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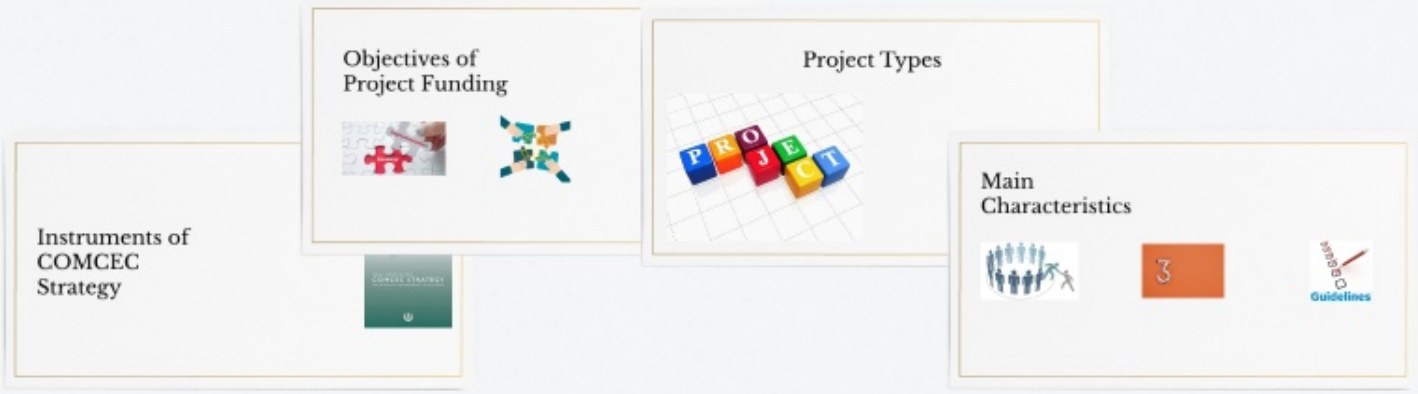

Instruments of COMCEC Strategy

Working Groups

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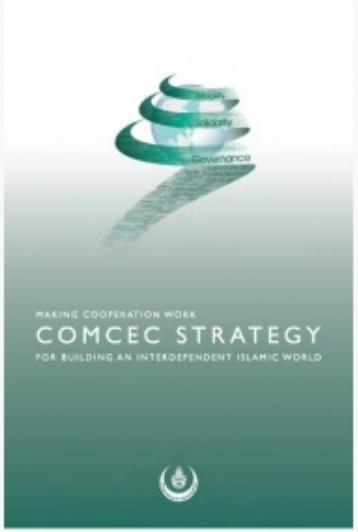

Working Groups

- Regular Meetings (twice a year)
- Research Reports
- Policy Recomendations

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Policy Support Instrument

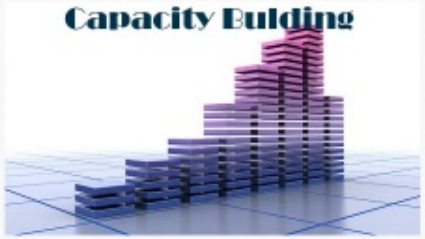
Grant Based Support for Member Countries and OIC Institutions

