

COMCEC Project Funding at a Glance



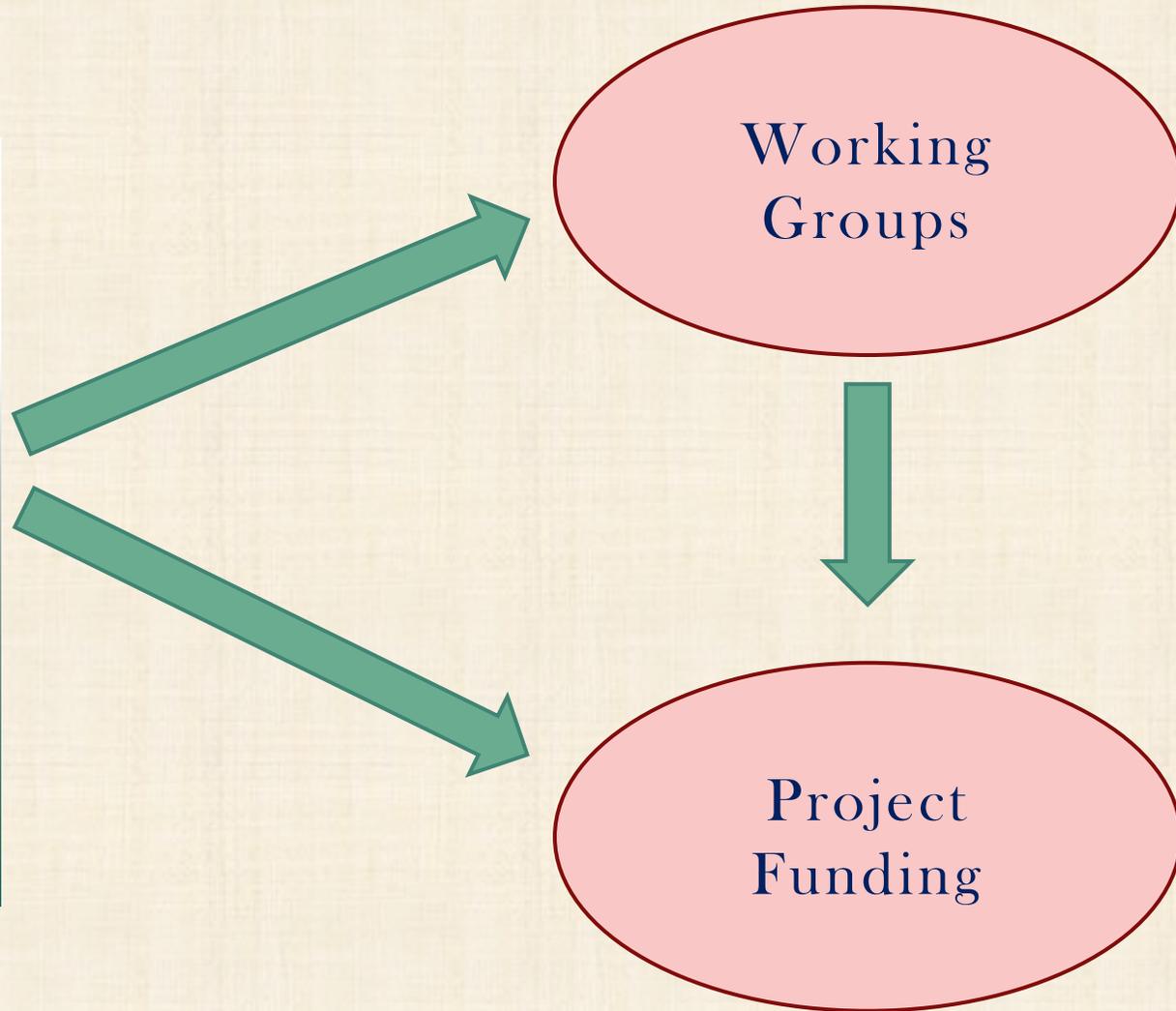
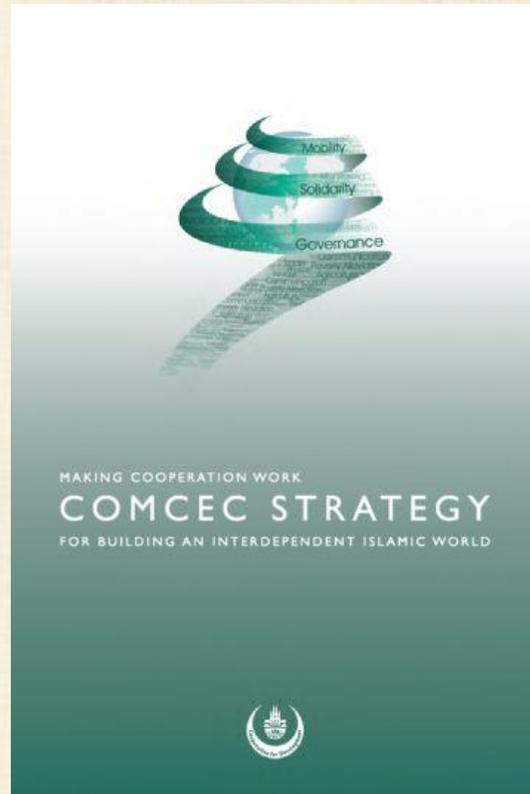
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Instruments of the COMCEC Strategy



