

ICYEN

ISLAMIC COUNTRIES YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS NETWORK

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Islamic Countries Young Entrepreneurs Network (ICYEN) is a global network, envisaged to provide a networking platform for young entrepreneurs from OIC member and in non-member minorities by promoting entrepreneurship and serving as a medium of exchange for innovative ideas and best practices.

ICYEN is a subsidiary of Islamic Conference Youth Forum for Dialogue and Cooperation (**ICYF-DC**), an affiliated organization to Organization of Islamic Cooperation (**OIC**).





24th Session of the OIC Standing Committee for Economic and Commercial Cooperation (**COMCEC**) in its resolution OIC/COMCEC/24-08/Res.(1) (Istanbul, October 2008) welcomed “*establishment of ICYEN and called upon specialized bodies in the **OIC member states** to cooperate with ICYF-DC in implementation of the programs and projects aimed at the development of the **ICYEN as a youth network**”.*

Further on, 39th Session of the OIC Council of Foreign Ministers (ICFM) in its latest resolution 8/39-C (Djibouti, November 2012) “*endorsed program of ICYEN aimed at developing of youth entrepreneurship in the OIC Member States and the growth in youth employment; and called on the OIC Member States to contribute towards its development.*”





ICYEN's **MISSION** is to find, nurture and develop the young Muslim entrepreneurs in all Islamic countries and muslim communities in non-Islamic countries.

ICYEN's **VISION** is to give professional support to young Muslim entrepreneurs for improving their competitiveness and success in Global business environments.

ICYEN's **OBJECTIVES**

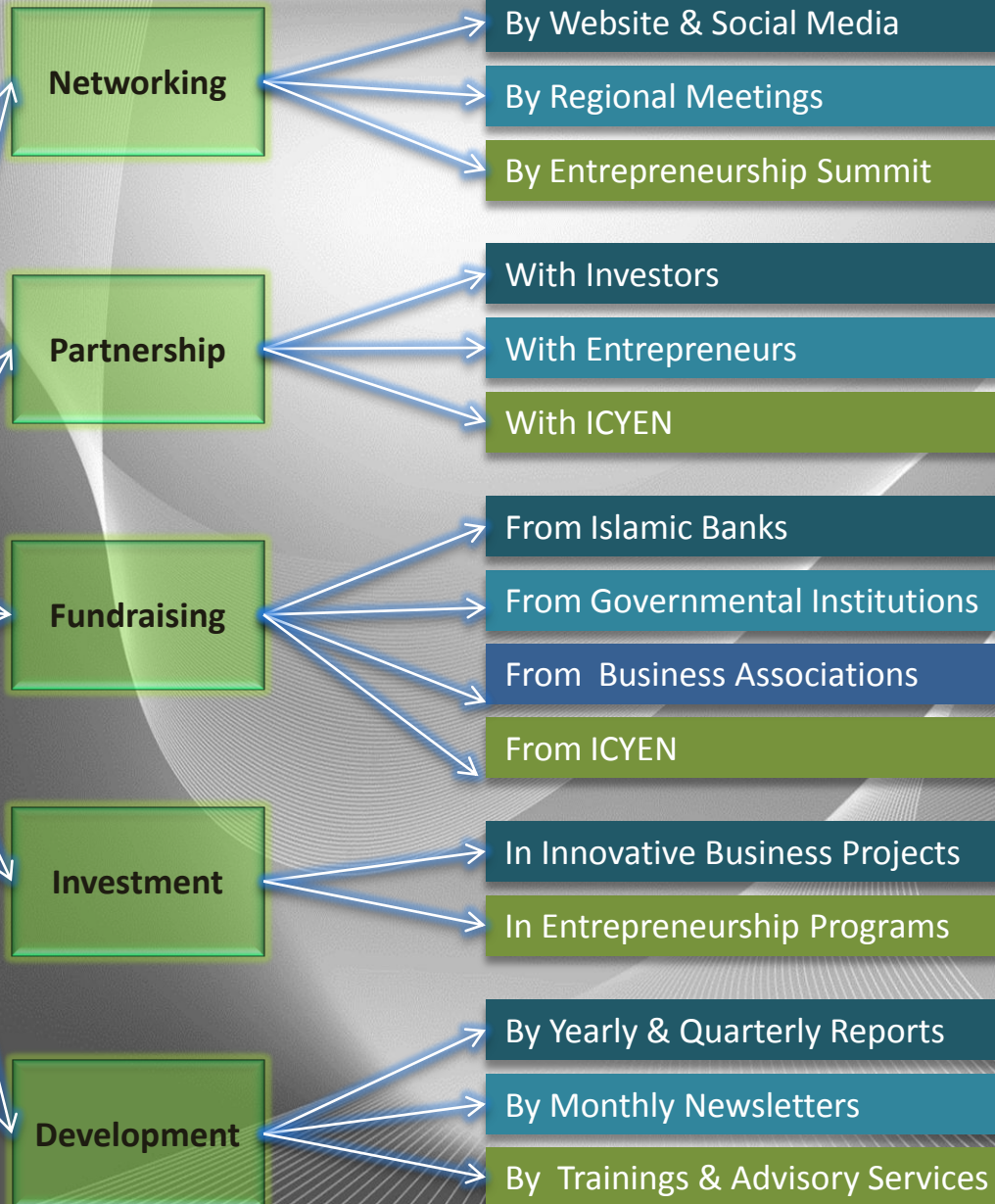
- Improve the awareness on entrepreneurship in Muslim World,
- Be the best platform for business, networking and learning,
- Promote partnerships between entrepreneurs and investors,
- Be the best database of innovative projects to support and invest in.

