COMCEC Project Funding Overview

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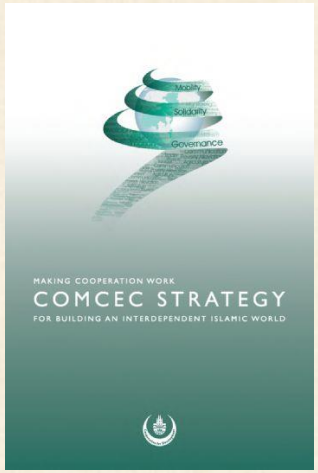

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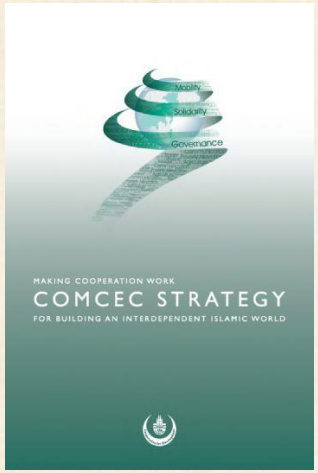

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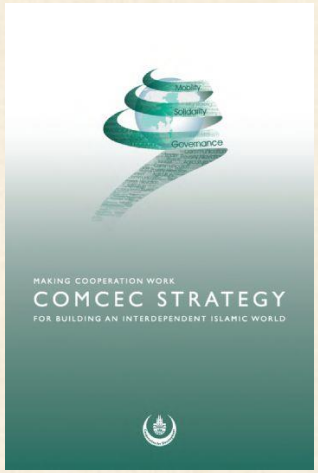

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Project Funding

- Policy Support Instrument
- Financial support for projects of Member Countries and OIC Institutions
- Since 2013

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1. Essentials of the COMCEC Project Funding

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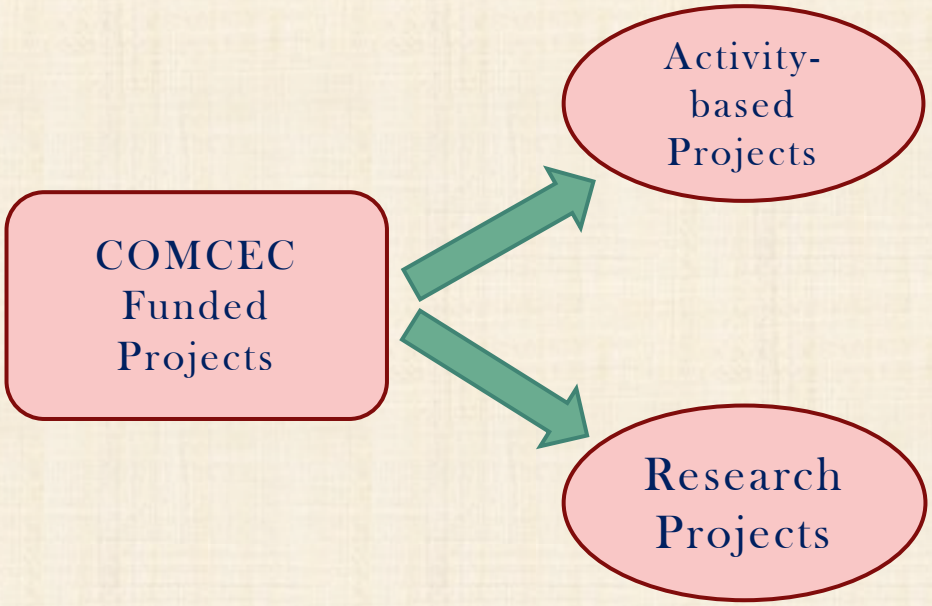