COMCEC Project Funding

- A financing mechanism introduced by COMCEC Coordination Office (CCO) in 2013
- Enables member countries and OIC Institutions to transform their ideas into projects with concrete activities, budget and timeline
- Enhances solidarity among OIC Member Countries by bringing at least 3 member countries together (1 project owner + 2 partners)

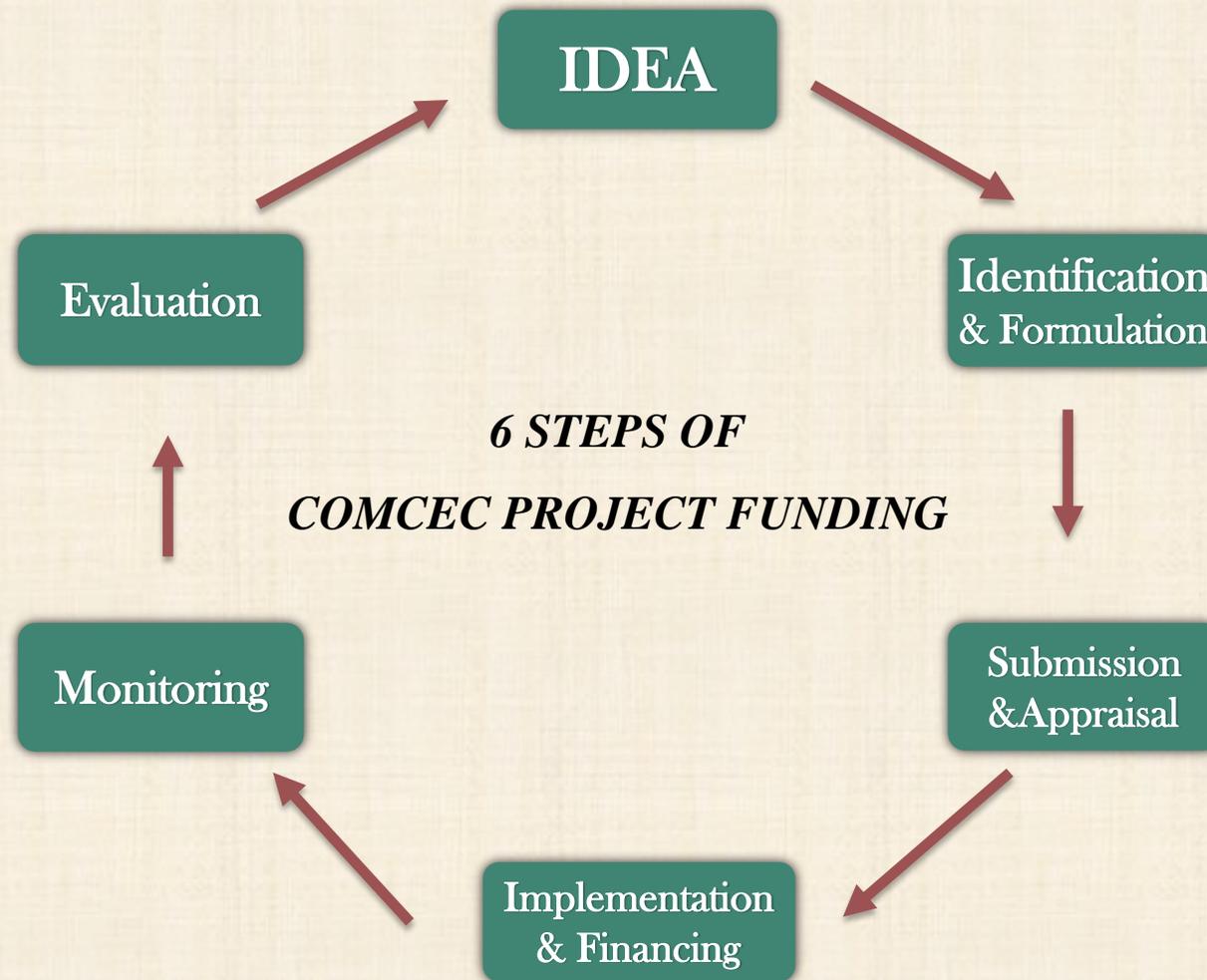
