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## THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ORGANIZATION EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE (ECOEI) WORK PROGRAM 2023-2026\*

### Theme I: Internationalization of Higher Education

**Concept Note:** The internationalization of higher education can be defined as the process of infusing an international, intercultural and global dimension into the goals, teaching/learning, research and service functions of the higher education institutions and systems. This theme aims to achieve higher coordination and collaboration between universities within and beyond the Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) region to augment the flow of ideas, people, techniques and technologies among ECO universities on a voluntary basis by establishing a communication and contact platform at multiple levels.

No.	Activity	Description & Rationale	Proposing Party	Estimated Budget	Source of Funding	Time/Venue
1.	Publication of the Book on Internationalization of Higher Education	The book is intended to offer a thorough and extensive examination of the obstacles, prospects, and effective approaches related to internationalization endeavors in higher education institutions located in ECO Member States. Its objective is to cultivate a more profound understanding of the existing situation of internationalization within the region, pinpoint possible areas for enhancement, and disseminate successful methods for enriching worldwide involvement and cooperation in the sphere of higher education.	ECOEI		ECOEI	2026

2.	2 <sup>nd</sup> High-Level University Representatives Forum	The 2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the High-Level University Representatives Forum will reinforce the connections among participating institutions and foster greater collaboration and cooperation in the field of education.	ECO Secretariat (33 <sup>rd</sup> RPC Work Program SECTOR F Paragraph 30)		ECOEI and ECO Secretariat (HRSD)	December 2023, Virtual
3.	Workshop for International Students	ECOEI will organize a workshop in Türkiye for international students from ECO Member States with the partnership of Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities (YTB) and the support of education attaches.			ECOEI and Participating Member States	Ankara, 2024
4.	Develop International Partnerships (i.e. UNESCO, Turkic Council, Islamic Science Citation Center etc.)	ECOEI will continue to establish international partnerships in order to enhance its events and activities to better support educational outcomes for Member States.	ECOEI, ECO Secretariat, ECO Vision 2025			Throughout 2023-2025
5.	Report on the State of Higher Education in Kazakhstan	The report will encompass general characteristics, indicators, institutional structure, internationalization efforts, and opportunities within Kazakhstan's higher education system.			Eurasian Research Institute, Almaty and ECOEI	First Quarter of 2024
6.	Commissioned Research on Pedagogy Universities as a Higher Education Model in ECO	The research will investigate the role of pedagogy universities as a higher education model in ECO Member States to be instrumental in promoting educational excellence, nurturing qualified educators, and advancing research in the field of education.	Ministry of National Education of Türkiye		ECOEI and Participating Member States	2024-2026

7.	Commissionsed Research on Teacher Education, Employment and Development in ECO Member States	The research project will explore the qualifications and competence levels of teachers across various Member States.	Ministry of National Education of Türkiye		ECOEI and Participating Member States	2024-2026
8.	StudyinECO.org Web Platform	StudyinECO web platform will provide information on the degree programs in each ECO Member State, offering prospective students necessary information such as recognition of qualifications, university fees, scholarships, living expenses, health insurance and services, accommodation and transportation options, student transfers, preparatory language courses, application and visa requirements and processes, and necessary forms.	ECOEI		ECOEI	Ongoing development of the site as ECOEI receives information from Member States.
9.	International Student Guide Book	This activity will include preparation, publication and dissemination of an ECO International Student Guidebook which will contain concise information on degree programs, living costs, health insurance and services, accommodation and transportation options, student transfers, preparatory language courses, application and visa requirements and processes.	ECOEI		ECOEI	Ongoing development of the book as ECOEI receives information from Member States.

## Theme II: Common Heritage in Education

**Concept Note:** One of the main functions of ECOEI is to promote cooperation in teaching of history, literature, geography and culture among Member States for establishing closer ties among the peoples. To achieve this objective, ECOEI aims to bring forward a series of activities that will advance the teaching of common history, culture and civilization across all levels within ECO Member States. The activities encompass the production of teaching materials including print, online and audio-visual sources, encouragement of enriching arts curricula in ECO Member States with input from ECO Member States and promotion of exchange of people and ideas across the region.

