



**PROGRAMME  
OF THE  
6<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE COMCEC TRADE WORKING GROUP**  
(September 17th 2015, Crown Plaza Hotel Ankara-Turkey)

*“Establishing Well Functioning National Trade Facilitation Bodies (NTFBs)  
in the OIC Member States”*

**08.30-09.00     Registration**

**09.00-09.15     Opening Remarks**

**09.15-09.45     COMCEC Trade Outlook**

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

- Views and Comments

**09.45-11.00     Rationale for Establishing National Trade Facilitation Bodies (NTFBs)**

- Presentation: *Dr. Edna RAMIREZ*  
*Director*  
*GoBizGlobal*

Questions for Discussions

- Why establishment of well-functioning NTFBs is needed?
- What is the impact of NTFBs on trade facilitation?
- What are the best NTFBs practices worldwide, and common success factors?

**11.00-11.15     Coffee Break**

**11.15-12.30     National Trade Facilitation Bodies (NTFBs) in the OIC Member States**

- Presentation: *Dr. Edna RAMIREZ*  
*Director*  
*GoBizGlobal*

Questions for Discussions

- What is the present status of the NTFBs in the OIC Member States?

- What measures can be taken to establish well-functioning NTFBs and what could be done to improve effectiveness of existing institutions in the OIC Member Countries?

**12.30-14.00 Lunch**

**14:00-16:00 Policy Options for Establishing Well Functioning NTFBs in the OIC Member Countries**

**Policy Debate**

*There will be a policy discussion under this agenda item. The discussions will be based on the Analytical Study and responds to the Policy Questions circulated by the CCO. The Session will begin with a presentation summarizing the responses of the Member Countries to the policy questions. Following the presentation, each participant is expected to explain his/her country's experience on NTFBs.*

**16.00-16.15 Coffee Break**

**16.15-17.15 Member Country Presentations**

- Views and Comments

**17.15-18.15 International Institutions' and NGO's Perspective**

- Presentation: *Mr. Poul Damgaard HANSEN*  
*Economic Affairs Officer*  
*UNCTAD*
- Presentation: *Mr. Kadri ÖZEN*  
*General Delegate*  
*IRU*
- Presentation: *Mr. Ayhan İbrahim KARACA*  
*Manager*  
*International Islamic Trade Finance Corporation (ITFC)*

Questions for Discussions

- What are the activities of the Institutions' in the area of trade facilitation?
- How Member Countries can benefit from international cooperation in the area of trade facilitation?

**18.15-18.30 Utilizing the COMCEC PCM**

- Presentation: *Mr. Ali ORUÇ*  
*Expert*  
*COMCEC Coordination Office*
- Views and Comments

**18.30-18.40 Closing Remarks**