



# OUTLINE

**1. Raising Awareness at the National Level**

**2. Enhancing Member Countries' Involvement**

# Raising Awareness at the National Level

# 1. RAISING AWARENESS AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL

- **Important Programs/Projects in the COMCEC Agenda:**
- Informing the relevant Ministries/Institutions and other target groups about on-going COMCEC projects such as *TPS-OIC*

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## ➤ **COMCEC Working Groups:**

- Informing the relevant Ministries/Institutions about:
  - *Working Group Meetings*
  - *Research Reports (surveys, field visits, interviews etc.), Sectorial Outlooks and Proceedings*
  - *Policy Recommendations*

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## ➤ **COMCEC Project Funding:**

- Informing the relevant Ministries/Institutions about:
  - *COMCEC Project Call*
    - ❖ *project owner / project partner*
  - *Benefits of the COMCEC Project Funding*
  - *The activities under the COMCEC Project Funding*

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## ➤ Other Target Groups for Awareness Raising Activities:

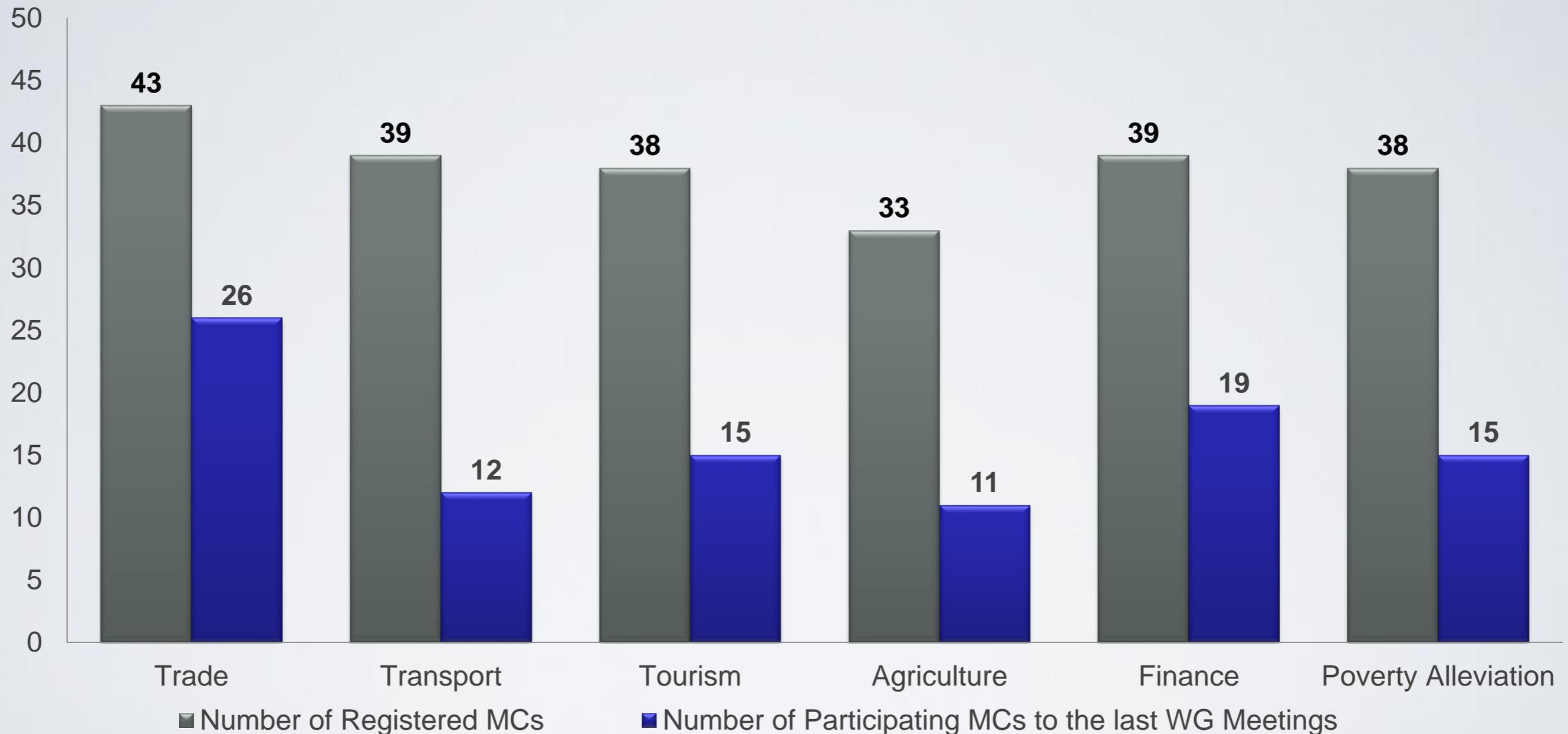
- *Academicians*
- *Private sector/NGOs*
- *Press*

# Enhancing Member Countries' Involvement



## 2. ENHANCING MEMBER COUNTRIES' INVOLVEMENT

### ➤ Need to ensure active participation in the WG Meetings



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### ➤ **How to increase Member Countries' Involvement in the WGs**

