



11th MEETING OF THE COMCEC TRADE WORKING GROUP
7-8 March 2018, Ankara

“Facilitating Trade: Improving Customs Risk Management Systems in the OIC Member States”

PROGRAMME

March 7th, 2018

08.30-09.00 **Registration**

09.00-09.05 **Recitation from the Holy Quran**

09.05-09.15 **Opening Remarks**

COMCEC Trade Outlook

09.15-09.40 - *Presentation: Prof. Dr. Halis AKDER*
Consultant

09.40-09.50 *COMCEC Coordination Office (CCO)*

- *Discussion*

**Customs Risk Management Systems: Conceptual Framework and Global Trends/
Practices**

09.50-10.20 - *Presentation: Mr. Oğuz ONAL*
Senior Technical Officer
World Customs Organization

10.20-10.45 - *Discussion*

10.45-11.00 *Coffee Break*

**Customs Risk Management in the OIC: Current Situation, Selected Case Studies and
Recommendations**

11.00-11.45 - *Presentation: Mr. Andreja ZIVKOVIC*
Consultant

11.45-12.30 - *Discussion*

12.30-14.00 *Lunch*

14.00- 15.30 **Member State Presentations**

15.30-15.45 **Utilizing the COMCEC Project Funding**

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

15.45-16.00 - *Discussion*

16.00-16.15 *Coffee Break*

The Efforts of the International Institutions on Trade Facilitation and Customs Risk Management

16.15-16.45 - *Presentation: "Trade Facilitation and the Efforts of the WTO for Facilitating Trade"*
Mr. Xiaobing TANG
Senior Counsellor
World Trade Organization (WTO)

16:45-17.00 - *Discussion*

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Economic Impacts of Trade Facilitation: Costs and Benefits

09.00-9.30 - *Presentation: Mr. Mohammad SAEED*
Senior Adviser
International Trade Center (ITC)

9.30-9.45 - *Discussion*

Main Challenges and Success Factors for Facilitating Trade in the OIC

9.45-10.15 - *Presentation: "Main Challenges and Success Factors for Facilitating Trade"*
Mr. Salehin KHAN
Information Officer
UNECE

10.15-10.30 - *Discussion*

10.30-10.45 - *Coffee Break*

10.45-12.30 **Moderated Session: Policy Recommendations for the Exchange of Views Session of the 34th COMCEC Ministerial Meeting**

During the 34th COMCEC Ministerial Session, a Ministerial Exchange of Views Session will be organized with the theme of “Facilitating Trade: Improving Customs Risk Management Systems in the OIC Member States”. In this moderated session, the participants will extensively deliberate on the theme with a view to come up with concrete policy recommendations for submission to the 34th COMCEC Session.

10.45-11.00 - *Presentation: “Member Countries’ Feedbacks on the Policy Environment Concerning Trade Facilitation and Customs Risk Management Systems”*
Mr. Selçuk KOÇ
Director, CCO

11.00-12.30 - *Discussion*

12.30-12.45 **Closing Remarks**

13.0 **Lunch**