Since 2013

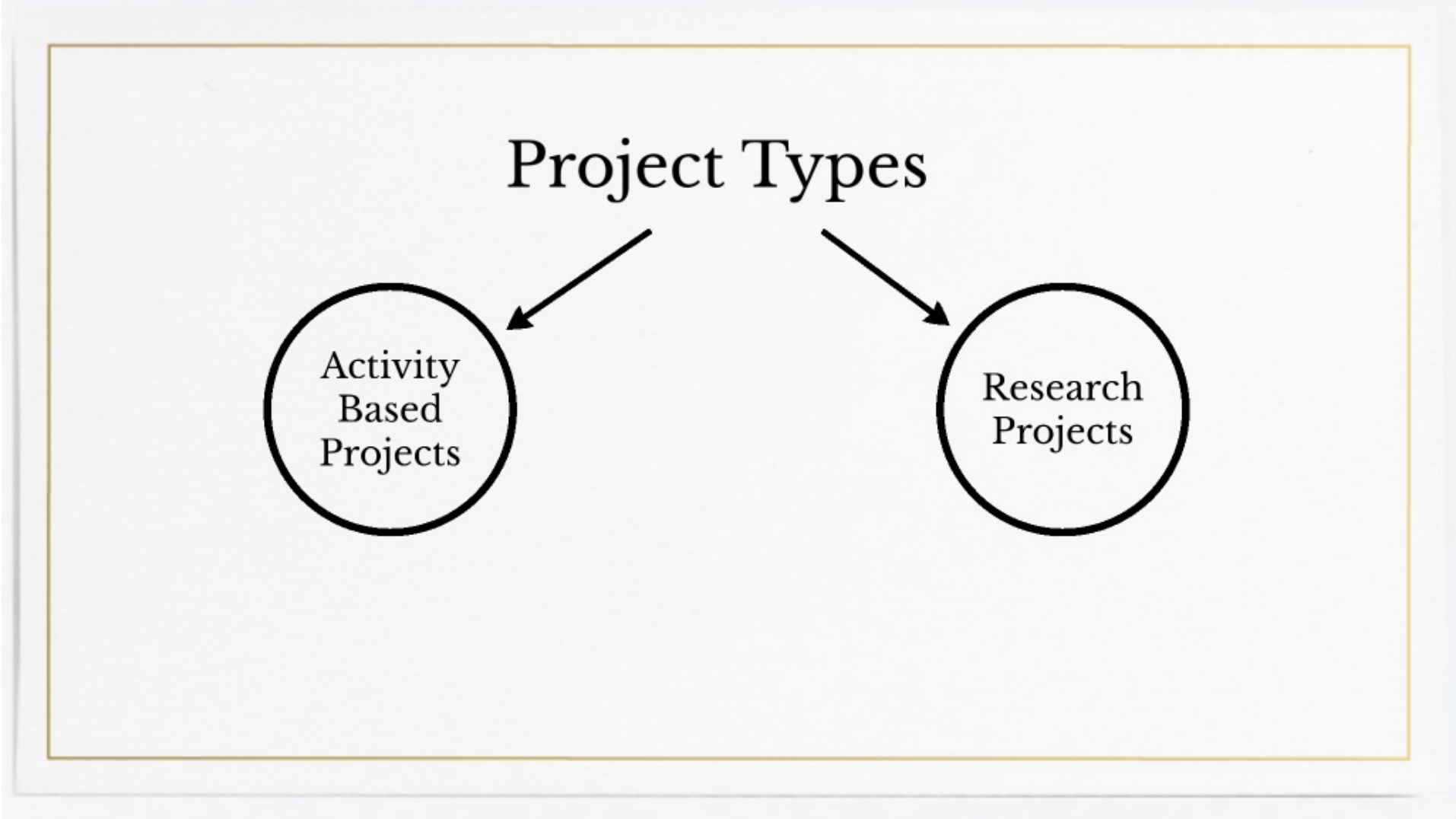
Objectives of Project Funding

Supporting implementation of policy recommendations adopted by COMCEC Ministerial Sessions

Enhancing multilateral cooperation and solidarity among Muslim Countries



Increasing institutional and human capacity


Project Types
Activity Based Projects
Research Projects

Activity Based Projects

- Trainings
- Workshops
- Conference and Seminars
- Study Visits
- Publicity Meetings
- Promotional Materials

Research Projects

- Research Reports
- Feasibility Studies
- Policy Documents...
- Field trips related to research

Main Characteristics

Membership to the relevant working group

At least 3 member countries

In accordance with the Project Preparation and Submission Guidelines

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Supported Themes in Transport and Communication

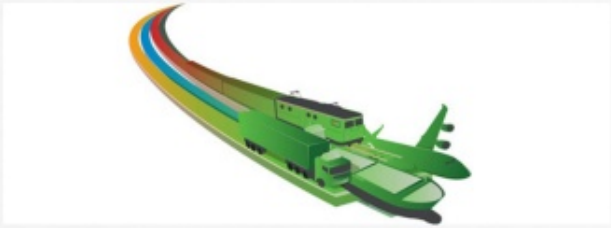
Developing Digital And Broadband Strategies