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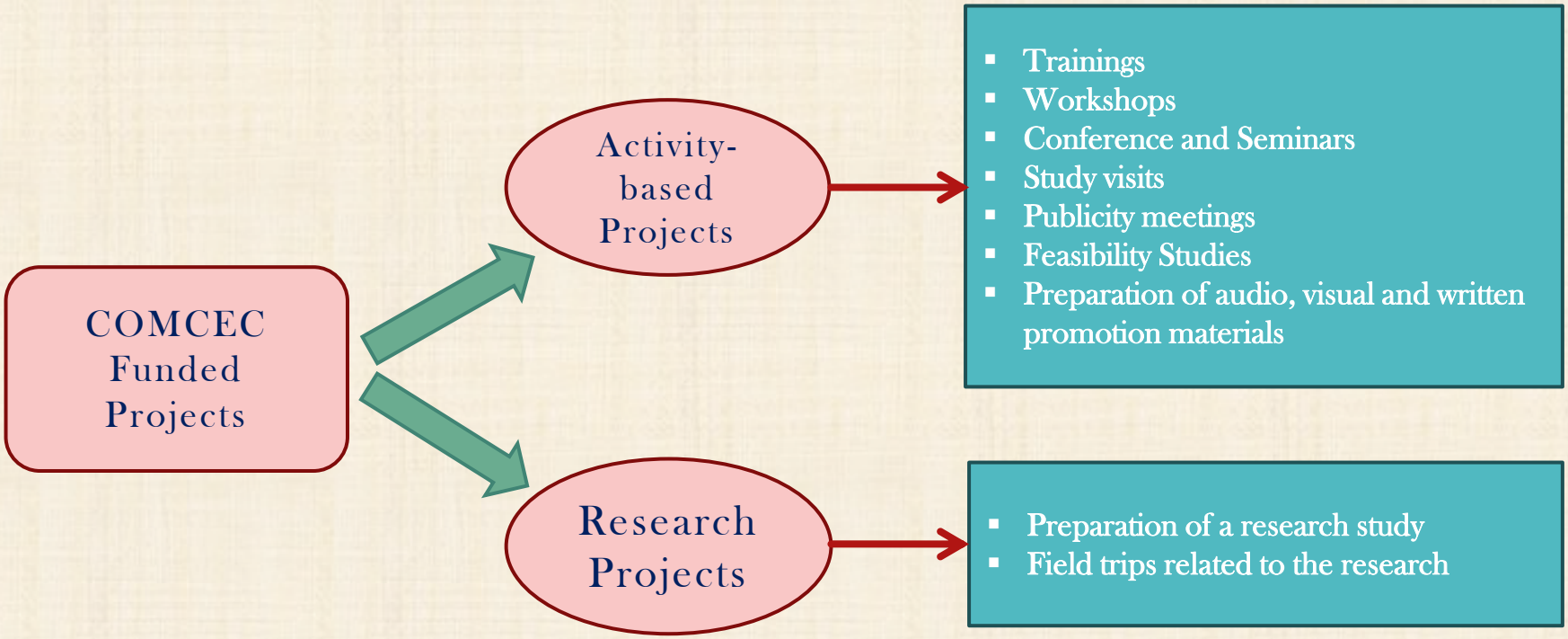

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Project Topics

- Project topics should be in line with:
  - COMCEC Strategy
    - Principles
    - Strategic Objective of the relevant cooperation area
    - Output Areas of the relevant cooperation area
  - Policy Recommendations adopted by the COMCEC Ministerial Session
  - Sectoral Themes published on the COMCEC website www.comcec.org/en/pcm

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Supported Topics in Agriculture- I

- Increasing the analysis capacity on the causes and levels of on-farm food losses for key crops and foods
- Developing agricultural extension and training services regarding on-farm food losses
- Enhancing the capacity of farmers on agricultural water management for preventing food losses
- Establishing/developing national postharvest losses reduction coordination committees for identifying and sharing postharvest losses data on strategic commodities
- Mobilizing agricultural finance providers for addressing investment needs in postharvest losses
- Developing agricultural extension, training and outreach research activities for reducing postharvest losses

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Supported Topics in Agriculture - II

- Developing legislative framework and road map for reducing food waste
- Promoting food banks and food distribution networks
- Conducting cohesive initiatives and campaigns for increasing public awareness on food waste
- Increasing the statistical capacity of the OIC member countries on food waste
- Addressing agricultural infrastructure investment needs in post-harvest losses
- Establishing/developing agricultural market institutions
- Establishing agricultural market information systems
- Enhancing agri-food trade structures to promote agri-food trade networks among the OIC Member Countries

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Timeline for the Project Submission

Early September	End of September	October	Mid-December	Mid-December to Mid-January	End of January
• CCO issues a call for project proposals	• POs submit their preliminary proposals to the CCO	• CCO makes preliminary appraisal and declares the short list on COMCEC website	• Short-listed POs submit the final version of project fiche to the CCO	• CCO evaluates the final project proposals	• CCO declares the final list of projects on COMCEC website