Main Characteristics

- Funding is based on **GRANTS** (no re-payment)
- Simple rules and procedures (unlike credit agreements)
- Clearly defined financial framework
- Backstopping by the **CCO** and the **Development Bank of Turkey**
- Member driven mechanism
- Payment after reporting to the **Bank** (ex-post payment)

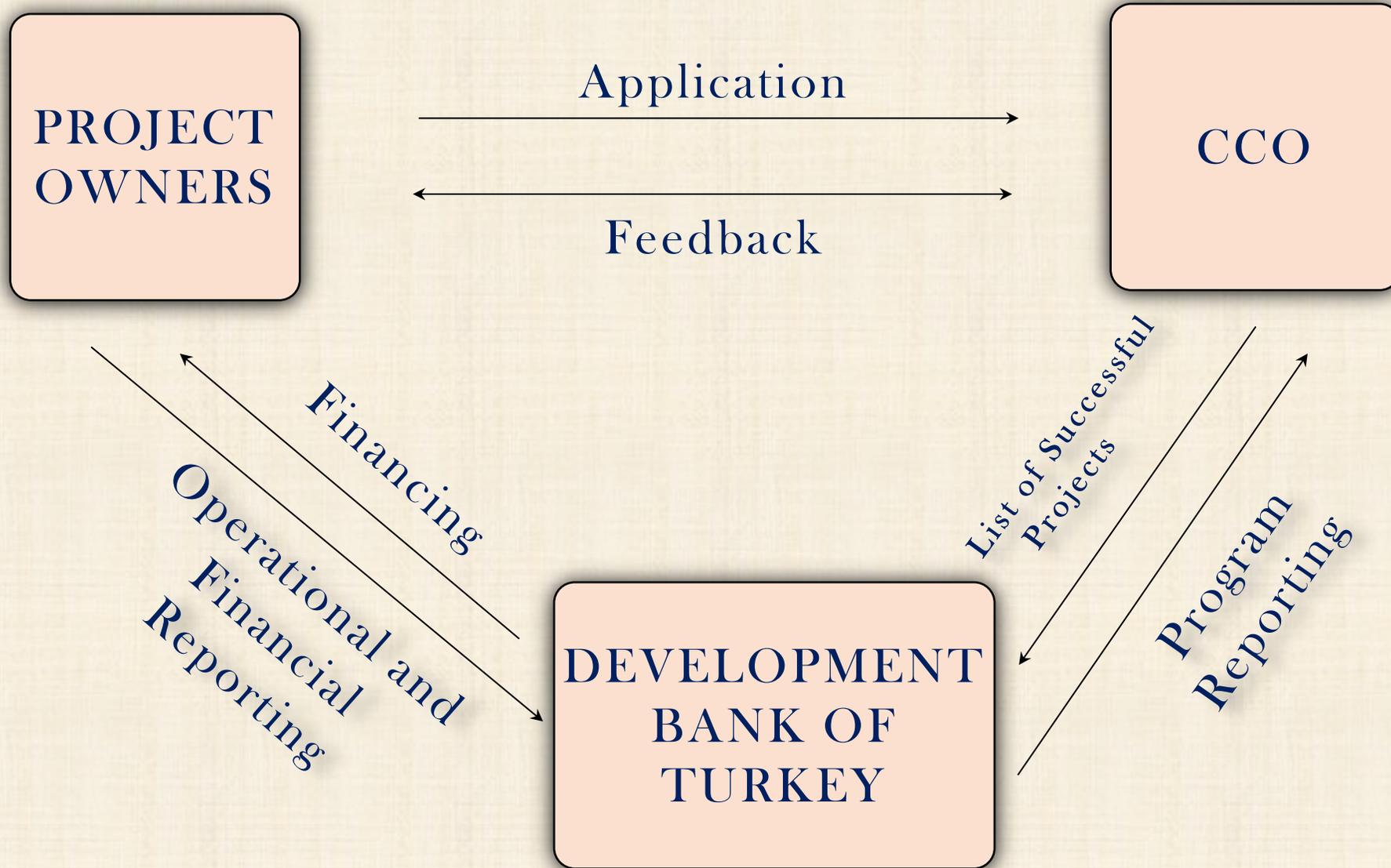
Purpose and Function of the COMCEC Project Funding

