



ANNOTATED DRAFT PROGRAMME
8th ANNUAL COORDINATION MEETING OF THE
COMCEC FOCAL POINTS
(24-25 August 2021, Virtual Meeting)
(Ankara Time – GMT+3)

August 24th, 2021 (Tuesday)

12:45 - 13:00 Registration

13:00 - 13:10 Recitation from the Holy Qur'an

13:10 - 13:30 Opening Remarks

13:30 - 14:00 **1. Recent Developments in the Implementation of the COMCEC Strategy**

Presentation by COMCEC Coordination Office
Q & A

Recent developments regarding the COMCEC Working Groups and COMCEC Project Funding will be elaborated on. The Member Countries' efforts towards the implementation of the COMCEC Ministerial Policy Recommendations and the OIC Institutions' activities aligned with the Strategy will also be touched upon in this presentation.

14:00 - 14:40 **2. Implementation of the COMCEC Ministerial Policy Recommendations**

Presentation by COMCEC Coordination Office

Discussion

Following the presentation of the CCO, Member Countries will share and discuss their country experiences/good practices regarding the implementation of the COMCEC Ministerial Policy Recommendations at the national level. In this session, new methodology in the preparation of the COMCEC research reports and policy recommendations would also be discussed.

14:40 – 15:00 **3. Contributions of the OIC Institutions to the Implementation of the COMCEC Ministerial Policy Recommendations (PRs): The Case of SESRIC**

Presentation by Nabil Dabour, Director General, SESRIC
Q & A

The contributions of the OIC Institutions working in economic domain have a particular importance for the implementation of the PRs. As a case point, SESRIC designs and conducts several activities/projects towards the implementation of the PRs. In this respect, SESRIC's contributions and efforts towards the implementation of the PRs will be presented during this Session.

15:00- 16:00

3. Discussion on the Research Topics of the Working Groups for 2022-2024 and Effective Coordination of the COMCEC related works

(Note: The participants will be divided into 6 separate discussion groups)

Presentation by COMCEC Coordination Office (CCO)

Discussion

The participants will be divided into six groups according to their subject areas and elaborate on the following issues: Outcomes of the recent Working Group Meetings, preparations for the upcoming WG Meetings and the possible WG themes and research topics for the 2022-2024 period. The updated themes to be circulated to the participants before the Meeting will be the basis for discussions. Country experiences/good practices regarding the effective coordination of the COMCEC related work at the national level will also be discussed in this session.

August 25th, 2021 (Wednesday)

13:00 – 13:45 **4. “How Nations Succeed?”**
Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Murat YÜLEK
Q & A

13:45 - 14:30 **5. Financing Development Cooperation: COMCEC Project Funding**
Presentation: COMCEC Coordination Office
Q & A

The CCO will make a presentation on the basic principles, procedures and methods to prepare and submit project proposals within the framework of the COMCEC Project Funding. The presenter will discuss certain topics that are essential to develop a successful project proposal.

14:30 - 15:15 **6. New Financial Support Program: COMCEC COVID Response**
Presentation by COMCEC Coordination Office
Q & A

The CCO will inform the participants on COMCEC COVID Response, which is the new financial instrument introduced by the CCO after the outbreak of COVID-19 in 2020. The participants will be briefed about the objectives and benefits of the New Program as well as the relevant procedures for the project submission.

15:15-15:45 **7. Wrap-up and Discussion on Capacity Enhancement Needs of the Member Countries**

Closing Session