



DRAFT PROGRAMME

13th MEETING OF THE COMCEC TRADE WORKING GROUP (March 7th, 2019/ Ankara)

“Increasing Public Availability of Customs Information in the OIC Member States”

08.30-09.00 **Registration**

09.00-09.05 **Recitation from the Holy Quran**

09.05-09.15 **Opening Remarks**

COMCEC Trade Outlook

09.15-09.40 - *Presentation: Ms. Vildan BARAN
Senior Expert
COMCEC Coordination Office*

09.40-09.50

- *Discussion*

Customs Information Availability: Conceptual Framework and Global Overview

09.50-10.30 - *Presentation: Dr. Ben SHEPHERD
Principal
Developing Trade Consultants*

10.30-10.45 - *Discussion*

10.45-11.00 *Coffee Break*

State of Customs Information Availability in the OIC: Case Studies and Recommendations

11.00-11.40 - *Presentation: Dr. Ben SHEPHERD
Principal
Developing Trade Consultants*

11.40-12.30 - *Discussion*

12.30-14.00 *Lunch*

Policy Options for Increasing the Public Availability of the Customs Information in the OIC Member Countries

There will be a moderation session under this agenda item. Participants will deliberate on the policy options/advices for increasing the public availability of the customs information in the OIC Member Countries. At the beginning of the session, the CCO will make a short presentation on the responses of the Member Countries to the policy questions as well as the Room Document.

- 14.00-14.15 - *Presentation: “Responses of the Member Countries to the Policy Questions on Public Availability of Customs Information in the OIC Member States”*
Mr. Selçuk KOÇ
Director
COMCEC Coordination Office

- 14.15-15.30 - *Discussion*

Utilizing the COMCEC Project Funding

- 15.30-15.45 - *Presentation: Mr. Burak KARAGÖL*
Director
COMCEC Coordination Office

- 15.45-16.00 - *Discussion*

- 16.00-16.15 *Coffee Break*

16.15-17.15 Member Country Presentations

- *Presentation(s)*

- *Discussion*

The Perspectives of the Private Sector and Efforts of the International Institutions

- 17.15-17.30 - *Presentation: “WCO’s Perspective and Efforts on the Public Availability of Customs Information”*
Mr. Ludovic THANAY
Head of Unit
World Customs Organization

- 17.30-17.45 - *Presentation: “Private Sector Perspective on Public Availability of Customs Information”*
Ms. Hülya ERBAY
Regional Director
Solmaz Freight, Customs, Logistics

- 17.45-18.00 - *Discussion*

- 18.00-18.15 *Closing Remarks*