Promoting Transnational Transport Corridors

Developing Infrastructure of the Different Transport Modes

Developing Digital And Broadband Strategies

- Preparing national broadband strategies
- Enhancing digital literacy
- Achieving high-speed Internet coverage in rural and isolated areas
- Enactment of financial incentives to operators for deploying 4G infrastructure
- Reducing cost of broadband services through targeted public policy initiatives
- Lowering the cultural and linguistic barriers through development of local platforms, content and applications
- Supporting broadband usage of disadvantaged segments
- Improving communications along the corridor including fibre optic cable and cargo tracking
- Developing a data collection system along the transport corridors



Promoting Transnational Transport Corridors

- Transforming transport routes to transport corridors
- Developing a Corridor Treaty template for enroute countries along the transnational transport corridors
- Establishing national committees for trade and transport facilitation
- Promoting simplification of business processes among the enroute countries along the transnational transport corridors
- Increasing awareness of stakeholders about the potential economic benefits of transnational transport corridors
- Promoting "through railway tariff" among the countries along the transnational transport corridors
- Preparation of a master plan for the development of transport corridors
- Engaging the private sector to develop, finance and manage transport corridor infrastructure in partnership with the public sector
- Encouraging trade and investments along transnational transport corridors
- Facilitating visa issuance for business people and visa stickers for drivers
- Implementing the security-building measures throughout transport corridors
- Developing an enabling legal, institutional and regulatory framework for enhancing cooperation among the enroute countries along the transport corridors
- Establishing a dedicated corridor coordination unit for facilitating corridor governance
- Promoting the development of transport corridor governance

Developing Infrastructure of the Different Transport Modes

- Enhancing experience sharing on road safety
- Promoting multimodal legal liability
- Improving the design standards of road and rail infrastructure
- Ensuring the sustainability of transport corridor infrastructure
- Harmonization of vehicle and operational standards
- Improving rail interoperability including a common driver licensing/certification and common conditions of carriage
- Increasing the number and quality of logistics centers along the transport corridors
- Promoting intermodal transport
- Stimulating the use of more environmentally friendly vehicles and vessels
- Planning of national transport infrastructure in the OIC member states
- Improving transport project appraisals in the Islamic Countries
- Improving risk management in transport PPP projects in the OIC member countries

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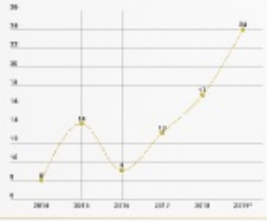
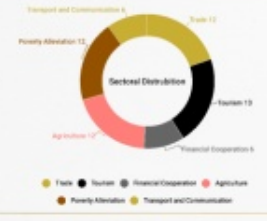
Funded Projects Since 2014

