COMCEC PROJECT SUPPORT PROGRAMS

21st Meeting of COMCEC Transport and Communication Working Group



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* More than 130 Projects from 29 Countries and 6 OIC institutions (2014-2023)

* More than 50 countries as a beneficiary





Objectives and Main Characteristics



WHAT?

A grant-based finance mechanism, was introduced by COMCEC Coordination Office in 2014 as a policy support instrument under the COMCEC Strategy

WHY?

- Increasing institutional and human capacity
- Supporting implementation of policy recommendations adopted by COMCEC Ministerial Sessions
- Enhancing cooperation and solidarity among the member countries

WHO CAN APPLY?

Relevant public institution of a Member Country (Registered to Relevant Working Group) or an OIC Institution/Organ operating in the field of economic and commercial cooperation



Objectives and Main Characteristics



HOW?

Financing projects in seven cooperation areas;

- * Agriculture * Financial Cooperation * Digital Transformation
- * Trade * Tourism * Poverty Alleviation

* Transport and Communications

MAIN PROJECT TYPES

- <u>Training</u>, <u>Study Visit</u>, <u>Workshop</u>, <u>Conference and Seminar</u>, <u>Publicity Meetings and Preparation of Audio</u>, <u>Visual and Written</u> <u>Materials</u>
- Peer-to-Peer Experience Sharing
- <u>Needs Assessment</u>

Moreover, Opportunity to implement project individually



Financing Oppurtunities



BUDGET LIMITS

Project Owner	Project Budget Maximum Limit (USD)	Minimum Co-Finance Rates by the PO	CCO Grant Limit (USD)
Member Countries	250.000	10%	225.000
OIC Institutions	100.000	25%	75.000



Timeline Cycle of the Project



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October 1st- 31 st 2023	Opening of 11st Call for Project Proposals
Early December 2023	Declaration of Short List
End of December 2023	 Submission of the Final Version of Project Proposal by the Project Owner
February-March 2024	Declaration of the Final List of Successful Project Proposals
April 2024	 Finalization of Contract Procedures Organizing a Training Activity
April-December 2024	Project Implementation Period



Transport and Communications Projects under CPF in 2023



The Gambia	Increasing Human and Institutional Capacities for the Establishment of a Road Safety Lead Agency in The Gambia.
SESRIC	Increasing the Utilization of Innovative Financing Tools to Maintain Transport Infrastructure and the Services of TSPs in the OIC Member Countries
Benin	Implementation of A Mechanism for Renewing the Fleet of Road Transport Vehicles in Benin



Transport and Communication Projects under CPF in 2023





SESRIC



Project Title:Increasing the Utilization of Innovative Financing Tools toMaintain TransportInfrastructure and the Services of TSPs in the OIC MemberCountries:SESRIC (Statistical, Economic and Social Research
and Training Centre for Islamic Countries)

Project Partners : 20 Member Countries

Project Activities : Training, Workshop

Project Purpose :This project aims to create a platform to increase the institutional and human capacities of the staff of the Ministries of Transport and other relevant transport authorities of the OIC Member Countries and to facilitate access to various financial tools for TSPs in order to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on the provision of transportation.

Transport and Communication Projects under CPF in 2023





Project Title :Implementation of A Mechanism for Renewing the Fleet of Road Transport Vehicles in Benin

Project Owner :Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport

Project Partners : Burkina Faso

Benin

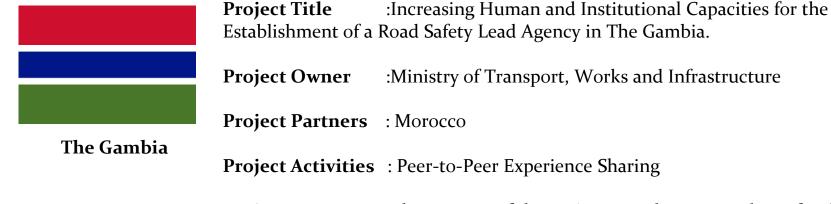
Project Activities : Study Visit, Training

Project Purpose :The objective of the project is to improve the performance of road freight transport services in Benin by emphasizing the renewal of transport vehicles.



Transport and Communication Projects under CPF in 2023





Project Purpose :The purpose of the project is to devise a roadmap for the formulation of a legal framework toward the establishment of a Road Safety Lead Agency in The Gambia.





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