



DRAFT PROGRAMME

THE 25th MEETING OF THE COMCEC TOURISM WORKING GROUP (September 15-16, 2025, Ankara)

“Improving the Quality and Sustainability of Heritage Tourism in OIC Countries”

September 15th, 2025

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| 08.30 - 09.00 | Registration |
| 09.00 - 09.05 | Recitation from the Holy Qur'an |
| 09.05 - 09.15 | Opening Remarks |
| 09.15 - 09.35 | Outlook of Tourism in the OIC Member Countries <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Presentation by Prof. Dr. Gürel ÇETİN</i>
<i>COMCEC Consultant</i> |
| 09.35 - 09.45 | <i>Discussion</i> |
| 09.45 - 10.25 | Presentation of the Draft Research Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Presentation by Prof. Dr. Gürel ÇETİN</i>
<i>Consultant</i> |
| 10.25 - 10.55 | <i>Discussion</i> |
| 10.55 - 11.10 | Coffee Break |
| 11.10 - 11.50 | Lessons Learnt from the Selected Case Studies and the Policy Options <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Presentation by Prof. Dr. Gürel ÇETİN</i>
<i>Consultant</i> |
| 11.50 - 12.20 | <i>Discussion</i> |
| 12.20 - 14.00 | Lunch |
| 14.00 - 15.00 | Perspectives of the Member Countries <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Burkina Faso</i>- <i>Iran</i>- <i>Türkiye</i>
<i>Discussion</i> |
| 15.00 - 15.20 | Coffee Break |

- 15.20 - 16.00 Perspectives of International Organizations**
- *Presentation by Alidost ERTUĞRUL, IRCICA*
- Discussion*
- *Presentation by Prof. Dr. Özlem KARAKUL, UNESCO*
- Discussion*
- 16.00 - 16.20 Utilizing the COMCEC Project Support Programs**
- *Presentation by Kadir ALTINTOP*
- COMCEC Coordination Office*
- Discussion*

September 16th, 2025

- 10.00 - 12.30 Policy Debate Session: Formulation of Policy Recommendations for the 41st COMCEC Ministerial Session on Improving the Quality and Sustainability of Heritage Tourism in OIC Countries**
- There will be a policy debate session to come up with a set of policy recommendations to address improving the quality and sustainability of heritage tourism in the Member Countries.*
- Discussion*
- 12.30 - 12.40 Closing Remarks and Family Photo**
- 12.40 - 14.00 Lunch**