No.	Activity	Description & Rationale	Proposing State	Estimated Budget	Source of Funding	Time/Venue
10.	Seminars on Education Thinkers in the ECO Region	Education Thinkers Seminars aim to explore educational thinkers who have contributed to the education system of Member States and their contributions. By doing so, while protecting the cultural heritage, the potential contributions of these educational thinkers to the solutions of the problems in the current education systems will be determined.	ECOEI		ECOEI and the Hosting State	Afghanistan Azerbaijan Iran Pakistan Kyrgyz Republic Tajikistan Türkiye (Completed)
11.	Publication of a Book on Education Thinkers	The purpose is to compile and showcase the significant contributions and ideas of prominent education thinkers within ECO Member States.	ECOEI		ECOEI	If and when sufficient scholarly contributions are received from Member States.

12.	Publication of a Book on Education Thinkers in Türkiye	The purpose is to compile and showcase contributions from the ECOEI Symposium on Education Thinkers held in 2023.	ECOEI		ECOEI	2023
13.	ECO History Project	A historian and an international relations researcher will conduct study visits to archives at the ECO Secretariat.	ECO Secretariat	\$10.000	ECOEI, ECO Secretariat's Small Project Fund	Tehran, Iran, 2024
14.	We Code Our Common Folk Songs	Secondary school students across Member States will create video narratives of common cultural heritage songs and concerts which will be created by coding folk stories section by section. The aim is to bring students and other participants from diverse geographies together in a common culture using current technologies and their heritage.	Ministry of National Education of Türkiye (2020)		If funding is provided.	TBA, Virtual
15.	Conference on Sharing Best Practices in Teaching Common Heritage in the ECO Region	The conference will bring together 150 policy makers, academics, teachers and NGO representatives working in the field of History, Geography, Literature and Regional Languages in the Member States to share teaching methods and techniques for History, Geography, Literature, and Language among geographically close Member States with historical commonalities.	Ministry of National Education of Türkiye		In association with the UNESCO National Commission for Türkiye	Member States, 2024

16.	Folk Songs: The Mirror of Our Culture	Secondary school students across Member States will explore music and literary data within the framework of the common characteristics of culture and civilization.	Ministry of National Education of Türkiye (2020)		If funding is provided by the Proposing Parties.	TBA, Virtual
17.	Workshop on Unveiling the Past, Shaping the Future: Curriculum Development for History Education in Grades 1-11	The workshop will involve discussions and brainstorming sessions to define learning outcomes, select appropriate historical content, incorporate interactive teaching methodologies, and integrate local and global historical contexts to provide students with understanding of their cultural heritage, societal development, and the complexities of the past.	Institute of Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan		In cooperation with the Institute of Education, the Republic of Azerbaijan	2023 - 2024
18.	Commissioned Research on Historical Models of Education and Education Philosophy in Our Classical Texts in the ECO Region	The research will focus on education philosophy and historical models of education within the ECO Region, showcasing the region's rich educational heritage.	Ministry of National Education of Türkiye		If funding is provided by the Proposing Parties.	2023-2026
19.	Ancient Cities and Sacred Places Guiding Our Civilization	The activity aims to introduce significant cities and sacred places with a common value within the ECO Region, highlighting the national, spiritual, moral, human and cultural values that shape the core of the common culture and civilization of the region.	Ministry of National Education of Türkiye (2020)		If funding is provided by the Proposing Parties.	TBA, Virtual



20.	ECOpedia	<p>ECOEI will continue developing the ECOpedia web platform which will include entries authored by scholars and experts from ECO Member States on various subjects regarding the ECO Member States and peoples. International MoUs are underway to commonly use authentically produced articles regarding the heritage in ECO States.</p>	ECOEI		ECOEI	<p>Throughout 2023-2026, Virtual</p>
21.	Pocket Book Series	<p>Pocket Book Series will encompass information on eminent figures, cities, monuments, and historical sites in each ECO Member State to be used as educational materials. Through this series, ECOEI aims to stimulate interest and public awareness among the peoples of the Region regarding common culture and common heritage.</p>	ECOEI		<p>ECOEI and Member States</p>	<p>2023-2026 and as ECOEI receives information from Member States.</p>
22.	<p>Exchange Visits among Music Teachers of the ECO Region to Integrate Regional Folk Songs and Tunes in the Curricula.</p>	<p>ECOEI aims to bring together experts, curriculum developers and music teachers from ECO Member States to encourage identification and teaching of common folk songs.</p>	ECOEI		<p>ECOEI and Sending/ Host States</p>	<p>Throughout 2023-2025</p>

