



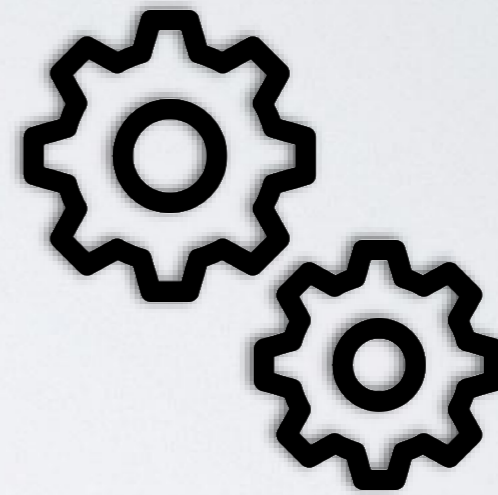
UTILIZING COMCEC PROJECT FUNDING

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INSTRUMENTS OF THE COMCEC STRATEGY

Working Groups

- Regular meetings (twice a year)
- Research Reports
- Policy Recommendations



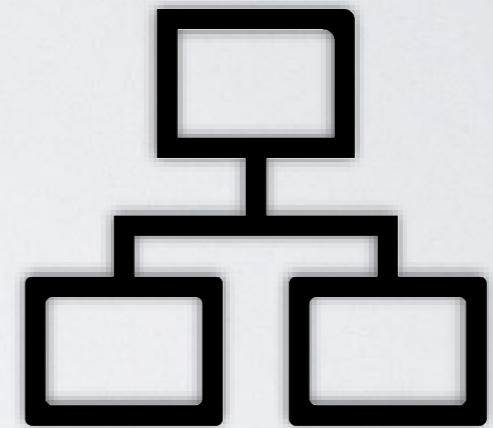
Project Funding

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

ESSENTIALS 1: TYPES OF PROJECTS

Activity Based Projects

- Trainings
- Workshops
- Conference and Seminars
- Study visits
- Publicity meetings
- Feasibility Studies
- Preparation of audio, visual and written promotion materials



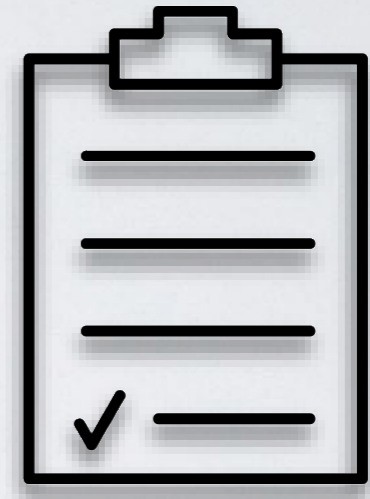
Research Projects

- Preparation of a research study
- Field trips related to the research

ESSENTIALS 1I: SELECTION CRITERIA

Project topics must be in line with:

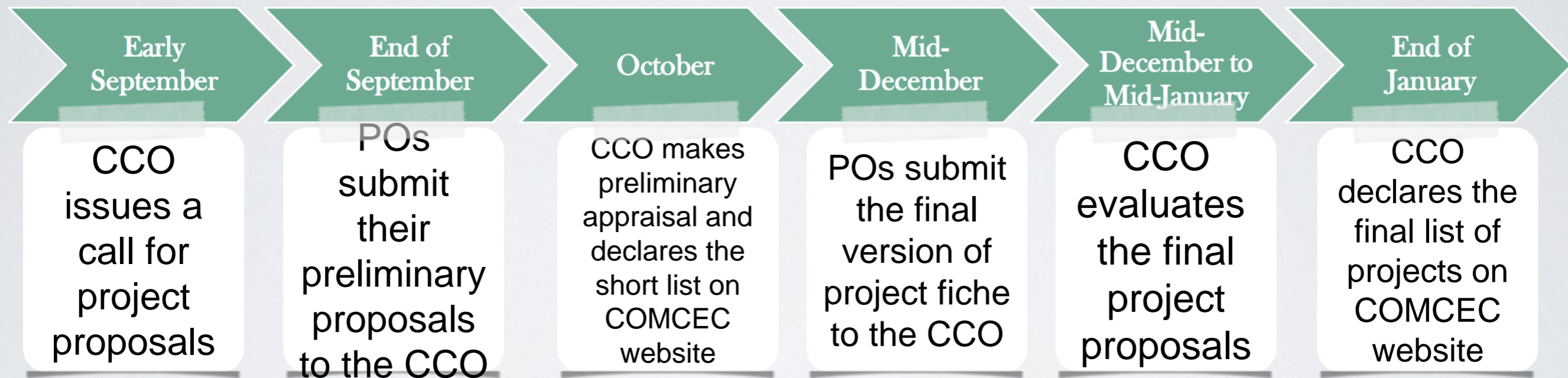
- COMCEC Strategy
 - *Principles*
 - *Strategic Objective of the relevant cooperation area*
 - *“Improving the functioning, effectiveness and sustainability of transport and Communications in the Member States”*
 - *Output Areas of the relevant cooperation area (i.e. Regulatory Framework)*
- Policy Recommendations adopted by the COMCEC Ministerial Session
 - *“Offering a low-priced or free broadband service targeted for disadvantaged segments of the population”*
- Sectoral Themes published on the COMCEC website (www.comcec.org/en/pcm)



