



Central Banks Capacity Building Programme (CB-CaB)

Training Course on “Exploring the Potential of Central Banks Digital Currencies (CBDC) in the OIC Member Countries”

Virtual, 27 – 28 May 2025.

- The training course will be conducted over two days through a video conferencing platform.
- The sessions start each day at **11:00** and end at **13:30 (UTC +3) Türkiye time**.
- The link for connecting to the training will be sent by email to the registered participants.
- This training course will be delivered in **English** without any simultaneous translation.

Programme Agenda

Day 1: 27 May 2025		
Time (Türkiye, UTC +3)	Session	Facilitator
10:50 – 11:00	Online Sign-in	
11:00 – 11:15	Opening Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Semiha ABDULLAH INAN Technical Cooperation Officer, Training and Technical Cooperation Department <i>Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC)</i>
11:15 – 11:55	Reimagining Currency: CBDCs, Digital Transformation, and the Islamic Finance Perspective <i>Q&A</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Rachid ETTAAI Business Development Manager <i>General Council for Islamic Banks and Financial Institutions (CIBFAI)</i>
11:55 – 12:35	CBDC and the Informal Economies in the OIC Member Countries <i>Q&A</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Ahmed TAHIRI JOUTI Managing Partner, Green For South <i>Bahrain Institute of Banking and Finance (BIBF)</i>
12:35 – 12:40	Break	



12:40 – 13:20	Exploring CBDC with Offline Payments <i>Q&A</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr.Faisal MAZHAR Senior Joint Director in Digital Innovation & Settlements Department• Ms. Nighat TANVEER Director, Islamic Finance Development Department <i>The State Bank of Pakistan</i>
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Day 2: 28 May 2025		
Time (Türkiye, GMT +3)	Session	Facilitator
10:50 – 11:00	<i>Online Sign-in</i>	
11:00 – 11:40	Improving Cooperation among Central Banks in terms of Digital Currencies: Challenges and Prospects for OIC Member Countries <i>Q&A</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Dr. Mehmet BABACAN Faculty of Economics <i>Marmara University</i>
11:40 – 12:20	Regulatory Challenges for CBDCs in OIC Countries <i>Q&A</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Irum SABA Director of the Centre for Excellence in Islamic Finance <i>Institute of Business Administration</i>
12:20 – 12:25	<i>Break</i>	
12:25 – 13:00	Leveraging the Potential Role of FinTech and Digital Currency for Islamic Green Financing: Developing an Integrated Framework <i>Q&A</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Dr. Hassanudin BIN MOHD THAS THAKER Economics and Management Sciences, <i>International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM)</i>
13:00 – 13:10	<i>Closure and Wrap-Up</i>	

TIME

All times listed above are **in Ankara time (UTC +3)**. To check the time difference for your location, please visit: ([convert time to your time zone](#))

REGISTRATION

To access the registration page, please click on the link below:

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