



**9TH MEETING OF THE COMCEC TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS WORKING GROUP
(March 16th, 2017, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Ankara)**

“Increasing Broadband Internet Penetration in the OIC Member Countries”

PROGRAM

08.30-09.00 Registration

09.00-09.05 Recitation from Holy Qur’an

09.05-09.15 Opening Remarks

09.15-09.40 Transport and Communications Outlook: Overview of Telecommunications in the World and OIC Member Countries

- Presentation: Mr. Burak KARAGÖL
Director,
COMCEC Coordination Office

09.40-09.50 - Discussion

09.50-10.25 Conceptual Framework for Broadband Internet and Global Trends

- Presentation: Dr. Raul KATZ
President,
Telecom Advisory Services LLC

10.25-10.50 - Discussion

10.50-11.05 Coffee Break

11.05-11.45 The Current Situation of Broadband Internet Penetration in the OIC Member States and Selected Case Studies

- Presentation: Dr. Raul KATZ
President,
Telecom Advisory Services LLC

11.45-12.25 - Discussion

12.25-14.00 Lunch

14.00-14.15 Roundtable Session on Policy Recommendations to Increase Broadband Internet Penetration in the OIC Member Countries

There will be a policy roundtable under this agenda item. The main inputs of the roundtable will be the findings of the analytic study and the member states' responses to the policy questions circulated by the COMCEC Coordination Office. At the beginning of the session, CCO will make a short presentation on the responses of the Member Countries to the policy questions as well as the Room Document.

- Presentation: "Responses of the Member Countries to the Policy Questions on Increase Broadband Internet Penetration in the OIC Member Countries"
Mr. Nihat AKBALIK
Expert,
COMCEC Coordination Office

14.15-15.30 - Policy Discussion

15.30-15.45 Utilizing the COMCEC Project Funding

- Presentation: Mr. Burak KARAGÖL
Director,
COMCEC Coordination Office

15.45-15.55 - Discussion

15.55-16.10 Coffee Break

16.10-17.10 Member States' Presentations

- Presentation(s)

17.10-17.25 - Discussion

17.25-18.05 Private Sector/International Organizations Perspectives

- Presentation: "Orange's Experiences in Broadband Internet Penetration in the OIC African Group Member Countries"
Mr. Mongi MARZOUG
Director for Internet Governance and Digital Development
ORANGE

- Presentation: "Increasing Fixed Broadband Internet Penetration in Turkey"
Ms. Beyhan Aygün AKYÜZ
Manager,
TÜRK TELEKOM

- Presentation: "Increasing Broadband Penetration: Best Practices and Challenges"
Mr. Umut KİRMİT
Regulation Strategies and Economics Manager,
TURKCELL

- Presentation: "Vodafone's International Experiences in Broadband Internet Penetration"
Mr. A. Ogün SARI
Public Policy Senior Manager,
VODAFONE

18.05-18.20 - Discussion

18.20-18.30 Closing Remarks and Family Photo