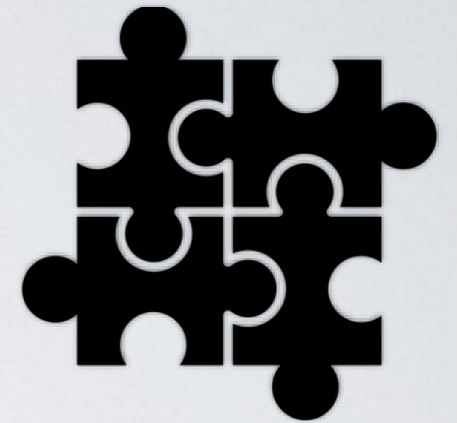
SUPPORTED TOPICS IN TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

- Developing a national road maintenance strategy
- Improving the allocation of adequate and sustainable funding for road maintenance
- Increasing effective utilization of available road funds
- Making use of performance-based contracts in road maintenance
- Establishing a road database management system
- Increasing the awareness on road safety
- Developing a national strategy on road safety
- Establishing an effective road safety database
- Adopting the requirements of the standard ISO 39001 on Road Traffic Management (RTM) Systems
- Promoting broadband infrastructure investments
- Improving transnational transport corridors
- Encouraging the production of local digital content for an increased broadband internet penetration
- Enhancing digital skills through formal and non-formal educational programs
- Governance of transnational transport corridors
- The planning of transport infrastructure

TIMELINE FOR PROJECT SUBMISSION



MAIN CHARACTERISTICS



A project proposal is required to;

- Bring at least 3 member countries together (a project owner + 2 partners)
- To be designed based on the Project Submission Guidelines
- To be submitted by a Member Country/OIC Institution registered to the relevant Working Group

THE BENEFITS:

PURPOSE AND FUNCTION OF COMCEC PROJECT FUNDING

- Supporting the implementation of policy recommendations adopted by the COMCEC Ministerial Sessions
- Enhancing multilateral cooperation and solidarity among OIC Member Countries (e.g. collaboration among project partners, exchange of experts, etc.)
- Joint solutions for common problems (e.g. development of sectoral Guidelines)
- Increasing institutional and human capacity (e.g. trainings, knowledge production activities, research reports, etc.)
- Strengthening operational skills on international projects (e.g. communicating partner countries, coordinating relevant stakeholders, handling organizational details, etc.)

HOW TO PREPARE FOR PROJECT SUBMISSION-1

Check out the COMCEC Project Funding Webpage

[\(\[www.comcec.org/en/pcm\]\(http://www.comcec.org/en/pcm\)\)](http://www.comcec.org/en/pcm)


- General Information about the Program
- Supported Sectoral Themes
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Previously Implemented Projects




HOW TO PREPARE FOR PROJECT SUBMISSION-2

Visit Online Project Submission System (project.comcec.org)

- Obtain a Username and Password from the CCO
- Go through the reference materials:
 - Project Submission Guidelines
 - CV Templates
 - ToR Template (for Research Projects)
 - Tutorials for Online Fiche
 - Visibility Manual



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HOW TO PREPARE FOR PROJECT SUBMISSION-3

Focus on the Common Characteristics of the Successful Projects;

- Sufficient and informative project summary
- Concrete project activities with comprehensive descriptions
- Qualified Human Resources in line with Project Submission Guidelines
- Detailed and well-designed work plan
- Realistic cost estimations and sufficient explanations for each budget item



PROJECT PROPOSALS FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS

- 209 project proposals submitted by Member Countries and OIC Institutions during three-year period
- 31 projects were implemented in 2014, 2015 and 2016
- 2 Transport Projects



2015



Project Title: Measuring and Benckmarking of “PMPI (Passenger Movement Performance Index)” among the OIC countries

Project Owner: Ministry of Transport, Maritime Affairs and Communications of Turkey

Partner Countries: Morocco, Iran and Indonesia



Project Purpose: is to increase the capacity & efficiency of airports and air transport operations of the OIC States, optimize the passenger movement processes and procedures, establish a standardization of such procedures and processes among OIC State Airports in the light of international standards and generate a Passenger Movement Performance Index.

Activities: Desk-based studies, Congregating with partner countries, field visits to airports, preparation of research report.

2016



Project Title: MAAssessment and Enhancement of Air Cargo Interconnectivity among the OIC Member States: The Air Cargo Co-Modality Approach (ACCMA) to Facilitate intra-OIC trade

Project Owner: Ministry of Transport, Maritime Affairs and Communications of Turkey

Partner Countries: Mozambique, Tunisia, Malaysia



Project Purpose: to increase the air linkage and the air cargo interconnectivity, to facilitate international trade opportunities for SMEs, to create new routes for goods transportation, to improve logistic capacities of the states with new co-modality approach (ACCMA), to reduce costs of international transportation, to improve the functioning, effectiveness and sustainability of air cargo transportation among OIC Member States

Activities: Literature Search, Study Visits, Comparative Analysis, International Workshop, Preparing Research Report

PROJECT PROPOSALS IN THE FOURTH CALL

- 57 project proposals have been submitted by 20 OIC member countries and 2 OIC institutions
- 33 projects were short listed
- 14 projects are being funded in 2017
- 1 Transport Project (completed)
 - *Cote d'Ivoire (road safety)*

PROJECT PROPOSALS IN THE FIFTH CALL

- 10 project proposals have been submitted by 8 OIC member countries
- Short list will be announced on early November



Thank you.

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