23.	Production of Audio/Visual Materials on Common Heritage.	ECOEI aims to promote common culture and heritage in the ECO Region through the production of audio-visual materials to be distributed via online and other platforms.	ECOEI		ECOEI	Throughout 2023-2026
24.	Workshop on Innovative Methods in Art Education in the ECO Region	The workshop will bring together art educators, teachers and students to discuss challenges and best practices in art education at elementary and secondary levels.	ECOEI		ECOEI	Throughout 2023-2026

### Theme III: Language Teaching and Learning

**Concept Note:** Increasing cooperation between ECO Member States in the political, diplomatic, cultural and commercial fields can only be achieved with the help of well-educated individuals who know each other's language well and have assimilated cultures and mental processes of other nations. Moreover, language learning and teaching brings about many virtues such as being open to other cultures, thinking flexibly, looking at events and facts from different perspectives. This theme aims to promote teaching and learning of languages by promoting research on language, introducing novel techniques, methods and mediums to language teachers and supporting exchange of ideas through visits among graduate students studying language teaching.

No.	Activity	Description & Rationale	Proposing State	Estimated Budget	Source of Funding	Time/Venue
25.	Commisioned Research on Digitizing the Language Corpus of Turkish	Educators can leverage the digital corpus to design more effective language teaching materials and curricula. Learners will gain access to authentic language samples and contextually relevant content, thereby enhancing their language proficiency and cultural understanding.	ECOEI		ECOEI and Turkish Language Association	Throughout 2023-2026
26.	Commisioned Research on the State of Foreign Language Education in the ECO Region	The project aims to present a comprehensive understanding of the current state of foreign language education across ECO Member States. It will analyze challenges and barriers faced by educators and learners in language learning and explore successful best practices in enhancing language proficiency.	Ministry of National Education of Türkiye		ECOEI, Ministry of National Education of Türkiye and relevant Member States	2023-2025

27.	Study Visit Program for PhD Students Studying the Languages of ECO Member States	ECOEI will establish an exchange program in order to provide opportunities for PhD students, who study the teaching of ECO languages, to visit the relevant states for a two-week period.	ECOEI		ECOEI	Throughout 2023-2026
28.	Common Vocabulary Bank	ECOEI will invite authors and curators for the search of common words across languages in the ECO Region and publish a book on common words in the languages in the ECO Region.	ECOEI		Turkish Language Association	Throughout 2023-2026

## Theme IV: Educational Technologies and Future/Digitalization of Education

**Concept Note:** The digitalization of education is a powerful trend in terms of reformation and modernization of global education environment. Digitalization means transformation of all information types (texts, sounds, visuals, video and other data from various sources) into the digital language. Various analysts recognize the transition of educational processes to a digital platform as a turning point in the history of education. This theme aims to grasp this newest trend and equip educators across ECO Member States with the most appropriate, beneficial and sustainable tools and skills to help meet the necessities of the future.

No.	Activity	Description & Rationale	Proposing State	Estimated Budget	Source of Funding	Time/Venue
29.	Commissioned Research on the Future of Universities in ECO Member States	This activity consists of researching the resilience of universities amid the emergence of new technologies such as machine learning, artificial intelligence and remote classrooms.	ECOEI		Various sources	Throughout 2023-2026
30.	Workshop on Advancing Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Education: Curriculum Development for Grades 1-11	The event will bring together curriculum developers, educators, ICT professionals, and policymakers to collaborate on designing an effective curriculum aligned with the latest technological advancements and educational best practices.	Institute of Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan	\$100.000	If funding is provided by the Proposing Parties.	2024 – 2026

