



**PROGRAMME
OF THE
3rd MEETING OF THE COMCEC TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS
WORKING GROUP
(March 13th, 2014, Ankara)**

*“Developing Multimodal Freight Transport (MFT) Among the OIC Member Countries:
Current Implementations and Policy Recommendations”*

08.30-09.00 Registration

09.00-09.15 Opening Remarks

09.15-09.45 COMCEC Transport Outlook

Presentation: *Dr. Ismail Çağrı ÖZCAN*
Expert
COMCEC Coordination Office

- Views and Comments

09.45-11.00 The current status of MFT practices and implementation barriers faced by the Member Countries

Presentation: *Mr. Rainer MERTEL, Managing Director*
Mr. Samer GHANDOUR, Consultant
KombiConsult GmbH

- Questions & Answers

- How do you evaluate the current status of your country regarding the MFT?

- What kind of implementation barriers exist (political, legal, operational and regional) in your country in implementing the MFT?

11.00-11.15 Coffee Break

11.15-12.30 Improving MFT practices in the COMCEC Region

*Presentation: Mr. Rainer MERTEL, Managing Director
Mr. Samer GHANDOUR, Consultant
KombiConsult GmbH*

- Questions & Answers

- What would be the main actions to be done in improving MFT in your country?
- How do you perceive MFT in your respective country in the future?

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00-16.00 Member Country Presentations

-Sharing experiences of the Member Countries in MFT

-Views and Comments

16.00-16.15 Coffee Break

16.15-17.15 Private Sector Perspective on MFT Practices

- *Presentation on “Success Stories Regarding the MFT”*

Mr. Ralf-Charley SCHULTZE

Director General

International Union for Road-Rail Combined Transport (UIRR)

- *Presentation on “Global Trends and Challenges in MFT and the Experiences of Forwarding and Logistics Service Providers within Turkey regarding the MFT”*

Ms.Hacer UYARLAR

Board Member

Association of International Forwarding and Logistics Service Providers in Turkey (UTIKAD)

- Questions & Answers

- Does your country have a specific plan/program/strategy for the enhancing private sector involvement in MFT?

- What are the main obstacles faced by the private sector in MFT in your country?

17.15-17.45 The way forward: Utilizing the COMCEC Project Cycle Management

Presentation: Mr. Mustafa TEKİN

Director

COMCEC Coordination Office

17.45-18.00 Closing Remarks

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