

Project Preparation and Submission

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Timeline for the Project Submission





Finding a Project Idea

- Project topics can be found by examinig:
 - Policy Recommendations adopted by the COMCEC Ministerial Session
 - ✓ Sectoral Themes published on the COMCEC website
 - ✓ Outputs of the COMCEC Working Groups
 - ✓ Previous Projects funded by the CCO
 - ✓ COMCEC Strategy



COMCEC Project Funding Webpage

- Check out the COMCEC Project Funding webpage <u>www.comcec.org/en/pcm</u>
 - ✓ General Information about the Program
 - ✓ Supported Sectoral Themes
 - ✓ Frequently Asked Questions
 - ✓ Previously Implemented Projects

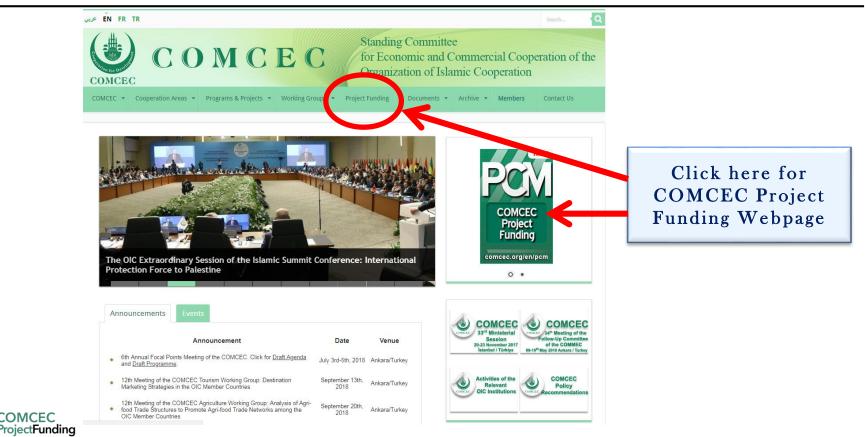


The COMECE Coordination Office (ECO) provides financial support to the projects in 6 different cooperation areas as agriculture, finance, poverty alleviation, transport and communication, tourism and trade. The ECO determines sectoral thems under each cooperation area by cosidering outputs of the Vioning Groups as well as policy recommendations adopted by the COMECE Ministerial Sessions. In order to be eligible for COMECE Project Funding, projects should be designed with respect to one of these sectoral thems. **Flease click the respective** picture in order to see the list of upported themse in each cooperation area.





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Supported Themes in Agriculture

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- · Developing a specific legislative framework and road map for reducing food waste
- · Promoting food banks and food distribution networks
- · Increasing awareness on food waste
- Developing Farmer Registry Systems
- Developing mechanisms to improve farmers' timely access to quality inputs
- · Increasing capacity of farmers and farmer associations on warehousing and storage
- Ensuring the ingredient and input traceability as well as marketing oriented product standardization and certification
- Establishing Agricultural Market Information Systems
- · Enhancing capacity for stock monitoring, trend analysis and forecasting
- Linking MIS to other market-supporting institutions and risk-management tools
- Improving coordination among the key stakeholders in the agriculture sector
- Promoting agri-food trade networks among the OIC member countries
- Reviewing agricultural trade policies to promote intra-OIC agricultural trade
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Supported Themes in Agriculture - II

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Online Project Submission System

- Projects are submitted through Online Project Submission System in two stages
- Focal Points can access the System via a username and password (request if you don't have them)
- ✤ Reference materials:
 - Project Preparation and Submission Guidelines
 - ✓ CV Templates
 - ✓ ToR Template (for Research Projects)
 - ✓ Tutorials for Online Fiche
 - ✓ Visibility Manual





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Agriculture Projects in 2018



Improving Agricultural Irrigation Extension Services

Developing Agricultural Market Information System for Horticulture Farmers





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