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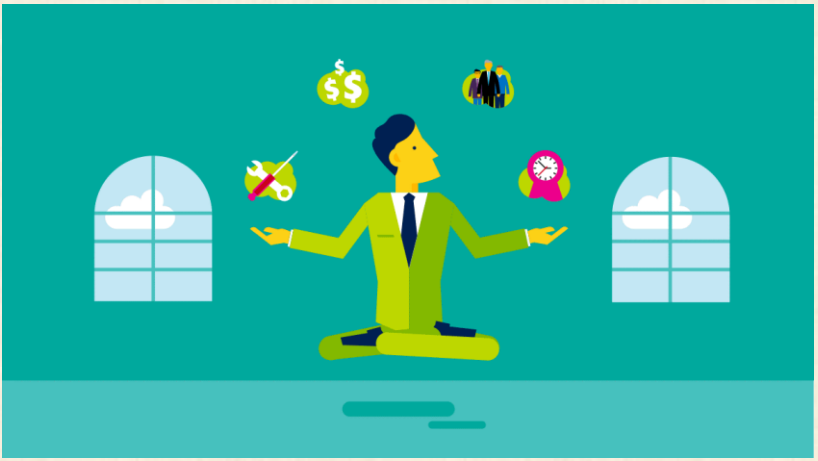

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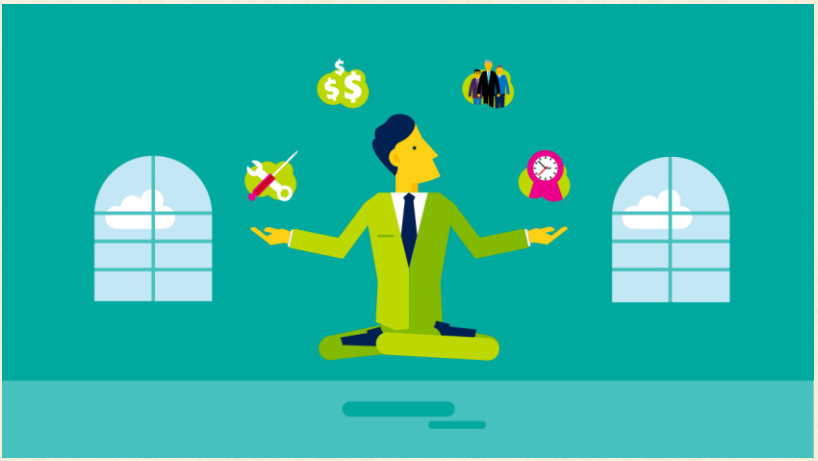

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* Backstopping by CCO and Development Bank of Turkey

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2. Benefits of the COMCEC Project Funding

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3- Joint solutions for common problems (e.g. development of sectoral Guidelines)

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5- Strengthening operational skills on international projects (e.g. communicating partner countries, coordinating relevant stakeholders, handling organizational details, etc.)

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3. How to Prepare for the Project Submission

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COMCEC Project Funding Webpage

1. Check out the COMCEC Project Funding Webpage
   www.comcec.org/en/pcm
   - General Information about the Program
   - Supported Sectoral Themes
   - Frequently Asked Questions
   - Previously Implemented Projects

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Online Project Submission System

2. Visit Online Project Submission System (project.comcec.org) - obtain a username and password

- Reference materials:
  - Project Submission Guidelines
  - CV Templates
  - ToR Template (for Research Projects)
  - Tutorials for Online Fiche
  - Visibility Manual

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Common Characteristics of Successful Project Proposals

- Sufficient and informative project summary
- Sound project activities and relevant details about them
- Qualified Human Resources in line with Project Submission Guidelines Requirements
- Detailed and well-designed work plan
- Realistic cost estimations in the budget and sufficient explanations for them

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4. Funded Projects

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Funded Projects in the Past Three Years

- 31 projects were implemented in 2014, 2015 and 2016
  - 8 Agriculture Projects

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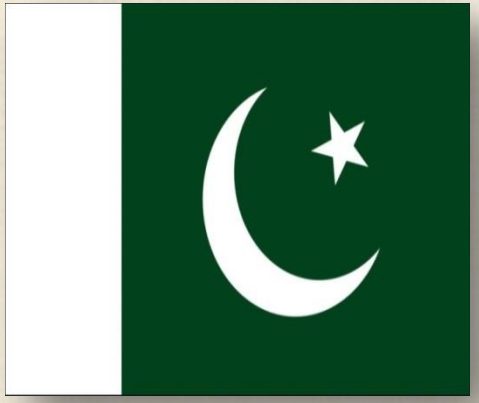
Projects Implemented in 2014