31.	Software Proficiency for Enhanced Career Opportunities	Online and face-to-face courses will be organized periodically on the advanced use of office programs and other digital tools.	ECOEI		ECOEI in cooperation with Member States	Throughout 2023-2026
32.	Artificial Intelligence Prompt Writing Training	ECOEI will organize training sessions on using artificial intelligence for content creation and streamlining various tasks that require human-like language understanding and generation.	ECOEI		ECOEI and Participating States	Throughout 2023-2026
33.	“World is Our Home” Project for Creating Digital Learning Materials on Natural Sciences and Geological Heritage	The “World is Our Home” project aims to create digital learning materials for natural sciences and geological heritage, providing students with interactive and engaging resources to enhance their understanding and appreciation of the world’s natural wonders.	ECOEI		ECOEI and UNESCO	Throughout 2023-2026
34.	Joint Workshop on Technology Enhanced Learning for Education in the ECO Region	The workshop will provide professional development opportunities for educators and researchers to equip them with the necessary skills and knowledge to effectively integrate technology into their teaching practices.	ECOSF		ECOEI, ECOSF	Hybrid

35.	Organizing a Panel on Education at ECO Technology and Trade Expo (TTEC) and Conference Organized by ECOSF.	ECOSF and ECOEI will co-host conference sessions or dialogues on promoting educational linkages among ECO Member States during TTEC, which features exhibition, conference, and networking sessions.	ECOSF		ECOEI, ECOSF	February 23-25, 2024 in Islamabad, Pakistan.
36.	Conference on International Digital Materials Development	The project will bring together 80 digital material development experts to promote the exchange and development of new international digital teaching materials among participating states. It focuses on enhancing existing educational technology materials and creating novel digital resources with a future-oriented perspective.	Ministry of National Education of Türkiye	\$300.000	If funding is provided by the Proposing Parties	2023-2026
37.	Promoting Digital Citizenship and Responsible Technology Use in School Children Aged Between 8-12: A Values-Based Education Intervention	The project aims to equip school children with knowledge, skills, and ethical understanding required to navigate the digital world responsibly and safely.	ECOEI		ECOEI	2023-2026

## Theme V: Development Through Education

**Concept Note:** Education is one of the fundamental pillars of development since no state can achieve sustainable economic development without substantial investment in human capital. Education enriches people's understanding of themselves and world, improves the quality of life, contributes significantly to nation building and interpersonal tolerance by way of integration with dissimilar social or ethnic groups early in life, and as such leads to broad social benefits to both individuals and the society.

Education contributes to productivity and creativity, promotes entrepreneurship and technological advancement and plays a crucial role in securing economic and social progress. This theme explores the role of education in economic and human development and targets improvement of the quality of education in key scientific fields that are expected to contribute most to the economic and social development of ECO Member States.

No.	Activity	Description & Rationale	Proposing State	Estimated Budget	Source of Funding	Time/Venue
38.	Empowering Immigrants through Inclusive Engagement	By conducting vocational competitions, community events, joint creative projects in various vocational high schools, the project aims to provide a practical and engaging platform for immigrants and students to interact, learn, and collaborate while enhancing their vocational skills and fostering a sense of unity and belonging within the school community.	Türkiye Ministry of National Education of Türkiye			
39.	Capacity Development for Education of Displaced Syrian Students	The report will present a comprehensive analysis of initiatives aimed at enhancing educational opportunities for Syrian students displaced by conflict. It outlines strategic approaches and practical measures to address the educational challenges faced by this vulnerable group, highlighting successful capacity-building programs.	Türkiye Ministry of National Education of Türkiye			