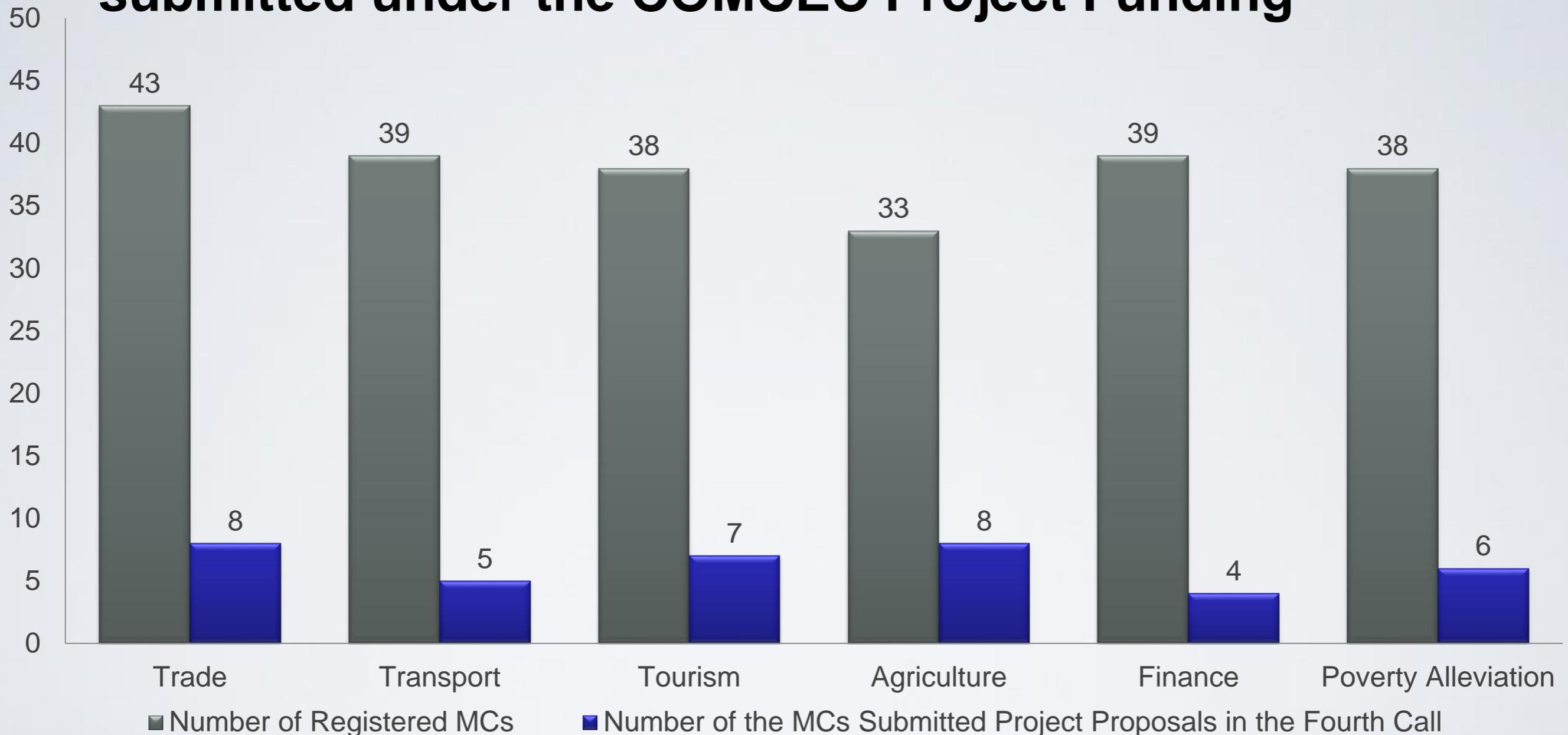
- Facilitating the participation of qualified experts
- Sharing country experiences during the WG Meetings
- Observations and comments to the research reports and sectoral outlooks

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- **How to increase Member Countries' Involvement in the WGs (cont'd)**
  - Facilitating the knowledge production efforts: field visits, questionnaires and interviews
  - Direct involvement in the formulation of the Policy Recommendations
  - Following up the implementation of the Policy Recommendations

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- **Need to increase number of project proposals submitted under the COMCEC Project Funding**



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- **How to increase Member Countries' Involvement in the PCM**
  - Close communication with other focal points to find project ideas and potential partners
  - Inform all relevant national institutions about Call for Project Proposals
  - Organize national meetings with relevant officials in order to share rules and procedures of the COMCEC Project Funding

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- **How to increase Member Countries' Involvement in the PCM(cont'd)**
  - Active cooperation with potential Project Owners during the preparation of the project proposals
  - Start to think about new project ideas and potential partner countries before project submission process starts

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### ➤ **Coordination of the COMCEC work within/among the relevant Ministries/Institutions**

- Sharing the relevant documents (invitation letters, research reports etc.) with the relevant Institutions/departments
- Coordination Meetings at the national level
  - *learning from each other (implementation of policy recommendations, submission projects etc.)*
  - *coordination of efforts to raise awareness about COMCEC work*

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### ➤ **Coordination of the COMCEC work within/among the relevant Ministries/Institutions**

- e-platforms, social media (g-mail groups, WhatsApp groups etc.)
  - *ensuring regular and continuous communication*
  - *sharing important news/developments about cooperation efforts under COMCEC*

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### ➤ **Coordination of the COMCEC work within/among the relevant Ministries/Institutions (cont'd)**

- Participation of National and Working Group Focal Points in the Member Countries' Delegations in the COMCEC Follow-Up and Ministerial Meetings
- Active involvement in the preparations for the COMCEC Follow-Up and Ministerial Meetings

## Questions for Discussion:

- ✓ What kind of efforts do you have to raise awareness on the COMCEC work?
- ✓ What kind of mechanisms do you have to ensure national coordination?
- ✓ What kind of problems do you face in ensuring participation of the relevant experts in the Working Group Meetings?
- ✓ What do you do for disseminating the studies (research reports, outlooks and proceedings), surveys, questionnaires and etc.?
- ✓ How the COMCEC Secretariat can facilitate the coordination at the National Level?



# Thank you for your attention...

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