Project Title: Pakistan Bioremediation Model for wastewater treatment and capacity building program among OIC countries

Project Owner: Pakistan

Partner Countries: Afghanistan, United Arab Emirates, Bangladesh and Turkey

Project Purpose: The objective of the project is to build capacity for effective biological wastewater treatment & management for a healthier environment and sustainable living conditions.

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Projects Implemented in 2015

Project Title: Improving the Income of Small and Medium Scale Farmers in OIC Member Countries through Integrated Farming System

Project Owner: Ministry of Agriculture of Indonesia

Partner Countries: Sudan, the Gambia and Egypt

Project Purpose: The objective of the project is to improve income of small-medium scale farmers through integrated farming system and enhancing capacity of extension workers and farmers.

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Projects Implemented in 2015 (cont'd)

Project Title: Project for Support to the Agricultural Training Centers

Project Owner: Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation of Chad

Partner Countries: Turkey and Burkina Faso

Project Purpose: The objective of the project was to build capacity of young rural farmers in terms of agriculture and social welfare by studying current agricultural training centers analytically and enhancing the capacity of trainers in these centers.

Projects Implemented in 2015 (cont'd)

Project Title: The establishment of database, network connection and web pages of smallholders/family farmer's agricultural cooperatives between COMCEC member states

Project Owner: Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock of Turkey

Partner Countries: 19 Selected OIC Countries

Project Purpose: Objective of the project is to make identification of system requirements for a trade information system to be established among member countries' agriculture cooperatives.

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Projects Implemented in 2015 (cont'd)

Project Title: Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) for Greenhouse Vegetable Crops; Principles for Tropical Climate Areas

Project Owner: Ministry of Agriculture, Husbandry and Fisheries of Suriname

Partner Countries: Turkey and Guyana

Project Purpose: The objective of the project is to increase the quality and effectiveness of the public services to support and train farmers in growing crops in a responsible way taking the tropical climate into account.

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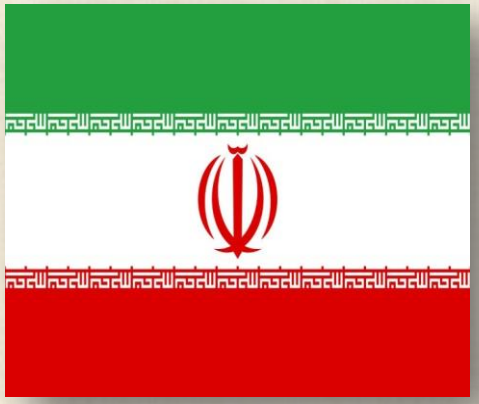
Projects Implemented in 2016



Project Title: Rural Household Empowerment on Management of Production, Supply and Market Access

Project Owner: Ministry of Agriculture of Islamic Republic of Iran

Partner Countries: Azerbaijan and Turkey

Project Purpose: The objective of the project is to increase market access capacities of small-holder farmers producing Good Agricultural Products (GAP)

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Projects Implemented in 2016 (cont'd)

Project Title: Establishment of Database, Network Connection and Web Pages of Smallholders/Family Farmer's Agricultural Cooperatives between OIC Member States

Project Owner: Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock of Turkey

Partner Countries: 25 Selected OIC Countries

Project Purpose: The objective of the project is to build a portal in order to provide a platform to increase trade and cooperation among member countries especially in trade of agri-food products produced by small scale farmers.

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Projects Implemented in 2016 (cont'd)

Project Title: Improving Small Ruminates Productivity by using different technologies as silage, feed block and hydroponic in Palestine, Jordan and Tunisia.

Project Owner: Ministry of Agriculture of Palestine

Partner Countries: Jordan and Tunisia

Project Purpose: The objective of the project is to improve small ruminates productivity through applying new technology in alternative feeding systems.

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Agriculture Projects in 2017

- Gambia (reducing post-harvest losses in cereals)

- Indonesia (reducing post-harvest losses in livestock production)

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