40.	Commissioned Research on the State of Mathematics Education in ECO Member States (Comparison of Different Approaches to Teaching Mathematics)	The research, which started with Türkiye, aims to compare mathematics teaching approaches in different states and assess the level of mathematics attainment in ECO Member States. (Series on Fundamental Sciences Education)	ECOEI		If funding is provided by the Participating/ Proposing States.	Afghanistan Azerbaijan Iran Pakistan Tajikistan Kyrgyz Republic Türkiye (completed)
41.	Commissioned Research on the Status of Physics Education in ECO Member States.	The ECOEI will commission a research report on the status of Physics education at the university level in ECO Member States. (Series on Fundamental Sciences Education)	ECOEI		If funding is provided by the Participating/ Proposing States.	Afghanistan Azerbaijan Iran Pakistan Tajikistan Kyrgyz Republic Türkiye (in progress)
42.	Commissioned Research on the Status of Chemistry Education in ECO Member States.	The ECOEI will commission a research report on the status of Chemistry education at the university level in ECO Member States. (Series on Fundamental Sciences Education)	ECOEI		If funding is provided by the Participating/ Proposing States.	Afghanistan Azerbaijan Iran Pakistan Tajikistan Kyrgyz Republic Türkiye (in progress)

43.	Commissioned Research on the Status of Biology Education in ECO Member States.	The ECOEI will commission a research report on the status of Biology education at the university level in ECO Member States. (Series on Fundamental Sciences Education)	ECOEI		If funding is provided by the Participating/ Proposing States	Afghanistan Azerbaijan Iran Pakistan Tajikistan Kyrgyz Republic Türkiye (in progress)
44.	The Workshop on Mathematics Education in ECO Member States (Comparison of Different Approaches to Teaching Mathematics)	The workshops series, which started with Türkiye, aims to compare approaches to Mathematics teaching in different states and assess the level of Mathematics attainment in ECO Member States. (Series on Fundamental Sciences Education)	ECOEI		If funding is provided by the Participating/ Proposing States	Afghanistan Azerbaijan Iran Pakistan Tajikistan Kyrgyz Republic Türkiye (completed)
45.	The Workshop on the Status of Physics Education at the University Level in ECO Member States.	The ECOEI will organize a workshop on the status of Physics education at the university level in ECO Member States. (Series on Fundamental Sciences Education)	ECOEI		If funding is provided by the Participating/ Proposing States	Afghanistan Azerbaijan Iran, Pakistan Tajikistan Kyrgyz Republic Türkiye (in progress)

46.	The Workshop on the Status of Chemistry Education at the University Level in ECO Member States.	The ECOEI will organize a workshop on the status of Chemistry education at the university level in ECO Member States. (Series on Fundamental Sciences Education)	ECOEI		If funding is provided by the Participating/Proposing States	Afghanistan Azerbaijan Iran, Pakistan Tajikistan Kyrgyz Republic Türkiye (in progress)
47.	The Workshop on the Status of Biology Education at the University Level in ECO Member States.	The ECOEI will organize a workshop on the status of Biology education at the university level in ECO Member States. (Series on Fundamental Sciences Education)	ECOEI		If funding is provided by the Participating/Proposing States	Afghanistan Azerbaijan Iran, Pakistan Tajikistan Kyrgyz Republic Türkiye (in progress)
48.	Commissioned Research on Human Development Index and Education	ECOEI aims to commission a research report on the relationship of the Member States' human development levels to quality, breadth and type of education.	ECOEI		ECOEI and Participating States	Throughout 2023-2026
49.	Workshops on Climate Change, Biodiversity, Land Degradation, Desertification	ECOEI will work with ECO Member States to organize workshops on climate change, biodiversity, land degradation to enhance awareness raising in the ECO Region.	33 <sup>rd</sup> RPC Work Program 2023 SECTOR C, Paragraph 48.		ECOEI, ECO Secretariat, Participating Member States	Fall 2023 and throughout 2023-2026

50.	Health Related Scholarships among Member States	ECOEI will coordinate with the ECO Secretariat and announce the scholarship programs/training courses for students from ECO Member States in health related topics.	33 <sup>rd</sup> RPC Work Program 2023 SECTOR F, Paragraph 29.		Participating Member States	Throughout 2023-2026
51.	Workshop on the State, Challenges, and Best Practices of Medical Education in ECO Member States.	ECOEI will organize a workshop on the state, challenges, and best practices of medical education in volunteering states.	33 <sup>rd</sup> RPC Work Program SECTOR F paragraph 32.		ECOEI and Participating States	Throughout 2023-2026
52.	Report on the State, Challenges, and Best Practices of Medical Education in ECO Member States.	ECOEI will prepare a report on the state, challenges, and best practices of medical education in volunteering states.	33 <sup>rd</sup> RPC Work Program SECTOR F paragraph 32.		ECOEI and Participating States	Throughout 2023-2026
53.	First Meeting of the Tourism Specialized Education Institutions	ECOEI and ECO Secretariat will jointly organize the First Meeting of the Tourism Specialized Education Institutions in ECO Member States.	33 <sup>rd</sup> RPC Calendar of Events SECTOR E. paragraph 15.		ECOEI, ECO Secretariat, Republic of Azerbaijan	October 2023, Azerbaijan

