakistan (Virtual Mode) | April, 2021 |
| 8 | 1 st Meeting of Heads of Capital Markets Supervisory Authorities | Pakistan (Hybrid Mode) | 04 October, 2021 |
| 9 | 1 st Meeting on the Joint Working Group for Preparation of the draft ECO Trade Facilitation Agreement (ETFA) | Turkey (Hybrid Mode) | Second Quarter 2021 |
| 10 | 1 st 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 th ECO Trade Promotion Organizations (ECO-TPOs) Forum | Pakistan (Virtual Mode) | 2021 |
| 12 | 9 th Meeting of the ECOTA Cooperation Council (<i>As per rules, this meeting has to be held twice in a year</i>) | Pakistan (Virtual Mode) | Second quarter 2021 |

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| 13 | 10 th 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 th Meeting of ECO Council of Heads of Customs Administration (CHCA) | Turkey (Hybrid Mode) | 2021 |
| 15 | 2 nd Meeting of ECO Investment Promotion Agencies (ECO-IPAs) Forum | TBD (Hybrid Mode) | 2021 |
| 16 | 4 th ECO Trade Fair | Afghanistan (Hybrid Mode) | 2021 |
| 17 | Second Meeting of Technical Committee on Electronic data Exchange (EDI) | Iran (Virtual Mode) | Second quarter 2021 |
| 18 | 2 nd Expert Group Meeting (EGM) on E-Trade Cooperation | Iran Virtual Mode (merged with 17) | Second quarter 2021 |
| 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) | 2021 |
| 21 | Second Meeting of the Heads of SEZs of the ECO Member States. | Afghanistan (Hybrid Mode) | 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 |
| 24 | ECO Trade Exhibition namely "ECO-RAF" | Yazd, I.R.Iran (Hybrid Mode) | Second Half, 2021 |

Conferences/Seminars/Workshops/Training Courses

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

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Meetings of the ECO Affiliated Bodies with ECO Secretariat Participation

| No. | Event/Activity | Venue | Date |
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| 1 | ECO Reinsurance Company | Pakistan (Hybrid Mode) | 2021 |
| 2 | Meetings of ECO Trade and Development Bank (ECO-TDB)/(19 th 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 |
|-----|---|------------------------|------|
| 1 | COMCEC Ministerial Session to be organized by the OIC | TBD | 2021 |
| 2 | WTO Geneva Week to be organized by the WTO | Geneva, Switzerland | 2021 |
| 3 | Meeting with UNIDO to discuss the 4 th Phase of UNIDO-ECO Trade Capacity Building Project to be organized by the UNIDO | Vienna | 2021 |
| 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

| No. | Event/Activity | Venue | Date |
|-----|---|----------------------------|------|
| 1 | Meeting of ECO Transport Ministers | Turkey (Hybrid Mode) | 2021 |
| 2 | The 10 th Meeting of TTCC | Afghanistan (Virtual Mode) | 2021 |
| 3 | 10 ^h Meeting of Road Committee of TTCC | TBD (Virtual Mode) | 2021 |
| 4 | 7 th Meeting of Customs Transit Committee of TTCC | TBD (Virtual Mode) | 2021 |
| 5 | 7 th Meeting of Insurance Committee of TTCC | Iran (Virtual Mode) | 2021 |
| 6 | 15 th Meeting of the ECO Heads of Railway Authorities/9 th Meeting of the Railway Committee of the TTCC | Iran (Virtual Mode) | 2021 |
| 7 | 1 st Meeting of the permanent working group on KTI railway corridor (PWG-KTI) | TBD (Virtual Mode) | 2021 |
| 8 | 12 th HLWG on Islamabad-Tehran-Istanbul Cargo Train | Iran (Virtual Mode) | 2021 |
| 9 | 2 nd HLWG meetings on Istanbul-Almaty and Bandar Abbas-Almaty Container Trains | TBD (Virtual Mode) | 2021 |
| 10 | The Ministerial Meeting on KTAI Railway corridor along with its relevant HLEG meeting | Afghanistan (Virtual Mode) | 2021 |
| 11 | 6 th HLWG Meeting on Qazvin-Rasht-Astara (Iran)-Astara (Azerbaijan) Railway | Azerbaijan (Virtual Mode) | 2021 |
| 12 | 6 th HLWG Meetings on Islamabad-Tehran-Istanbul (ITI) Road Corridor | Turkey (Virtual Mode) | 2021 |
| 13 | 5 th HLWG Meeting on the Kyrgyz-Tajikistan-Afghanistan-Iran Road Transport Corridor/field study and test | Tajikistan (Virtual Mode) | 2021 |

