



# **30<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Regional Planning Council (RPC)**

## **“ECO Calendar of Events 2020”**

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## ECO Calendar of Events for 2020

### A. SECTOR: TRADE AND INVESTMENT

#### ECO Events

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	Ministerial Meeting on Economy	Tajikistan	First Half of 2020
2.	5 <sup>th</sup> ECO Ministerial Meeting on Commerce and Foreign Trade	Turkey	2020
3.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of ECO Heads of Central Banks	TBD	2020
4.	1 <sup>st</sup> Experts Group Meeting on Banking, Financial Matters of ECO and Forming ECO Clearing Union	TBD	2020
5.	1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting on the Joint Working Group for Preparation of the draft ECO Trade Facilitation Agreement (ETFA)/Trade Facilitation Strategy	Turkey	2020
6.	1 <sup>st</sup> 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	2020
7.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of ECO Heads of Tax Administration	TBD	2020
8.	1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of Heads of Capital Markets Supervisory Authorities	TBD	2020
9.	4 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of ECO Trade Promotion Organizations (TPOs)	TBD	2020
10.	9 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the ECOTA Cooperation Council ( <i>As per rules, this meeting has to be held twice in a year</i> )	Turkey/ECO Secretariat	May, 2020
11.	10 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the ECOTA Cooperation Council ( <i>As per rules, this meeting has to be held twice in a year</i> )	TBD	September, 2020
12.	9 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of ECO Council of Heads of Customs Administration (CHCA)	Turkey	2020
13.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of ECO Investment Promotion Agencies (ECO-IPAs) Forum	TBD	2020
14.	a) Second Meeting of Technical Committee on Electronic data Interchange (EDI) b) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Expert Group Meeting (EGM) on E-	Tehran, Iran	2020

	Trade Cooperation		
15.	First Meeting of the ECO Heads of Commodity Exchanges	TBD	2020
16.	Trade Policy Review Session/ 5 <sup>th</sup> Seminar on Trading Patterns in ECO Region/Seminar on Accession to WTO	TBD	2020
17.	First Meeting of the Heads of the National Wealth and Development Funds of ECO Member States	Iran	July, 2020
18.	ECO Trade Exhibition (ECO-RAF)	Yazd Iran	Between 13-26 June, 2020
19.	First Meeting of heads of Special Economic Zones of Member States	Iran	2020

### **Conferences/Seminars/Workshops/Training Courses**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Event/Activity</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Date</b>
1.	4 <sup>th</sup> ECO Investment Conference	TBD	2020

### **Meetings of the ECO Affiliated Bodies with ECO Secretariat Participation**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Event/Activity</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Date</b>
1.	ECO Reinsurance Company	Pakistan	2020
2.	Meetings of ECO Trade and Development Bank (ECO-TDB)/(19 <sup>th</sup> BOG Meeting)	Turkey	2020
3.	28 <sup>th</sup> Executive Committee and Specialized Committees Meetings of ECO-CCI (held twice a year)	Turkmenistan by ECO-CCI	April 2020
4.	29 <sup>th</sup> Executive Committee and Specialized Committees Meetings of ECO-CCI (held twice a year)	TBD	2020
5.	4 <sup>th</sup> ECO Business Forum	Turkmenistan by ECO-CCI	April, 2020
6.	5 <sup>th</sup> ECO Business Forum	TBD	2020
7.	3 <sup>rd</sup> ECO Trade Fair	Turkmenistan by ECO-CCI	April 2020
8.	ECO Trade Fair	ECO-CCI & Afghanistan CCI/Industries and Mines	2020

## Non-ECO Events

No.	Event/Activity	Organizer	Venue	Date
1.	COMCEC Ministerial Session	OIC	Turkey	2020
2.	WTO Geneva Week	WTO	Geneva, Switzerland	2020
3.	Meeting with UNIDO to discuss the 4 <sup>th</sup> Phase of UNIDO-ECO Trade Capacity Building Project	UNIDO	Vienna	2020
4.	Aid for Trade Global Review	ITC	Geneva	2020
5.	Asia-Pacific Business Forum (APBF)	UNESCAP	TBD	2020

