



DRAFT PROGRAMME

5TH MEETING OF THE COMCEC TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS WORKING GROUP (February 12th, 2015, Ankara)

“Evaluating the Ownership, Governance Structures, and Performances of Ports in the OIC Member States”

08.30-09.00 Registration

09.00-09.15 Opening Remarks

09.15-09.45 COMCEC Transport Outlook

Presentation: Mr. Ekrem KARADEMİR
Expert, COMCEC Coordination Office

- Views and Comments

09.45-10.30 The Latest Global and Regional Trends in Port Sector

Presentation: Mr. Dinesh SHARMA
Senior Manager
Drewry Shipping Consultants

- Questions for Discussion:
 - How do you evaluate the latest global and regional trends in port sector and their effectives on the economic growth?
 - What is the impact of global trends in port sector on the current policies of your country?
 - What is the level of containerization at your ports?

10.30-11.15 Assessment of the Institutional and Governance Structure of the Ports in the Member States

Presentation: Mr. Khalid BICHOU
President, Khalid Bichou & Associates Ltd.

- Questions for Discussion:
 - How is the port sector organized in your country?
 - What measures does your country take to encourage private sector participation in the port sector?
 - What are the main characteristics of the regulatory framework of the port sector in your country?

11.15-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-12.00 Evaluating the Efficiency of the Ports in the Member States

Presentation: Mr. Khalid BICHOU
President, Khalid Bichou & Associates Ltd.

- Questions for Discussion:
 - What kind of implementation barriers exist (political, legal, operational and regional) in your country in increasing port efficiency?
 - What actions can be done to increase the port performance in your country?

12.00-13.30 Lunch

13.30-15.30 Policy Roundtable Session on Increasing the Port Efficiency in the Member States

There will be a policy roundtable under this agenda item. The main inputs of the roundtable will be the findings of the analytic study and the member states' responses to the policy questions circulated by the COMCEC Coordination Office.

15.30-15.45 Coffee Break

15.45-17.15 Member Country Presentations

- Sharing experiences of the Member States in enhancing port efficiency
- Views and Comments

17.15-17.45 Private Sector/International Institutions' Perspectives on Port Efficiency

Presentation: Role of Port Authorities in Ports and Hinterland Connections
Mr. Vincent VALENTINE, Officer-in-Charge Transport Section
UNCTAD

Presentation: Modern and Efficient Terminal Operating Systems
Mr. Erik LAMPINEN, Business Development Manager
Hogia Transport Systems

17.45-18.05 Making use of the COMCEC Project Funding

Presentation: Mr. Deniz GÖLE
Expert, COMCEC Coordination Office

18.05-18.15 Closing Remarks