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| | run (KTAI) | | |
| 14 | Two ECO-IsDB-UNECE trainings on e-CMR and e-TIR | TBD (Virtual Mode) | 2021 |
| 15 | 6 th Meeting of the ECO Heads of Reference Maritime Organizations | Turkmenistan (Virtual Mode) | 2021 |
| 16 | 2 nd 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 st Meeting of Working Group on ICT | Pakistan (Hybrid Mode) | First half of 2021 |

Non-ECO Events

| No. | Event/Activity | Venue | Date |
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| 1 | International Fund Raising Conference for KTAI Railway and Road Corridors in the territory of Afghanistan | Afghanistan (to be confirmed) | 2021 |

C. SECTOR: ENERGY, MINERALS AND ENVIRONMENT

ECO Events

| No | Event/Activity | Venue | Date |
|----|--|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | 4 th Ministerial Meeting on Energy, preceded by the Senior Officials Meeting | Baku, Azerbaijan | 2021, first half |
| 2 | 4 th High Level Experts Group Meeting on Energy (as a senior official meeting of Ministerial) | Baku, Azerbaijan | 2021, first half |
| 3 | 2 nd Experts Group Meeting on establishment of the ECO Regional Electricity Market | Dushanbe, Tajikistan | 2021, first half |
| 4 | 3 rd Iran-Turkey Bilateral Meeting on establishment of the ECO Regional Electricity Market | Turkey | 2021 |
| 5 | 4 th ECO Experts Group Meeting on Renewable Energy Sources (EGRES) | TBD | 2021, first half |

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| 6 | 1 st Meeting of the ECO regional network of research institutions/centers and think tanks operating in the field of energy studies | Iran | 2021, first half, virtually |
| 7 | 8 th ECO Minerals Experts Group Meeting (MEGM) | Islamabad, Pakistan | 2021, third quarter |
| 8 | 3 rd Meeting of the ECO Geomatics Committee | Iran | 2021, third quarter |
| 9 | 1 st ECO Working Group Meeting on Joint Investment in Construction of Renewable Energy Power Plants/Projects | Iran | 2021 |
| 10 | 4 th Experts Group Meeting on Biodiversity | Kyrgyz Republic | 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 nd Meeting of the ECO Public and Private Sector Energy/Petrochemical Consortium/Companies. | Pakistan /Iran | 2021 |

Conferences/Seminars/Workshops/Training Courses

| No | Event/Activity | Venue | Date |
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| 1 | 6 th Workshop on Renewable Energy Sources (proposed to be held back-to-back with the 4 th Meeting of ECO EGRES) | ECO Secretariat | 2021, first half |
| 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 |

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| 4 | Training Course on the Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS) under the title "Reference Frames and GNSS Data Processing" | Iran | 2021, second quarter |
| 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 |

Non-ECO Events

| No | Event/Activity | Venue | Date |
|----|---|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1 | 11 th Session of the Assembly of IRENA | Abu Dhabi, UAE | 18-21 January 2021 |
| 2 | UNIDO Initiative for Circular Economy | Vienna, Austria | February, 2020 |
| 3 | 16 th Session of the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF) | New York | 26-30 April, 2021 |
| 4 | 6 th Meeting of the Global Network of Sustainable Energy Centres (GN-SEC) Platform | Vienna, Austria | 2021 |
| 5 | 32 nd Meeting of the Energy Charter Conference | TBD | 2021 |

D. SECTOR: AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY

Agriculture

ECO Event

| No. | Event/Activity | Venue | Date |
|-----|--|--|----------------------|
| 1 | 7 th Ministerial Meeting on Agriculture | Uzbekistan (Virtual Mode) | TBD |
| 2 | 6 th High Level Experts Meeting on Agriculture | Uzbekistan (Virtual Mode) | TBD |
| 3 | 4 th 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 |
| 5 | 3 rd Working Group Meeting/Workshop on the Status for establishment of the ECO-CEEWUA | Islamabad, Pakistan (Virtual Mode) | 8-9 February 2021 |
| 6 | 4 th 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 nd 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 th ECO Seed Association (ECOSA) International Trade Conference and Fair ECO Expert Meeting on Seed | Baku, Azerbaijan (Physical) | 2021 |

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| 12 | Workshop on Natural Disaster Early warning and Loss Estimation System | Mashhad, Iran (Virtual Mode) | September 2021 |
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Non-ECO Events

| No. | Event/Activity | Venue | Date |
|-----|--|--------|------|
| 1 | PPR GEP Advisory Committee Meeting | India | 2021 |
| 2 | The Global Forum for Food and Agriculture | Berlin | 2021 |
| 3 | High Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition | TBD | 2021 |
| 4 | Expert Group Meeting on Food Security | TBD | 2021 |
| 5 | Food Security related regional and international events i.e. FAO, OIE, OIC, IDB and D8-Organization for Economic Cooperation (D8). | TBD | 2021 |