## B. SECTOR: TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

### ECO Events

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	10 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of ECO Transport Ministers	TBD	2020
2.	10 <sup>h</sup> Meeting of Road Committee of TTCC	Afghanistan	24 Feb 2020
3.	7 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of Customs Transit Committee of TTCC	Afghanistan	25 Feb 2020
4.	The 10 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of TTCC	Secretariat/ Afghanistan	26 Feb 2020
5.	The Ministerial Meeting on KTAI Railway corridor proceeded by 2 <sup>nd</sup> HLWG Meeting	Afghanistan	2020
6.	Validation Meetings of the Member States enroute Kazakhstan-Turkmenistan-Iran (KTI) Railway Project	TBD	2020
7.	Meeting of the Heads of Railways of the Member States enroute Kazakhstan-Turkmenistan-Iran (KTI)	ECO Secretariat	August 2020
8.	11 <sup>th</sup> HLWGM on Islamabad-Tehran-Istanbul Container Train	Pakistan	Last quarter 2020
9.	2 <sup>nd</sup> HLWG meetings on Istanbul-Almaty and Bandar Abbas-Almaty Container Trains	TBD	2020
10.	6 <sup>th</sup> HLWG Meetings on Islamabad-Tehran-Istanbul Road Corridor	Turkey	2020
11.	5 <sup>th</sup> HLWG Meeting on the Kyrgyz-Tajikistan-Afghanistan-Iran Road Transport Corridor and test run (KTAI)	Tajikistan	2020
12.	2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of ECO Senior Consular Officials on Facilitation of Visa for Drivers	TBD	2020
13.	6 <sup>th</sup> HLWG Meeting on Qazvin-Rasht-Astara (Iran)-Astara (Azerbaijan) Railway	Azerbaijan	2020
14.	6 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the ECO Heads of Reference Maritime Organizations	Turkmenistan	2020
15.	Working Group Meeting on Civil Aviation Authorities	TBD	2020
16.	High Level Meeting of private airlines in ECO Region	ECO Secretariat	2020
17.	Two ECO-UNECE-IsDB seminars/workshops on GIS	TBD	April/May 2020
18.	Two ECO-IsDB-UNECE trainings on e-CMR and e-TIR	Tajikistan	2020
19.	Special Meeting on MVTPL insurance (White Card) scheme on ITI road corridor	TBD	2020
20.	1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of Working Group on ICT	ECO Secretariat	2020

### **Non-ECO events**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Event/Activity</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Date</b>
1.	Meeting of UNECE's Working Party on Customs Questions affecting Transport, WP.30 and AC2	Geneva, Switzerland	Feb & Oct 2020
2.	Ministerial Transport Conference for Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs)	Turkmenistan	26-27 March 2020
3.	UNESCAP Regional Policy Dialogue on Strengthening Transport Connectivity in Southern and Central Asia	Bangkok	Feb 2020
4.	UNESCAP event on transport facilitations and connecting transport networks	TBD	2020
5.	OSJD event on international technical solutions in the field of railway transport	TBD	2020
6.	UIC World Congress on High Speed Rail (HSR)	Beijing	June 2020
7.	UIC Regional Assembly for Middle East (UIC RAME)	TBD	2020
8.	CAREC Corridor' related Meetings	TBD	2020
9.	CAREC 19 <sup>th</sup> Transport Sector Meeting Coordinating Committee (TSCC) meeting.	Istanbul Turkey	18-19 March 2020

