



PROGRAMME

4TH MEETING OF THE COMCEC TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS WORKING GROUP

(September 11th, 2014, Ankara)

“Developing Air Linkages to Sustain Tourism among the OIC Member States”

08.30-09.00 **Registration**

09.00-09.15 **Opening Remarks**

09.15-09.45 **COMCEC Transport Outlook**

Presentation: *Mr. Murat KUTLUKSAMAN*

Expert

COMCEC Coordination Office

- Views and Comments

09.45-11.00 **Understanding the Relationship between Air Transportation and Tourism: Global Trends and Policies**

Presentation: *Mr. Jared HARCHAM*

Vice President,

ICF International

- Questions & Answers

- How do you evaluate the role of air transport in tourism development?
- What is the impact of global trends in air transport on the current policies of your country?
- What would be the appropriate role of government agencies in developing air linkages?

11.00-11.15 **Coffee Break**

11.15-12.30 **Overview Situation in Member States: Current Incentives and Barriers, Policy Recommendations**

Presentation: *Mr. Jared HARCHAM*

Vice President,

ICF International

- Questions & Answers

- What kind of implementation barriers exist (political, legal, operational and regional) in your country in developing air linkages?

- What actions can be taken to enhance private sector participation in air transport development?
- What are the possible ways and means to align national tourism and air transport strategies?

12.30-13.30 Lunch

13.30-15.30 Member Country Presentations

- Sharing experiences of the Member States in developing air linkages to sustain tourism
- Views and Comments

15.30-15.45 Coffee Break

15.45-16.30 Private Sector Perspectives on Developing Air Linkages

Presentation: “Critical Policy and Regulatory Issues Affecting the Air Transport Sector and Policy Recommendations”

Mr. Nazif TİKENBATAR

Manager for International Relations and Agreements

Turkish Airlines (THY)

Presentation: “A Case Study on Low-Cost Carriers (LCCs): Air Arabia”

Mrs. Nuket ANGIN

Manager-Turkey

Air Arabia

Presentation: “The Role of Infrastructure in Air Transport Development: The Experience of Dalaman Airport”

Mr. Okan ASLAN

Operations Manager

ATM Dalaman Airport

16.30-17.30 Roundtable discussions on policy advices

- Air service liberalization
- Utilizing PPPs in airport infrastructure
- Opening the domestic markets to LCCs

17.30-18.00 The way forward: Utilizing the COMCEC Project Cycle Management

Presentation: *Mr. Mustafa TEKİN*

Director

COMCEC Coordination Office

18.00-18.15 Closing Remarks

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