Industry

ECO Events

| No. | Event/Activity | Venue | Date |
|-----|---|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | 4 th ECO Ministerial Meeting on Industry | Iran (Virtual Mode) | 2021 |
| 2 | 3 rd 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 th High Level Working Group Meeting on Standardization, Accreditation, Conformity Assessment and Metrology | Iran (Virtual Mode) | September 2021 |
| 5 | TMB Meeting of ECO-RISCAM | Iran (Virtual Mode) | March 2021 |
| 6 | 4 th Coordination Committee Meeting on Industrial Property Rights | TBD (Virtual Mode) | 2021 |
| 7 | 2 nd Steering Committee Meeting on ECO Nanotechnology Network | Iran (Virtual Mode) | 2021 |
| 8 | 5 th Steering Committee Meeting (SCM) on Entrepreneurship and SME Development Meeting | Afghanistan (Virtual Mode) | 2021 |

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| 9 | Sharing best practice examples in terms of SME Support Mechanisms | Turkey | 3 rd Quarter 2021 |
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Non-ECO Events

| No. | Event/Activity | Venue | Date |
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| 1 | Bilateral Meeting with UNIDO | TBD | 2021 |
| 2 | High Level Panel of Experts on Industry and Entrepreneurship | TBD | 2021 |
| 3 | Expert Group Meeting on Industry and Globalization | TBD | 2021 |

E. SECTOR: TOURISM

ECO Events

| No. | Event/Activity | Venue | Date |
|-----|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | 4 th ECO Ministerial Meeting on Tourism | Uzbekistan Bukhara | TBD |
| 2 | 6 th High Level Experts Group on Tourism (HLEG) Meeting | Uzbekistan Bukhara | TBD |
| 3 | 6 th International ECO/ Silk Road Food Festival | Iran, Zanjan | 2021 |
| 4 | Meeting on Culinary Tourism | Iran, Zanjan | 2021 |
| 5 | The 4 th Experts Group Meeting on Ecotourism | Nicosia | 4 th 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 rd Confobition (conference + exhibition) on Health Tourism | Iran | 2021 |
| 10 | First Meeting of Major Hospitals Authorities in the region active in Health Tourism | Iran | 2021 |
| 11 | International Festival titled "Dushanbe - ECO Tourism Capital" | Tajikistan (Virtual/physical) | May, 2021 |
| 12 | International Forum on Agro-Tourism Development in Tajikistan | Tajikistan (Virtual/physical) | May, 2021 |
| 13 | 14 th Tehran International Tourism and Handicraft Exhibition | Iran | 2021 |

Non-ECO Events

| No. | Event/Activity | Venue | Date |
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| 1 | Asian Cooperation Dialogue(ACD) | TBD | 2021 |

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| | Ministerial Meeting on Tourism | | |
| 2 | 11 th Tourism Investment and Business Forum for Africa | TBD | 2021 |
| 3 | 5 th UNWTO-UNESCO World Conference on Tourism and Culture | TBD | 2021 |
| 4 | 5 th UNWTO Euro-Asian Mountain Tourism Conference | TBD | 2021 |

F. SECTOR: HUMAN RESOURCES & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Disaster Risk Reduction

ECO Events

| No. | Event/Activity | Venue | Date |
|-----|---|--------------------------------------|------------|
| 1 | 8 th ECO Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction | Turkey (Virtual Mode) | 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 | 2021 |
| 3 | 1 st Senior Officials Meeting/ Heads Meeting for Disaster Insurance Authorities | ECO Secretariat/ Member States | 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) | 2021 |

Non-ECO Events 2021

| No. | Event/Activity | Venue | Date |
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| 1 | Asia Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR) | Brisbane, Australia | 2021 |
| 2 | Asia Pacific Annual Forum on Disaster Risk Reduction 2021 | Bangkok, Thailand | 2021 |
| 3 | The seventh session of the Global Platform for DRR (UNDRR) | Bangkok, Thailand | June 2021 |

Health

ECO Events

| No. | Event/Activity | Venue | Date |
|-----|--|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | High Level Expert Group Meeting to Finalize the ECO Plan of Action on Health | ECO Secretariat / Member States | 2021 |
| 2 | Workshop on Promoting Universal Health Coverage. | ECO Secretariat / Member States | 2021 |
| 3 | 4 th ECO Health Ministerial Meeting | Iran (Virtual Mode) | Second quarter 2021 |

Non- ECO Events 2021

| No. | Event/Activity | Venue | Date |
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| 1 | Conference of Parties (COP) of WHO Convention Framework on Tobacco Control | Netherlands | 2021 |

