

# ***“ECO CCI Activity Report”***

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# *Tourism*



# Establishment of the ECO Tourism Company



# Establishment of the Islamic Countries Health Tourism (ICHTA)

**publishing reports of tourism and  
other specialized committees to the  
[www.ecocci.org](http://www.ecocci.org)**

# Visa facilitates for tour operators and tourists



sticker visa for transit drivers  
and operators of the ECO  
member countries

# Dissemination of information on tourism potential of the ECO region

*A study on:  
Tourism in ECO region*

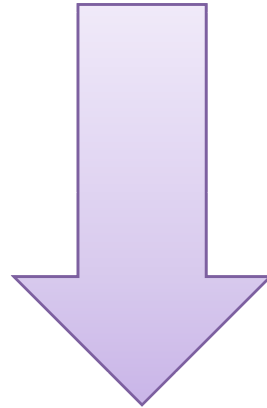


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Iran Chamber of Commerce, Industries & Mines  
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***Women Entrepreneurs  
Council***

**International trade fairs  
and exhibitions in ECO countries**



**Further enhance the level of  
intra-ECO trade and investment**



***ECO CCI***  
***Women Entrepreneurs Council***  
***(WEC)***



**Workshop on empowerment of the  
women entrepreneurs of ECO  
member countries in Tehran-IR Iran**



# *Transportation*



The background of the slide is a collage of four images. The top-left image shows a port area with a large red crane and several colorful shipping containers. The top-right image shows a long freight train with a dark locomotive moving through a field. The bottom-left image shows a close-up of a yellow and orange train engine pulling several blue and red shipping containers. The bottom-right image shows a large cargo ship filled with shipping containers sailing on the water.

***Road map/Work plan in the  
area of transportation  
in the ECO region***


**Removal of transport barriers in the ECO region**

**Multiple entry visas valid for all ECO states**

**Driving license issued by ECO states**

**Cargo Carriers may be allowed to cross the border**

**Custom Check post may be established at all  
borders check post**



***Study on the capacities and prospects of the 6 selected ports of Iran, Turkey and Pakistan***

**Determine the barriers of transport  
and border crossing in the ECO region**

Corridor Management Mechanism  
Islamabad – Tehran - Istanbul

Devising Comprehensive report on the  
Islamabad-Tehran – Istanbul  
Cargo Train







**International Conference  
on Development of Transit  
Trade and Logistics in the  
ECO Region**

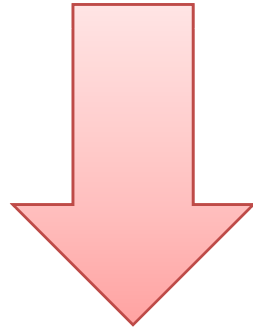
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# *Working hours of all the ECO member countries` customs offices*



*Further accelerate and facilitate the transportation trend in the region*

***Alleviate the customs barriers  
to the train route***



***Smoothen the trend of good  
transportation through Bandar Abbas  
Almaty train***





***Industry  
and  
investment***

# **Informing the ECO CCI about organizing conferences, workshops, trade fairs.**



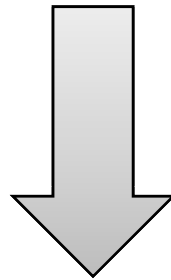
**Training and experience sharing programs  
on SME`s, privatization and...**

**Enhancement of entrepreneurial  
seminars, conferences and exhibitions  
in the field of promoting the  
investment environment**

**Very fast implementation of the APPI**



**Noble capacities of the ECO TDB**



**ETDB has expressed its readiness to provide financial assistance for investment in different areas**



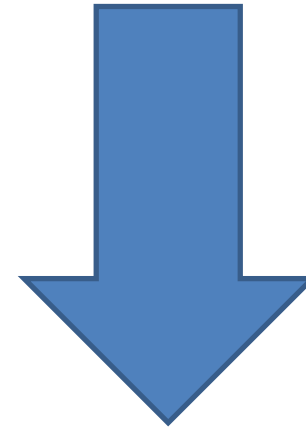
# ***Trade facilitation***



**ECOTA**

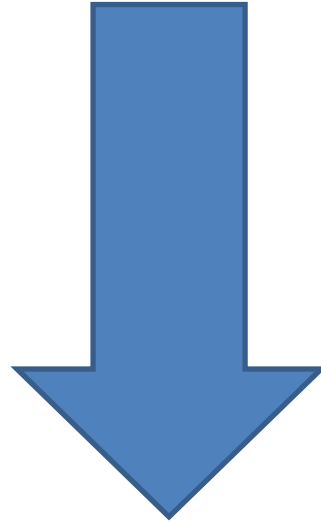


**Tariff barriers**



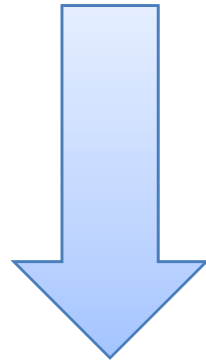
**Increase in the intra-ECO trade**

# **Visa Simplification Agreement**



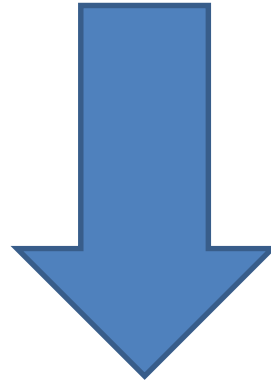
**Development intra-organizational  
trade and investment**