- Operationalization of the COMCEC Strategy
- Enhancing multilateral cooperation
- Increasing institutional and human capacity
- Improving joint solutions for common problems
- Strengthening operational skills on international projects
- Supporting the policy environment for the policy recommendations adopted by the COMCEC Ministerial Sessions

COMCEC Project Funding Cycle



Actors and Roles



The Link Between Working Groups and COMCEC Project Funding

- COMCEC Project Funding provides an operational instrument to realize policy recommendations produced in the Working Groups and adopted in the COMCEC Ministerial Session
- Sectoral themes in the Project Funding Mechanism are determined by considering themes and policy advices of the Working Groups
- Only Working Group members can submit a project proposal
- Regular and active participation to the relevant Working Group is one of the criteria for evaluation of project proposals
- Working group meetings are valuable opportunities to find project ideas and potential partners

Project Types

- Activity-based Projects
 - Trainings
 - Workshops
 - Seminars
 - Conferences
 - Study visits
 - Need Assessments
 - Feasibility Studies
 - Exchange Programs
 - Visibility/Publicity/Promotional Activities

- Research-based Projects
 - Preparation of a research study
 - Field trips related to the research

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
 - Sectoral Themes published on the COMCEC website
 - Policy Recommendations adopted by the COMCEC Ministerial Session

Transport & Communication Topics Supported by the COMCEC Project Funding

- Developing a national road maintenance strategy
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Major Steps of the COMCEC Project Funding Process



How to Prepare for the Project Submission

- Must be a focal point or through the focal point
- Own a username and password
- Check the reference materials on the PCM webpage (esp. Program Implementation Guidelines)
- Think about the topics supported by the COMCEC Project Funding
- Conceptualize your project
- Start searching for project personnel
- Fill out the online project fiche
- Feel free to consult with the CCO

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 Program Implementation Guidelines Requirements
- Detailed and well-designed work plan
- Realistic cost estimations in the budget and sufficient explanations for them
- Project Owner's cooperation and communication with the CCO
- Active participation to the relevant Working Group

Project Proposals in 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

Project Implemented in 2015



Project Title: Measuring and Benchmarking 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.

Project Implemented in 2016



Project Title: Assessment 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
- 15 projects will be funded in 2017
 - 1 Transport Project
 - Cote d'Ivoire (road safety)

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9th Meeting of the COMCEC Agriculture Working Group was held on February 23rd, 2017 in Crowne Plaza Hotel Ankara, Turkey



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Announcements

Events

Announcement	Date	Venue
<ul style="list-style-type: none">The 9th Meeting of the COMCEC Transport and Communications Working Group will be held on March 16th, 2017 in Ankara with the theme of "Increasing Broadband Internet Penetration in OIC Member Countries". Click for Draft Agenda and Draft Programme.	March 16th, 2017	Ankara/Turkey
<ul style="list-style-type: none">COMCEC Project Funding Training Program will be held on 22-23 March 2017 in Ankara.	March 22-23, 2017	Ankara/Turkey

- COMCEC 32nd Ministerial Session**
21-24 November 2016
Istanbul / Türkiye
- COMCEC 32nd Meeting of the Follow-Up Committee of the COMCEC**
17-18 Mayıs 2016 Ankara / Türkiye
- Activities of the Relevant OIC Institutions**
- Calender of the Working Group Meetings**



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