54.	Workshop Series on Law Education in Member States	Workshop series on law education will be organized in all Member States addressing problems related to law education and proposing solutions to these problems.	Türkiye		ECOEI and Participating Member States	Throughout 2023-2026
55.	Training on Rules of Protocol and Etiquette	Organization of certificated courses for Protocol and Code of Conduct periodically.	ECOEI		ECOEI	Throughout 2023-2026, Virtual
56.	Panel on Lifelong Learning for 60+ Years Old Citizens of ECO Member States	Experts, teachers and officials from ECO Member States will be brought together to study lifelong learning models and programs.	ECOEI		ECOEI and Participating States	Antalya, Throughout 2023-2026
57.	Report on Lifelong Learning for 60+ Years Old Citizens of ECO Member States	ECOEI will commission a report on lifelong learning models and programs.	ECOEI		ECOEI, Participating States	Throughout 2023-2026
58.	Conference on Models of Secondary Level Vocational Education in ECO Member States	Conference on Models of Secondary Level Vocational Education in ECO Member States will serve as a platform for knowledge exchange, capacity building, and fostering international cooperation to strengthen vocational education systems and ultimately contribute to the economic and social development of the ECO Region.	Ministry of National Education of Türkiye		ECOEI and Participating States	Türkiye, 2024

## Theme VI: Enhancing Academic Qualifications of Young Scholars, Teachers and Students

**Concept Note:** There has been a common consensus on the key role of teacher/trainer education in shaping strategies for educational transformation. Today's teachers are expected to prepare students for future jobs, technologies and address social problems. Teachers have to do more than transmitting educational content. Most key attributes and skills of successful teachers range from formal, measurable skills to more intangible qualities such as motivation and self-efficacy. Recognizing that these qualities are often enhanced and nurtured through professional development activities, this theme aims to give a higher profile to the process of continuous quality improvement and professional development for all those who support learning at different levels and areas. The theme aims to inform and support teaching and learning enhancement policies for educators ranging from early childhood education to vocational training and graduate education and make interventions at the most appropriate points and levels for attainment of quality education within ECO Member States.

No.	Activity	Description & Rationale	Proposing State	Estimated Budget	Source of Funding	Time/Venue
59.	Olympiad Diplomacy	Olympiad Diplomacy through exchange programs among Member States to enhance their capacities on international Olympiad.	Islamic Republic of Iran (33 <sup>rd</sup> RPC Work Program, SECTOR H. Paragraph 19)		I.R. Iran, ECOEI	Participating Member States, Throughout 2023-2026
60.	Workshop on How to Write and Publish Articles for International Journals	ECOEI will continue organizing workshops on "How to Write and Publish Articles for International Journals" in the rest of ECO Member States. Workshops on the subject matter will be organized across ECO Member States in cooperation with local universities.	ECOEI		ECOEI and Participating Member States	Volunteering Member States, Throughout 2023-2026