**Expansion of capital and delivery  
of trade transaction financing  
services of the ECO TDB**



**Enhance the trend of  
trade and investment**

***Connecting the banking networks of ECO member countries***

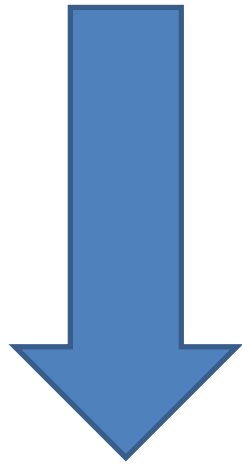


***Intra-banking facilities for commercial transactions  
among countries i.e. LCs etc.***



# **Implementation of the ECOTA in the ECO region**

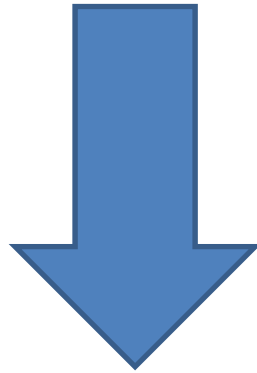
# Special/Specific commodities cargo rates



**Promoting intra-regional trade**

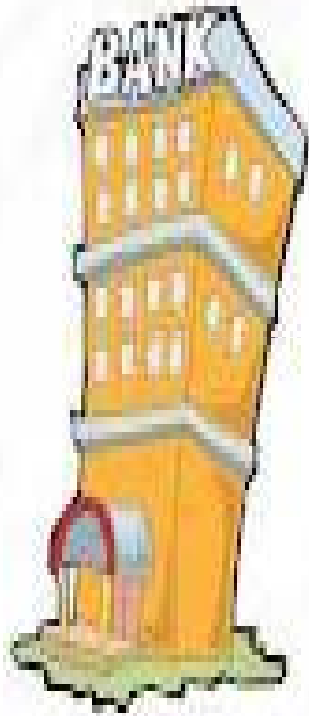


**Increasing the ETDB`s capital**



**Full utilization of the capacities of ECO  
for development of intra regional  
economic relations**

# Boosting the capacities of the ETDB for opening L/C`s for the private sector



**There is no way for direct banking relations  
in ECO countries**





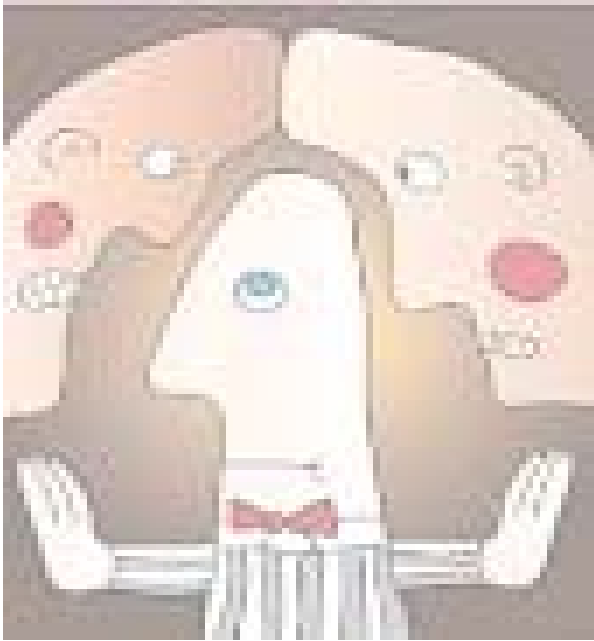
## **Some recommendations:**

- **Augmentation of the capital and delivery of trade and commercial services by the ECO TDB;**
- **Implementation of the ECOTA;**
- **Expansion of the capital and scope of activities of the ETDB;**
- **The join of all ECO member countries the ETDB;**

# **Term visa issuance to the transit drivers**



**1 year visa sticker for the business operators**



# *Arbitration*

**It is necessary to consider the Internal Regulations of the Arbitration Center and start implementing this center.**



**Workshop on arbitration is planned to be held in Tehran in the near future.**



# ***Publication initiative of the ECO CCI***

***ECO CCI Website( [www.ecocci.org](http://www.ecocci.org) )***

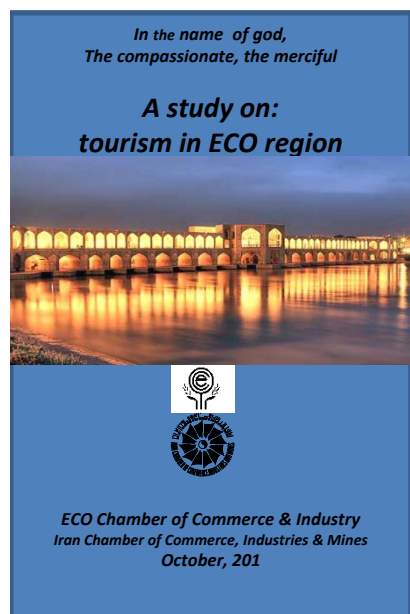
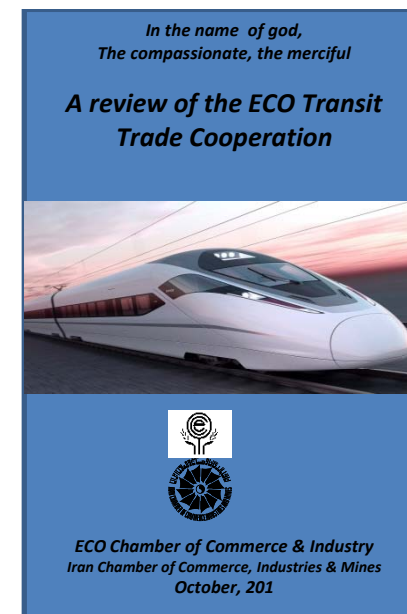
***Booklet on transit in ECO member countries***

***Book of intra-ECO Trade Potentials***

***Islamabad-Tehran-Istanbul Train Report***

***Comprehensive study on tourism in the ECO region***

***Booklet on transit capacities of ECO countries***



**Tanks for your kind attention**