## C. SECTOR: ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

### ECO Events

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	4 <sup>th</sup> Ministerial Meeting on Energy (devoted to Sustainable Energy and Electric Power Agendas)	Tehran, Iran	June 2020
2.	4 <sup>th</sup> High Level Experts Group Meeting on Energy, to be held in conjunction with the 4 <sup>th</sup> Ministerial Meeting on Energy.	Tehran, Iran	June 2020
3.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Experts Group Meeting on establishment of the ECO Regional Electricity Market	Dushanbe, Tajikistan	First half of 2020
4.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Iran-Turkey Bilateral Meeting on establishment of the ECO Regional Electricity Market.	ECO Secretariat	2020
5.	4 <sup>th</sup> ECO Experts Group Meeting on Renewable Energy Sources (EGRES)	ECO Secretariat in partnership with I. R. of Iran	12 March 2020
6.	Regional Validation Meeting within the framework of the Preparatory Phase of the Project on establishment of ECO Clean Energy Centre, to be held back-to-back with the 4 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of ECO EGRES.	ECO Secretariat	10-11 March 2020
7.	1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of the ECO regional network of research institutions/centres and think tanks operating in the field of energy studies	TBD	First half of 2020
8.	1 <sup>st</sup> ECO Working Group Meeting on Joint Investment in Construction of Renewable Energy Power Plants/Projects	Iran	2020
9.	4 <sup>th</sup> Experts Group Meeting on Biodiversity	TBD	2020
10.	Meeting on Sustainable Pastoralism	Turkey	2020
11.	Meeting on Green Economy with the emphasis on the Role of Women and Sustainable Livelihood in the ECO Region	Iran	2020
12.	Experts Meeting on Conservation of Fauna and Flora in the ECO Region	Iran	2020

### Conferences/Seminars/Workshops/Training Courses

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	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	2020
2.	Training Course devoted to electricity energy offered by Khorasan Regional Electricity Company of Iran Grid Management Company (IGMC)	Mashhad, Iran	2020
3.	Joint ECO-Energy Charter Capacity Building Workshop on "Perspectives and Challenges of Regional Electricity Markets: Harnessing Trade and Investment Opportunities "	Iran	First half of 2020

4.	Workshop on the Project of Development of "Combating Desertification with a Special Emphasis on Dust Haze and Sand Storms in the Region"	Turkey	Third quarter of 2020
5.	ECO-UNEP Inception Workshop on modalities of the First State of Environment (SoE) Report for ECO Region	TBD	2020
6.	Conception/Capacity Building Workshop for Developing Future Roadmap on the Development and Management of Biosphere Reserves in the ECO Region	Pakistan	2020
7.	ECO Biodiversity Week: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Second ECO Workshop for capacity building and best practices on Biodiversity issues</li> <li>• Workshop on Protected Areas Systems</li> <li>• Workshop on Ecosystem Services</li> </ul>	Nicosia	8-11 June, 2020

### Non-ECO Events

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	15 <sup>th</sup> Session of the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF)	New York	4-8 May 2020
2.	5 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Global Network of Sustainable Energy Centres (GN-SEC) Platform	Vienna, Austria	June 2020
3.	31 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Energy Charter Conference	Baku, Azerbaijan	December 2020
4.	Energy Globe Award Ceremony	TBD	2020



## D. SECTOR: AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY

### Agriculture

#### ECO Event

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	7th Ministerial Meeting on Agriculture	Uzbekistan	2020
2.	6th High Level Experts Meeting on Agriculture	Uzbekistan	2020
3.	4th Steering Committee Meetings of the ECO Regional Coordination Centre (ECO-RCC) for Implementation of the ECO-RPFS	Turkey	2020
4.	Workshop on Food Security	Turkey	2020
5.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Working Group Meeting/Workshop on the Status for establishment of the ECO-CEEWUA	Islamabad, Pakistan	2020
6.	Inception Workshop for the Project "Support for the Transformation of the Economic Cooperation Organization Food Security Coordination Center (ECO-RCCFS)"	Turkey	2020
7.	Workshop on Food Security PCM Training	Turkey	2020
8.	4th Meeting of the ECO Heads of Meteorological Organizations	Afghanistan	2020
9.	4th Meeting of the Heads of ECO Veterinary Organizations	TBD	2020
10.	Technical Committee Meeting to follow up on the draft road map of the ECO-VECO	TBD	2020
11.	2 <sup>nd</sup> EGM on Establishment of ECO-ABN	Karaj, Iran	2020
12.	8 <sup>th</sup> ECOSA International Seed Trade Conference and Seed Trade Fair	Baku, Azerbaijan	2020
13.	ECO Expert Meeting on Seed Sector Development	Baku, Azerbaijan	2020
14.	WMO-IRIMO-RCRM training course on seasonal prediction	Mashhad, Iran	2020
15.	ECO-RCRM short-term job training course on operational seasonal prediction	Mashhad, Iran	2020
16.	Buyers/sellers meetings/forums on agricultural commodities.	Turkey	2020
17.	Preparatory Meeting for the development of a Regional Agricultural Investment Promotion Plan	Turkey	2020/2021
18.	Coordination Meeting for Facilitating Animal and Animal Products Trade in the Region	Secretariat	2020

