



COMCEC

PROGRAMME
6th MEETING OF THE COMCEC FINANCIAL COOPERATION
WORKING GROUP
17-18 March, 2016 Ankara, Turkey
“Developing Islamic Finance Strategies in the OIC Member Countries”

March 17th, 2016

08.30-09.00 **Registration**

09.00-09.05 **Recitation from Holy Qur’an**

09.05-09.15 **Opening Remarks**

09.15- 09.35 **Financial Outlook of the OIC Member Countries 2015**

Presentation: Mr. Utku ŞEN
Expert, COMCEC Coordination Office

09.35- 09.45 **Discussion**

09.45-10.25 **Road Map for Developing Islamic Finance Strategies**

Presentation: Prof. Kabir HASSAN
University of New Orleans

10.25- 11.00 **Discussion**

11.00-11.15 **Coffee Break**

11.15-11.55 **Developing Islamic Finance Strategies in the OIC Member Countries: Selected Case Studies and Policy Recommendations**

Presentation: Prof. Kabir HASSAN
University of New Orleans

11.55- 12.25 **Discussion**

12.25-14.00 **Lunch**

14.00- 15.30 **Member States’ Presentations**

Presentation(s)

15.30- 16.00 **Discussion**

16.00-16.15 **Coffee Break**

16.15- 16.55 **Perspective of International Institutions / Private Sector**

Presentation: “IDB’s 10-year Strategy for Development of the Islamic Financial Services Industry”

Mr. Ahmed Fayed GEBAILI
Director, Islamic Financial Services Department
IDB

Presentation: “Participation Banks in Turkey: Turkish Participation Banking Strategy Document 2015-2025”

Mr. Aydın YABANLI
Deputy Manager, Corporate Communications and R&D,
Participation Bank Association of Turkey (TKBB)

- 16.55- 17.15 *Discussion*
- 17.15- 17.30 **Utilizing the COMCEC Project Funding**
- Presentation: Mr. Ali ORUÇ*
Expert, COMCEC Coordination Office
- 17.30- 17.45 *Discussion*

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- 09.00-09.40 **Legal and Regulatory Frameworks for Development of Islamic Finance**
- Presentation: "Importance of the Legal and Regulatory Framework for Development of Islamic Finance"*
Mr. Madzlan HUSSAIN
Partner
Zaid Ibrahim & Co.
- Presentation: "IDB's Cross Country Experiences"*
- Mr. Wasim ABDULWAHAB*
Senior Specialist, Islamic Financial Services Department
IDB
- 09.40- 10.10 *Discussion*
- 10.10- 11.20 **Policy Debate: Challenges in Developing Islamic Finance Strategies**
- There will be a moderation session under this agenda item. In this session, the participants will elaborate the current situation of Islamic Finance in their countries and hold discussions on the challenges in developing Islamic Finance Strategies.*
- Moderated by Mr. Zamir IQBAL*
Head of World Bank Global Islamic Finance Development Center
- Discussion*
- 11.20-14.30 **Lunch and Friday Prayer**
- 14.30-16.30 **Policy Recommendations for the Exchange of Views Session of the 32nd COMCEC Ministerial Meeting**
- During the 32nd COMCEC Ministerial Session there will be a Ministerial exchange of views session with the theme of "Developing Islamic Finance Strategies in the OIC Member Countries". Under this moderated session, the participants will hold discussions on the theme and are expected to come up with concrete policy recommendations to be submitted to the 32nd COMCEC Session.*
- Moderated by Mr. Ali ARSLAN*
Director General, Undersecretariat of Treasury of Turkey
- Presentation: "Responses of the Member Countries to the Policy Questions on Developing Islamic Finance Strategies"*
Mr. Okan POLAT
Expert, COMCEC Coordination Office
- Discussion*
- 16.30-17.00 **Closing Remarks**