Projects by Years

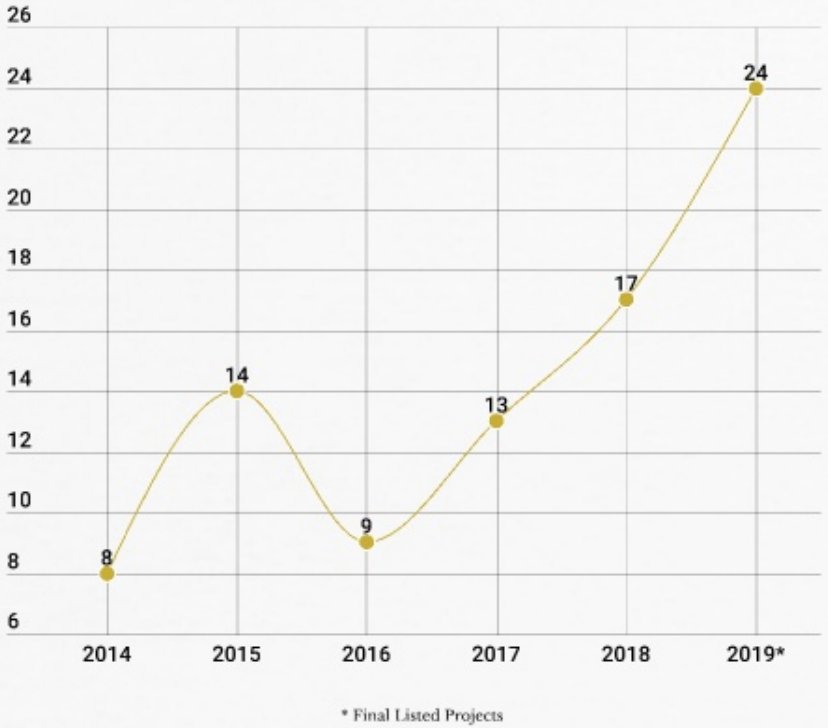


Projects by Sectors



Implemented Projects by Years

- 61 Projects in 5 Years (2014-2018)
- 24 Projects in 2019



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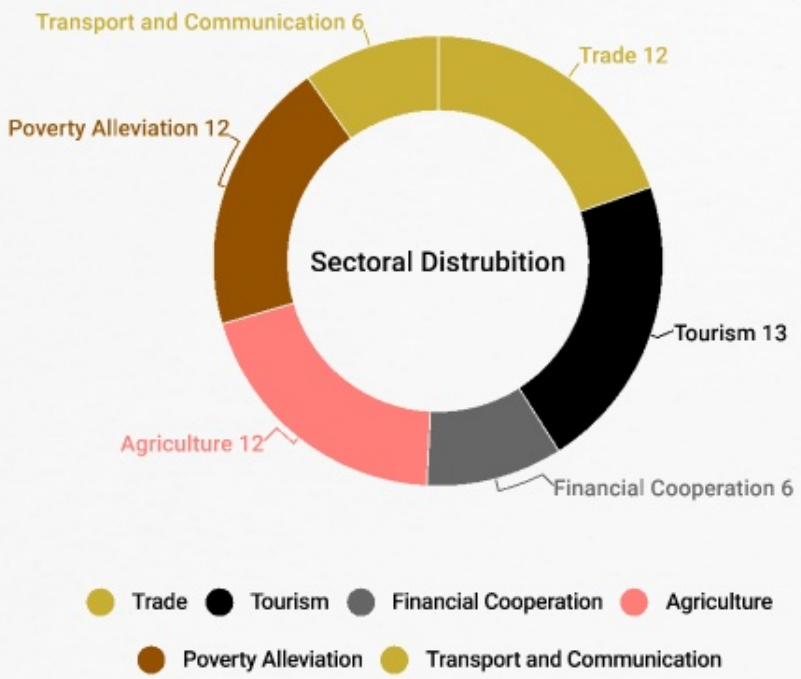

2019 Transport and Communication Projects

- Gambia
- Iran
- Jordan

Improving Human and Institutional Capacity for Integrated Database Management System in the OIC Countries

Increasing Seaborne Transport and Trade within the Framework of the TPS-OIC

Reconstructing the Old Ottoman Hejaz Railway Line - Phase 2

Improving Human and Institutional Capacity for Integrated Database Management System in the OIC Countries

Project Owner Institution: Ministry of Transport, Works and Infrastructure of the Gambia

Project Partners: Senegal, Nigeria and Turkey

Project Purpose: Developing an integrated transport database management for the Gambia with the support of the project partner countries

Increasing Seaborne Transport and Trade within the Framework of the TPS-OIC

Project Owner Institution: Ministry of Transport of Iran

Project Partners: Oman, Pakistan, Qatar and Turkey

Project Purpose: Project searches for practical solutions within the framework of the TPS-OIC to facilitate trade by decreasing international seaborne transportation costs

Reconstructing the Old Ottoman Hejaz Railway Line - Phase 2

Project Owner Institution: Ministry of Transport of Jordan

Project Partners: Egypt, Iraq, Saudi Arabia and Turkey

Project Purpose: Discussing the funding opportunities for reconstructing the Hejaz Railway Line and sharing experiences on railway engineering and planning with the project partner countries

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Project Management Information System

