



**Workshop on
The Impact of Transportation Networks on Trade and Tourism
7-8 June 2011, Izmir, Republic of Turkey**

Draft Agenda & Work Programme

Day 1: Tuesday, 7 June 2011

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 10:00 **Opening Session**

Chair: SESRIC

- Recitation from the Holy Qur'an
- Welcoming address (Chair)
- Opening statements (OIC General Secretariat, COMCEC, IDB, MoT)
- Adoption of the Agenda and Work Programme

10:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-12:00 **Session 1: Trade and Transport Corridors in the OIC Member Countries**

Chair: IDB

- ❖ Presentation on the importance of the transport corridors in economic development and integration of OIC MCs
- ❖ Presentations on the following related issues:
 - Transport corridors review
 - Overview of trade in OIC member countries: regional trade analysis
 - Trade flows in transport corridors
 - Physical and non-physical barriers
 - Freight costs and freight tariffs
 - Road pricing and congestion
- ❖ General debate and discussions

12:00 - 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30-15:00 **Session 2: International Transport Corridors**

Chair: MoT

- ❖ Presentations on the following related issues:
 - Analyzing international corridors in terms of their comparative advantage, transit time, reliability, etc.
 - Best practices from OECD countries and International Organizations

- ❖ General debate and discussions

15:00 - 15:15 Coffee Break

15:15-16:45 **Session 3: Trade and Transport Facilitation Policies**

Chair: ITFC

- ❖ Presentations on the following related issues:
 - Broader Concept & Components of Trade and Transport Facilitation
 - Bilateral and Regional Trade Agreements
 - Obstacles to implementation of international standards and norms
 - Customs and cargo clearance procedures, insurance, etc.
 - How to achieve efficient collaboration at national, regional and international level for the development of collaborative trade and transport facilitation programs

- ❖ General debate and discussions

Day 2: Wednesday, 8 June 2011

09:00-10:30 **Session 4: Prioritization of Transport Corridors and Policy Recommendations for Enhancing Cooperation**

Chair: IDB

- ❖ Presentations on the following related issues:
 - Initial prioritization of transport corridors
 - Rational for the priority corridors
 - Policy recommendations for enhancing cooperation in transport field among the OIC countries

- ❖ General debate and discussions

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-12:00 **Meeting of the Drafting Committee***
Chair: COMCEC

12:00 - 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 – 14:30 **Meeting of the Drafting Committee (Continued)**

14:30 - 16:00 **Closing Session**
Chair: IDB

- Adoption of the report and recommendations
- Closing statements

* Open-ended committee comprising representatives of the OIC Member Countries, SESRIC, IDB, COMCEC, OIC General Secretariat and other relevant OIC Institutions (ICDT, ICCI, OISA).