61.	Trainings for Teachers in all Branches Working with Gifted Children	The seminars related to the education of gifted children will elevate the quality of education provided to gifted children and will support the teachers working with gifted children to enhance their qualifications.	ECOEI		ECOEI and Participating States	Throughout 2023-2026
62.	Developing an Apparatus Test to Identify Gifted Children in Mathematics and Fundamental Sciences	A workgroup will be established to work on developing an apparatus test to identify gifted children in Mathematics and fundamental sciences. The aim of this group will be to devise a functional and useful tool to support the diagnosis in the process of identifying the gifted children.	ECOEI		ECOEI and Participating States	Throughout 2023-2026
63.	Evidence Based Social Science Teaching Project	Teaching social sciences using evidence as teaching materials involve utilizing research studies, empirical data, and evidence-based resources as the primary content for instruction. Instead of relying solely on textbooks or theoretical explanations, educators integrate real-world evidence and data to demonstrate social science concepts and principles.	ECOEI		ECOEI and Participating States	Throughout 2023-2026
64.	Field Education Trainings for Prospective Teachers	The project aims to provide in-service training to prospective teachers in their respective fields to enhance their expertise and skills.			ECOEI and Participating States	Throughout 2023-2026
65.	Specialist Training in Publishing	5 professionals working in the field of education, such as management, mathematics and science, will be hosted at the prominent educational publishing houses and supervisory bodies.	Institute of Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan	\$15.000 per person for a 3 month training	Azerbaijan and Participating States	Throughout 2023-2026

66.	Professional Development Training for Teachers Regarding Inclusive Education and Inclusive Classrooms	These trainings will provide around 50 teachers with the necessary knowledge, skills, and strategies to effectively support and educate students with diverse abilities, backgrounds, and learning needs. The purpose is to organize seminars to increase teachers' awareness regarding the needs of children and youth with special educational requirements.	Institute of Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan and Ministry of National Education of Türkiye	\$50.000	ECOEI and Participating States	Throughout 2023-2026
67.	Commissioned Research on Needs Assessment and Program Development for Enhancing Education Quality	The purpose is to conduct a comprehensive needs assessment to identify key areas for improvement in educational systems across Member States as well as to collaboratively design exchange and training programs tailored to address identified needs, ensuring relevance and maximum impact.	Ministry of National Education of Türkiye		ECOEI and Participating States	Throughout 2023-2026
68.	Educator Exchange Programs for Enhancing Education Quality	The purpose is to facilitate short-term exchanges of educators between Member States, allowing them to observe and learn from each other's teaching methods, curriculum development approaches, and assessment practices.	Ministry of National Education of Türkiye		ECOEI and Participating States	Throughout 2023-2026
69.	Student Exchange Programs for Enhancing Education Quality	The purpose is to enable students from Member States to participate in short-term study exchanges to promote cultural exchange and broaden their perspectives.	Ministry of National Education of Türkiye		ECOEI and Participating States	Throughout 2023-2026
70.	Professional Development Training Programs or Enhancing Education Quality	The purpose is to organize training workshops and seminars for educators, focusing on pedagogical advancements, innovative teaching methodologies, and effective use of technology in education.	Ministry of National Education of Türkiye		ECOEI and Participating States	Throughout 2023-2026



71.	Teacher Training for Material Development for Skill Based Education at High School Level	The rationale is to train 800 teachers, who have been working in the book writing commissions, on creating skills-based teaching materials and books at high school level.	Ministry of National Education of Türkiye	\$2.500.000	If the necessary funding is provided by the Proposing State.	2024-2025
72.	Exchange Program for Teachers of Special Education	The purpose is to have Member States host teachers of special education from the Region to promote learning different teaching strategies and materials used in the field.	Ministry of National Education of Türkiye	\$100.000	If the necessary funding is provided by the Proposing State.	2024
73.	Comparative Assessment of Reading Comprehension in the ECO Region	The research will provide a comparative analysis of reading comprehension skills based on international TIMSS and PISA exam scores.	Ministry of National Education of Türkiye		ECOEI and Participating States	2024-2026
74.	Establishment of an Accredited Unit / Institution to Develop Models towards Effective, Competent, Exemplary Education especially in the Field of Religious Education in Member States.	An education model can target the following issues: -To protect national values and cultural identities of students and gain an international thinking, -To increase academic and intellectual capacities of students, -To gain the discipline, skill and responsibility understanding required for students to be successful in a competitive world, -To establish solid foundations in the fields of education and culture, and strong communication and future cooperation among Member States.	Tajikistan		ECOEI and Participating States	Throughout 2023-2026