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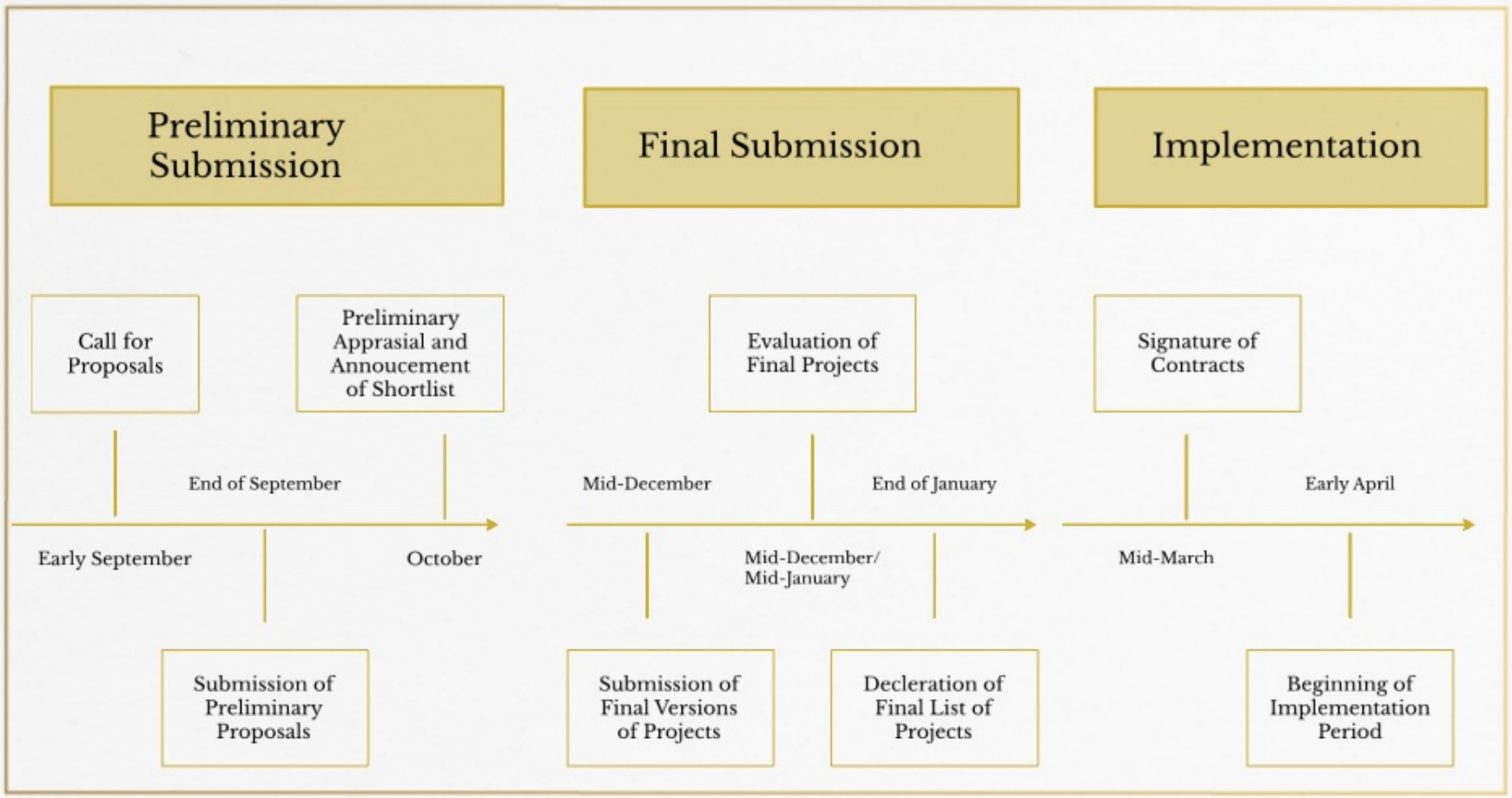
Preliminary Submission
Final Submission
Implementation
Call for Proposals
Preliminary Apprasial and Annoucement of Shortlist
Evaluation of Final Projects
Signature of Contracts
End of September
Mid-December
End of January
Early April
Early September
October
Mid-December/ Mid-January
Mid-March
Submission of Preliminary Proposals
Submission of Final Versions of Projects
Decleration of Final List of Projects
Beginning of Implementation Period

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