Education

ECO Events 2021

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

Sustainable Development

Non- ECO Events 2021

| No. | Event/Activity | Venue | Date |
|-----|---|------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | 8 th Asia Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development (APFSD) | Bangkok (Virtual Mode) | 23-26 March 2021 |
| 2 | 5 th South Asia Forum on SDGs (UNESCAP) | | December 2021 |

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

ECO Events

| No | Event/Activity | Venue | Date |
|-----------|---|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | 4 th Meeting of Heads of Anti-Corruption Organizations and Ombudsmen of the ECO Member States | Uzbekistan | 2021 |
| 2 | 2 nd Meeting of Chiefs of Police of ECO Member States followed by Heads of INTERPOL of the ECO Member States | Iran (Virtual Mode) | 2021 |
| 3 | Working Group Meeting for finalizing the Statute of ECOPOL | ECO Secretariat | 2021 |
| 4 | 4 th Meeting of Attorneys and Prosecutors General of the ECO Member States | TBD | 2021 |
| 5 | 2 nd Meeting of Chiefs of Anti-narcotics Police of the ECO Member States | Tehran (Virtual Mode) | 2021 |
| 6 | Experts Group Meeting to Establish Judicial/ Legal Cooperation Mechanism for the ECO Member States | TBD | 2021 |
| 7 | 2 nd Conference of the Parliamentary Assembly of the ECO Countries (PAECO) | Pakistan | 4-7 April 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 |
|-----------|---|--------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | ECO Workshop on Controlled Delivery and Joint Investigation | Tehran (Virtual Mode) | 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 |

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| 4 | Narcotic Substance Type Trends and Existing Route | Ankara | 2021 |
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Non-ECO Events

| No | Event/Activity | Venue | Date |
|----|---|-------|---------------|
| 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 |

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

ECO Events

| No. | Event/Activity | Venue | Date |
|-----|---|-------------|----------------|
| 1 | 76 th Session of the UN General Assembly | New York | September 2021 |
| 2 | ECO-ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on the sidelines of 76 th 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 th 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 | 2021 |
| 8 | Celebrations of the 30 th independence anniversary of the six Central Asian ECO member countries | Tehran | 2021 |

Non-ECO Events

| No. | Event/Activity | Venue | Date |
|-----|--|-------|------|
| 1 | UNIDO Networking Event | TBD | 2021 |
| 2 | ASEAN, OIC, SCO, CICA, D-8, Turkic Council, IEC Summit/Ministerial and High level Meetings | TBD | 2021 |
| 3 | Heart of Asia/ Istanbul Process | TBD | 2021 |
| 4 | Involvement in events of international organizations/agencies where ECO could | TBD | 2021 |

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| | get Financial or Technical assistance for its Projects | | |
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Events to be organized by the Specialized Agencies/Affiliated Bodies

| No. | Event/Activity | Venue | Date |
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| 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 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 | TBD (Virtual Mode) | 2021 |
| 3 | The 1 st 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) | March 2021 |
| 4 | 5 th 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 th meeting of Heads of National Libraries of the ECO Member States to be Organized by ECI | TBD | 2021 |
| 7 | The 1 st 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 |

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| 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 |
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| 1 | 5 th Meeting of the Heads of ECO National Statistical Offices (HNSO) | Kabul Afghanistan | 2021 |
| 2 | 7 th ECO High Level Expert Group (HLEG) Meeting on Statistics | Kabul Afghanistan | 2021 |
| 3 | ECO Workshop on “Innovations in methodology through new technology in conducting population census” | TBD | 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 | 2021 |
| 7 | "Current Status of Statistical Operations under COVID-19 pandemic-inflicted Challenges and Best Practices” | TBD | 2021 |

Economic Research

| No. | Event | Venue | Date |
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| 8 | 3 rd Meeting of the ECO Permanent Steering Committee on Economic Research (ECO PSCER) | TBD | 2021 |
| 9 | 3 rd Meeting of the ECO Editorial Board | TBD | re-scheduled from 2019 to 2020 |
| 10 | 3 rd Meeting (preparatory) on the ECO Economic Think Tanks Forum | TBD | 2021/2022 |

Non-ECO Events

| No. | Event | Venue | Date |
|-----|--|-------|------|
| 1 | Joint ECO-SIAP e-Learning on statistics | TBD | 2021 |
| 2 | ECO Workshop on “COVID-19 Statistics in the Member States” | TBD | 2021 |
| 3 | Joint ECO-FAO online workshop on “Country Stat development via ECOSTAT links” | TBD | 2021 |
| 4 | ECO Training Course on “Strengthening of Vital Statistics and Civil Registration in the Member States” | TBD | 2021 |

MID-TERM MEETING OF REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

| No. | Event | Venue | Date |
|-----|---|--------------|------------|
| 1 | Mid-Term meeting of Regional Planning Council (RPC) | Virtual Mode | June, 2021 |

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.