ICYEN's **TARGETS**

- Develop a platform for networking and project database,
- Establish the regional coordination offices,
- Efficient use of social media, online/offline activities,
- Be the center of information for youth entrepreneurship,
- Organize summits, regional and national networking meetings.



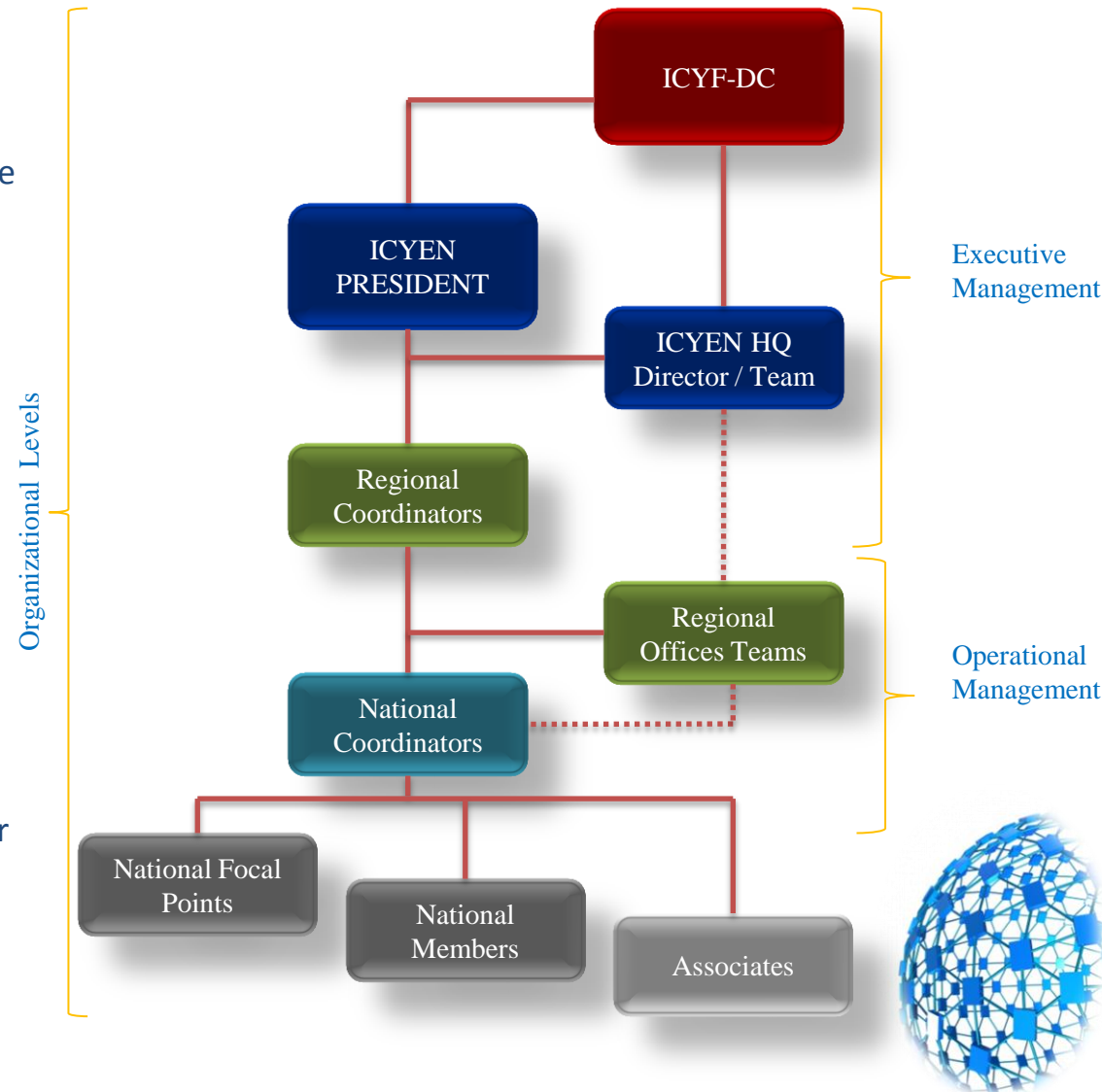
Benefits for Members



STRUCTURE



- ICYF-DC is the mother organization of ICYEN.
- **President** is the highest level representative and highest executive of ICYEN.
- **Director** is the executive officer that leads ICYEN team in HQ and regions.
- **Regional Coordinators (RC)** represents and coordinates ICYEN in their regions.
- **National Coordinators (NC)** represents and coordinates ICYEN in their countries.
- **National Focal Points (NFP)** are the contact points of ICYEN in the countries .
- **National Members (NM)** are member companies & individuals in related countries.
- **Associates** are organizations, companies, and individuals, that are prospect members.