75.	Accreditation of Models in Education	<p>ECOEI aims to work towards evolving into an educational accreditation agency for educational institutions in the ECO Region to conduct a quality assurance process under which services and operations of educational institutions or programs are evaluated and verified by the ECOEI to determine if applicable and recognized standards are met. ECOEI aims to conduct meetings with education accreditation agencies in ECO Member States to acquire authorization in specific fields.</p>			ECOEI and Participating States	Throughout 2023-2026
76.	Summer Training Activities for Teachers	<p>Programs such as Language Activities, Science and Civilization History Readings, Literature Readings, Philosophy and Wisdom Readings are carried out for the professional and personal development of the teachers in the ECO Region.</p>	Ministry of National Education of Türkiye (2020)		If the funding is provided by the Participating States	Throughout 2023-2026
Cross-listed	<p>Commissioned Research on the State of Mathematics Education in ECO Member States (Comparison of Different Approaches to Teaching Mathematics)</p>	<p>The research, which started with Türkiye, aims to compare approaches to Mathematics teaching in different states and assess the level of Mathematics attainment in ECO Member States. (Series on Fundamental Sciences Education)</p>	ECOEI		If funding is provided by the Participating/ Proposing States.	<p>Afghanistan Azerbaijan Iran, Pakistan Tajikistan Kyrgyz Republic Türkiye (completed)</p>

Cross-listed	Commissioned Research on the Status of Physics Education in ECO Member States.	The ECOEI will commission a research report on the status of Physics education at the university level in ECO Member States. (Series on Fundamental Sciences Education)	ECOEI		If funding is provided by the Participating/ Proposing States.	Afghanistan Azerbaijan Iran, Pakistan Tajikistan Kyrgyz Republic Türkiye (in progress)
Cross-listed	Commissioned Research on the Status of Chemistry Education in ECO Member States.	The ECOEI will commission a research report on the status of Chemistry education at the university level in ECO Member States. (Series on Fundamental Sciences Education)	ECOEI		If funding is provided by the Participating/ Proposing States.	Afghanistan Azerbaijan Iran, Pakistan Tajikistan Kyrgyz Republic Türkiye (in progress)
Cross-listed	Commissioned Research on the Status of Biology Education in ECO Member States.	The ECOEI will commission a research report on the status of Biology education at the university level in the ECO Member States. (Series on Fundamental Sciences Education)	ECOEI		If funding is provided by the Participating/ Proposing States	Afghanistan Azerbaijan Iran, Pakistan Tajikistan Kyrgyz Republic Türkiye (in progress)
Cross-listed	The Workshop on Mathematics Education in the ECO Member States (Comparison of Different Approaches to Teaching Mathematics)	The workshops series, which started with Türkiye, aims to compare approaches to Mathematics teaching in different states and assess the level of Mathematics attainment in the ECO Member States. (Series on Fundamental Sciences Education)	ECOEI		If funding is provided by the Participating/ Proposing States.	Afghanistan Azerbaijan Iran, Pakistan Tajikistan Kyrgyz Republic Türkiye (completed)

<b>Cross-listed</b>	The Workshop on the Status of Physics Education at the University Level in ECO Member States.	The ECOEI will organize a workshop on the status of Physics education at the university level in the ECO Member States. (Series on Fundamental Sciences Education)	ECOEI		If funding is provided by the Participating/ Proposing States.	Afghanistan Azerbaijan Iran, Pakistan Tajikistan Kyrgyz Republic Türkiye (in progress)
<b>Cross-listed</b>	The Workshop on the Status of Chemistry Education at the University Level in ECO Member States.	The ECOEI will organize a workshop on the status of Chemistry education at the university level in ECO Member States. (Series on Fundamental Sciences Education)	ECOEI		If funding is provided by the Participating/ Proposing States.	Afghanistan Azerbaijan Iran, Pakistan Tajikistan Kyrgyz Republic Türkiye (in progress)
<b>Cross-listed</b>	The Workshop on the Status of Biology Education at the University Level in ECO Member States.	The ECOEI will organize a workshop on the status of Biology education at the university level in ECO Member States. (Series on Fundamental Sciences Education)	ECOEI		If funding is provided by the Participating/ Proposing States.	Afghanistan Azerbaijan Iran, Pakistan Tajikistan Kyrgyz Republic Türkiye (in progress)

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