#### Non-ECO Events

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	PPR GEP Advisory Committee Meeting	India	2020
2.	High Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition	Italy	2020

## Industry

### ECO Event

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	4 <sup>th</sup> ECO Ministerial Meeting on Industry	Iran	2020
2.	3 <sup>rd</sup> High Level Experts Group (HLEG) Meeting	Iran	2020
3.	7 <sup>th</sup> High Level Working Group Meeting on Standardization, Accreditation, Conformity Assessment and Metrology	Iran	2020
4.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Steering Committee Meeting on ECO Nanotechnology Network	Iran	2020
5.	First High Level Experts Group (HLEG) Meeting on Textile & Garments Industry for using Nanotechnology opportunities.	Iran	2020
6.	1 <sup>st</sup> High Level Working Group Meeting of the heads of ECO Technology Parks	Iran	2020
7.	Regional Seminar on Geographical Indications (GIs)	TBD	2020

### Non-ECO Events

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	International Innovation and Technology Exhibition (INOTEX 2020)	Iran	2020
2.	International Nanotechnology Exhibition	Tehran, Iran	2020

## E. SECTOR: TOURISM

### ECO Events

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	4th ECO Ministerial Meeting on Tourism	Uzbekistan Bukhara	2021
2.	6 <sup>th</sup> High Level Experts Group on Tourism (HLEG) Meeting	Uzbekistan Bukhara	2021
3.	6 <sup>th</sup> International ECO/ Silk Road Food Festival	Iran, Zanzan	27-29 May, 2020
4.	Meeting on Culinary Tourism	Iran, Zanzan	27-29 May, 2020
5.	The 4th Experts Group Meeting on Ecotourism	Nicosia	11-12 June, 2020
6.	Forum of ECO Head of Tourism Associations, Unions and other Tourism Stakeholders	Iran	June 29 to July 01, 2020
7.	ECO High Level Expert Meeting on Visa Facilitation	ECO Secretariat	2020
8.	3rd Confobition (conference + exhibition) on Health Tourism	Iran	2020
9.	Official Launch of Dushanbe as ECO Tourism Capital for 2020-21 and ECO Nowruz Festival	Tajikistan	March, 2020
10.	Meeting on Rural Tourism	Tajikistan	March, 2020
11.	Meeting on Health Tourism	TBD	2020
12.	Meeting on Tourism Business Development	TBD	2020
13.	Meeting on ECO Religious Tourism	TBD	2020
14.	Tehran International Tourism and Handicraft Exhibition	Iran	12-15 February, 2020

### Non-ECO Events

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	22nd International Conference on Halal Tourism and Islamic Tourism	TBD	2020
2.	Silk Road Task Force Meeting	Azerbaijan, Baku	2020
3.	9 <sup>th</sup> UNWTO International Meeting on Silk Road Tourism in 2020	Azerbaijan, Baku	2020
4.	Asian Cooperation Dialogue(ACD) Ministerial Meeting on Tourism	TBD	2020
5.	11th Tourism Investment and Business Forum for Africa	TBD	2020
6.	5th UNWTO-UNESCO World Conference on Tourism and Culture	TBD	2020
7.	5th UNWTO Euro-Asian Mountain Tourism Conference	TBD	2020
1.	19th Azerbaijan International Travel and Tourism Fair	Azerbaijan, Baku	09-11 April, 2020