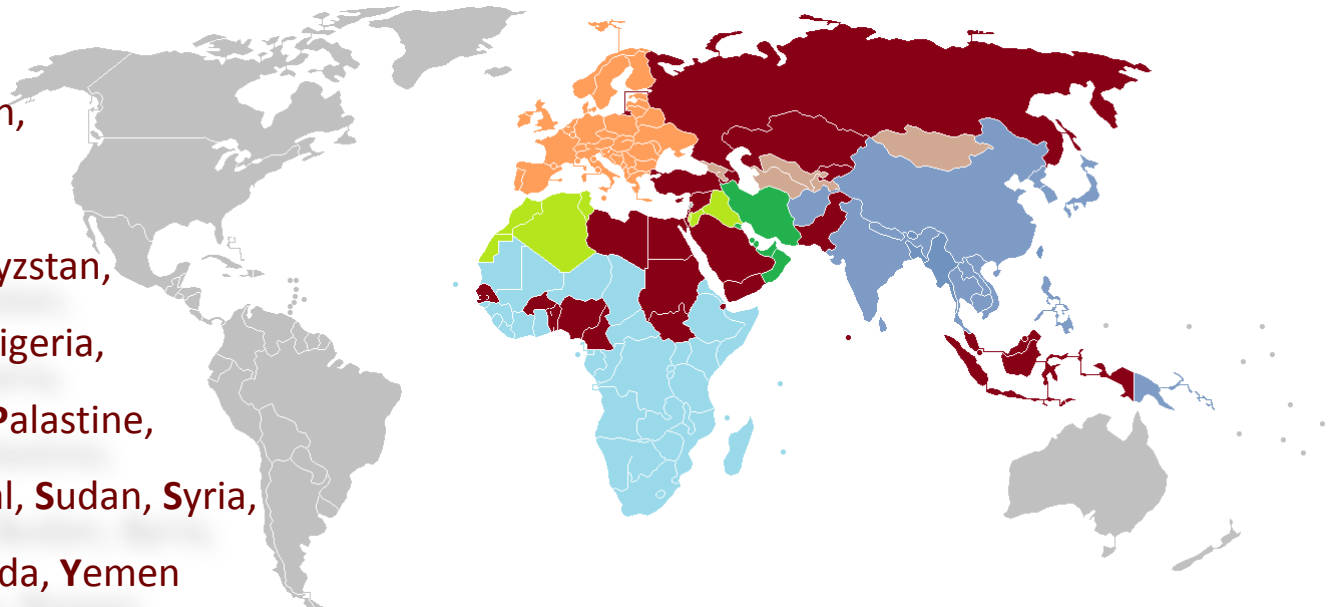


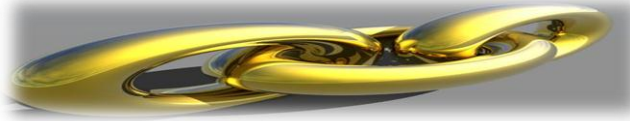
Regional Coordinators:

AFRICA Cameroon Association for Assistant and Solidarity (Cameroon)	ASIA Junior Chamber of Commerce (Maldives)	EURASIA NOVCO Group of Companies (Azerbaijan)
EUROPE Young MUSIAD (Turkey)	GULF Al-Rajhi Foundation (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)	MENA Alliance for Development Foundation, AYADI (Egypt)

National Members:

Azerbaijan, Benin, Cameroon,
Djibouti, Egypt, Gambia,
Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan,
Libya, Malaysia, Maldives, Nigeria,
Northern Cyprus, Pakistan, Palastine,
Russia, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sudan, Syria,
Tatarstan (RF), Turkey, Uganda, Yemen





The president, the regional coordinators, secretariat and the all national member types (national coordinators, national focal points, national members and associates) are named as «**MEMBERS**» are responsible for below major actions of the network.

✓ NETWORKING & AWARENESS

✓ PROJECTS, INVESTMENTS, and PARTNERSHIPS

✓ EDUCATION & TRAININGS

✓ INTERNSHIPS & EMPLOYMENT





✓ Establishment Conference of ICYEN

Baku, Azerbaijan, 22-23 November 2011

✓ 1st Coordination & Networking Meeting

Gulf Region, Jeddah, KSA, 9-10 October 2012

✓ Young Entrepreneurs Support Fund (YESF)

Baku Azerbaijan, 16 June 2012

✓ 2nd Coordination & Networking Meeting

*in 16th International Business Forum (IBF) and
14th MUSIAD International Fair*

Europe Region, Istanbul, Turkey, 10-11 October 2012





- ✓ 3rd Coordination & Networking Meeting
Eurasia Region, Baku, Azerbaijan, 23-25 January 2013
- ✓ 1st Kazan Youth Entrepreneurship Forum
Kazan, Tatarstan (RF), 15-16 -17 May 2013
- ✓ 4th Coordination & Networking Meeting
Africa Region, Khartoum, Sudan, 20-23 August 2013
- ✓ ICYEN Global Summit and 10 YM Event
MENA Region, Cairo, Egypt, 14-17 October 2013
- ✓ 5th Coordination & Networking Meeting
Asia Region, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 5-6-7 December 2013





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WE
Learn more about ICYEN and the people who make it great.

CHANGE
Make a change with your innovative projects and ideas.

THE WORLD
Explore our global network and the exclusive benefits.

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Connect, socialize and keep up to date with ICYEN.



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