



## PROGRAMME

### 5<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE COMCEC TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS WORKING GROUP (February 12<sup>th</sup>, 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. Hasan YENİGÜL  
Expert, COMCEC Coordination Office

**18.05-18.15 Closing Remarks**