

2. ACTIVITIES AND JOINT PROJECTS:

	Activity	Objective	Expected Result	Time	Venue
1	Meeting of the Working Group	Discussion of current subjects on the agenda among BSEC Member States.	Cooperation would be strengthened among BSEC Members and customs matters would be tackled in an easier way.	November 4 th 2016	Istanbul, BSEC HQ
2	Workshop on methods and instruments used by BSEC Member States in fight against smuggling and searching for the ways to increase cooperation in fight against smuggling among BSEC Member States	The workshop will serve to identify the effective methods implemented in BSEC Member States and brainstorm on cooperation opportunities to eradicate smuggling activities among BSEC Member States.	Best practices would be identified in fight against smuggling and areas of intensified cooperation would be drawn as recommendations.		
3	Seminar on Public-Private Sector Cooperation in the field of customs and best practices from BSEC Member States.	The seminar will help to discover the best ways to strengthen public – private sector cooperation in the field of customs and discuss in depth to promote new methods in BSEC Member States.	Best practices would be identified to enhance public-private sector cooperation in the field of customs. The participants would have devised some recommendations for Member States.		
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5	Workshop on Preparations of BSEC Member States for Implementation of WTO Agreement on Trade Facilitation and state of play of National Committees on Trade Facilitation in Member States.	Discovering the steps taken by BSEC Member States concerning both public sector and private sector for effective implementation of WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement and the way followed for establishment of National Committee on Trade Facilitation and the tasks assigned to the Committee.	The participants would get a deep insight on what kind of preparations are needed to implement WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement and to have a functioning National Committee on Trade Facilitation in place.		
6	Seminar on automation of transit procedures and electronic exchange of data.	Exchange of experiences on TIR System, Common Transit System and other Regional or bilateral transit arrangements.	The participants would obtain information on how the transit procedures are developed into electronic environment and identify other ways to make the systems more efficient.		
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8	Seminar on international Rules of Origin and Customs procedures among the BSEC Member States	Exchange of information on Rules of Origin and Customs procedures applied by the BSEC Member States with regard to modernization of	The participants would get general information about Rules of Origin of each BSEC Members and share their experiences regarding new modernized Customs procedures implemented by BSEC Member		

		Customs transactions	States.		
9	Workshop on methods, instruments and results of post-release controls conducted by BSEC Member States	The workshop will provide a platform for the member states to discuss their experiences on post-release controls and to share best practices.	Cooperation including information exchange would be developed among BSEC Members. Besides, they would have opportunity to identify best practices and improve their implementations on this matter.		
10	Seminar on Single Window System	Exchange of experiences on Single Window implementations among BSEC Member States	The participants would get information about Single Window implementations of each BSEC Member. Best practices would be identified in Single Window System.		