## F. SECTOR: HUMAN RESOURCES & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

### Disaster Risk Reduction

#### ECO Events

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	8 <sup>th</sup> ECO Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction	Turkey	Second Quarter of 2020
2.	ECO Experts Group Meeting on Disaster Risk Reduction and Implementation of the ECO Regional Framework for DRR	Afghanistan	2020
3.	1 <sup>st</sup> Senior Officials Meeting/ Heads Meeting for Disaster Insurance Authorities <b>or</b> ; Training Workshop on “Disaster Risk Transfer through Insurance”	ECO Secretariat /ECO Member States	2020
4.	ECO- UNESCO Workshop on School Safety related programs/actions <b>or</b> ; ECO- HABITAT Training Workshop(s) on “Urban Renewal” and “Building Resilient Infrastructure” related programs/actions	ECO Secretariat /ECO Member States	2020

#### Non-ECO Events 2020

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	Asia Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction	Brisbane, Australia	2020
2.	Asia Pacific Annual Forum on Disaster Risk Reduction 2020	Bangkok, Thailand	2020
3.	Baku Forum on Sustainable Development	Azerbaijan	October-November 2020
4.	UNDRR-ECO High Level Awareness Raising Joint Forum on; <i>Risk-informed Planning and Investment for Sustainable Development.</i>	Almaty (Kazakhstan) or Incheon (Republic of Korea)	2020
5.	UNDRR Central Asia initiative; including activation of ECO SFM and Disaster loss databases trained trainers to support Member States on Sendai Framework Monitoring.	Almaty (Kazakhstan)	2020
6.	The Asian Conference on Disaster Reduction (ACDR2020)	Dushanbe, Tajikistan	October 2020
7.	2 <sup>nd</sup> High Level International Conference on the International Decade for Action “Water for Sustainable Development” 2018-2028	Dushanbe, Tajikistan	18-20 June, 2020

## 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 /ECO Member States	2020
2.	Workshop on Promoting UHC as a means of prevention and control of NCDs.	ECO Secretariat /ECO Member States	2020
3.	4 <sup>th</sup> ECO Health Ministerial Meeting in ECO Secretariat, Member States, or; on the sidelines of WHO Assembly in Geneva.	ECO Secretariat /ECO Member States/ On the sidelines of WHO Assembly	2020
4.	High Level Working Group Meeting of National Pharmaceutical Institutions	ECO Secretariat /ECO Member States	2020
5.	Heads of Prominent Private Hospitals Meeting	ECO Secretariat /ECO Member States	2020
6.	Short-term Training Course on Health Insurance System	Iran	Third quarter of 2020
7.	ECO Regional Conference on health in Complex Emergencies and Peace Building	Shiraz Iran	April 22-23, 2020

### Non- ECO Events

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Congress on Health for Peace	Shiraz Iran	November 11-12, 2020
2.	Health Tourism Congress	Turkey	June 2020

## Education

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	Conference on Sharing Experiences and Developing Regional TVET Strategy	ECO Member States	2020
2.	Major Private Schools/ Association's Meeting	ECO Member States	2020

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

**ECO Events**

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	4 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of Heads of Anti-Corruption Organizations and Ombudsmen of the ECO Member States	TBD	2020
2.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of Heads of INTERPOL of ECO Member States	TBD	2020
3.	4 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of Attorneys and Prosecutors General of the ECO Member States	TBD	2020
4.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Chiefs of Border Agencies of the ECO Member States	Iran	2020
5.	1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of Police Focal Points of the Member States	Iran	2020
6.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of Chiefs of Anti-narcotics Police of the ECO Member States	Iran	2020
7.	Experts Group Meeting to Establish Judicial/ Legal Cooperation Mechanism for the ECO Member States	TBD	2020
8.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Conference of the Parliamentary Assembly of the ECO Countries (PAECO)	Pakistan	2020
9.	First Meeting of the Donors for the ECO Fund for Afghanistan (1 <sup>ST</sup> MDECOFA)	TBD	2020

**Workshops/ Training Courses**

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	ECO Workshop on Controlled Delivery and Joint Investigation	Tehran	2020
2.	Training Course on awareness of Drugs and Precursors	Pakistan	2020
3.	Training Course on Current Routes and Trends in Drug Types	Turkey	2020
4.	Primary Prevention on Addiction	Iran	20-22 April 2020
5.	Workshop on Narcotic Substance Type Trends and Existing Route	Turkey	2020

**Non-ECO Events**

No	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	Paris Pact Policy Consultative Group Meeting	Vienna	2020
2.	63 <sup>rd</sup> Session of the Commission on Narcotics Drugs	Vienna	2020

3.	High Level Conference “International and Regional Cooperation on Countering Terrorism and its Financing through Illicit Drug Trafficking and Organized Crime”	Tajikistan	December 2020
4.	Relevant INTERPOL Meeting (Subject to invitation)	TBD	2020
5.	ICMPD Regional/ International Meeting (Subject to invitation)	TBD	2020
6.	Relevant Parliamentary Meetings (Subject to invitation)	TBD	2020
7.	Relevant EAPA Meetings (Subject to invitation)	TBD	2020

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

### ECO Events

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	75 <sup>th</sup> Session of the UN General Assembly and sidelines Bilateral Meetings with ECO's existing international partners including UN Agencies/Funds/Programme & regional partners including ASEAN as well as future potential international/regional partners	New York	September 2020
2.	ECO Workshop/Seminar for foreign services officers (Junior and mid career officers of MFA) from ECO Member States	Islamabad	2020
3.	ECO Conference on economic cooperation to be attended by eminent scholars, think tanks, former ministers and former heads of governments/states from ECO Member States <i>(subject to confirmation by Pakistan)</i>	Islamabad	2020
4.	Meeting of Heads of Broadcasting Organizations (Radio and Television) of ECO Member States	Ramsar, Iran	June, 2020
5.	ECO Football Championship	Tbd	2020
6.	First Meeting of Heads of ECO Football Federations	Kish Island	2020
7.	First Meeting of ECO Heads of Scientific Innovation Bodies/Funds	Tehran	May 2020
8.	Mid Term Meeting of ECO Regional Planning Council (RPC)	TO BE DECIDED	June 2020

### Events to be organized by the ECO Specialized Agencies/Regional Institutions/Affiliated Bodies

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	Workshop/Forum between Pakistan and Iran for Knowledge Sharing on Karez (Wells) by ECOSF in partnership with UNESCO	Islamabad Pakistan	2020
2.	7 <sup>th</sup> Board of Trustees (BoT) Meeting of the ECO Cultural Institute (ECI)	Pakistan	2020
3.	First ECO University Rectors' Symposium for the Development of Academic and Cultural Cooperation in the ECO Region	Tehran	2020
4.	Organization of a joint seminar on "Teaching Competence and Excellence in Higher Education" by ECO-EI.	Isfahan University	February 2020
5.	A cultural event for promotion of tourism in ECO	Dushanbe	2020



	Region.		
6.	A High Level University Representatives Forum (with participation of Heads/Vice Chancellors/Deans of top 10 ECO Universities) to be organized by ECOEI in collaboration with ECO Secretariat to discuss opportunities and challenges regarding regional cooperation on higher education.	TBD	2020
7.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting of ECOEI Board of Trustees	Turkey	1 <sup>st</sup> Half of 2020
8.	6 <sup>th</sup> Meeting Executive Committee of ECOSF	IslamabadPakistan	March 2020
9.	Capacity Building Workshop on Inquiry Based Science Education (IBSE) in Tajikistan	Dushanbe Tajikistan	May 2020
10.	The 5 <sup>th</sup> meeting of Heads of National Libraries of the ECO Member States	TBD	2020

#### Non-ECO Events

No.	Event/Activity	Venue	Date
1.	WIPO Global Networking Event	TBD	2020
2.	UNOSSC Global South-South Development Expo	TBD	2020
3.	Session of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	Bangkok	2020
4.	UNIDO Networking Event	TBD	2020
5.	ASEAN, OIC, SCO, CICA, D-8, Turkic Council, IEC Summit/Ministerial and High level Meetings	TBD	2020
6.	Heart of Asia/ Istanbul Process	Dushanbe, Tajikistan	December 2020
7.	Involvement in events of international organizations/agencies where ECO could get Financial or Technical assistance for its Projects	TBD	2020

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