

Summit Unlocking Islamic Finance for COP28

Tuesday 5th December 2023, 09:00 - 13:20, DIFC Atrium
(09:00 - Registration & Networking, 09:30 - Summit)



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As COP28 comes to Dubai, all eyes will be on the Islamic finance industry. Interest-free, Shariah compliant finance remains a largely untapped pool of capital for sustainability. This event explores how the two value-driven forms of finance can be aligned through new standards and improved practices.

Session 1: 9.30 - 11.10 GST

Agenda

Arrival, refreshments, and networking: 8.30 - 9.30

Welcome 09.30 – 09.45	<i>Speakers:</i> Shereen Osman, Director, Assurance – Financial Services & Islamic Finance, PwC <i>Quran Recitation:</i> Dr Akram Laldin <i>Welcome:</i> Christian Kunz, Chief Strategy, Innovation & Ventures Officer, DIFC Authority Omar Shaikh, Managing Director, GEFI/UKIFC Baroness Vere, Parliamentary Secretary, His Majesty's Treasury
Opening Keynotes 09.45 – 10.00	<i>Speakers:</i> Dr Zamir Iqbal is Vice President, Finance, and Chief Financial Officer, Islamic Development Bank Dr Masyita Crystallin, Special Advisor to the Minister of Finance Republic of Indonesia on Macroeconomic and Fiscal Policy
Fireside State of the Industry - Letter or Spirit of the Law 10.00 – 10.25	<i>Moderator:</i> Naveen Raza, Net Zero Transition & Partnerships, HSBC <i>Speakers:</i> Iqbal Khan, CEO, Fajr Capital
Panel Sustainable Islamic Finance: Investing - Moving from Halal to Tayyib? 10.25 – 11.00	<i>Moderator:</i> Muneer Khan, Partner, Simmons & Simmons <i>Speakers:</i> Salman Siddiqui, Asset Manager, Jupiter Asset Management Shereen Osman Director, Assurance - Financial Services & Islamic Finance, PwC Christian Gueckel, Chief Risk Officer, Head of Research, Sedco Capital David Sheasby, Head of Stewardship, Sustainability and Impact, Martin Currie
Presentation Tayyib Project Launch 11.00 – 11.15	<i>Speakers:</i> Dame Susan, Global Steering Group Chair, GEFI Tan Sri Azman Mokhtar, Chairman, MIFC Leadership Council

Break: 11.15 - 11.35



Session 2: 11.35 – 13.20 GST

Return from break: 11.35	
MC Welcome 11.35 – 11.38	<i>Speaker:</i> Shereen Osman, Director, Assurance - Financial Services & Islamic Finance, PwC
Presentation IF & UN SDG Taskforce Summary Report launch 11.38 – 11.43	<i>Speaker:</i> Chris Tait, Project Lead, UKIFC
Update Green and Sustainable Sukuk 11.43 – 11.48	<i>Speaker:</i> Mustafa Adil, Head of Islamic Finance, Data & Analytics, London Stock Exchange Group
Fireside Regulator - convergence or “building your own?” 11.48 – 12.10	<i>Moderator:</i> Shrey Kohli, Head of Debt Capital Markets, London Stock Exchange <i>Speakers:</i> Sharifatul Hanizah Said Ali, Executive Director of Islamic Capital Market, Securities Commission Malaysia Basheer Ahmad, Senior Manager, DFSA
Panel Green and Sustainable Islamic Finance Products 12.10 – 12.40	<i>Moderator:</i> David Testa, Executive Director, DDCAP Group <i>Speakers:</i> Charles Haresnape, CEO, Gatehouse Bank Dr Mohamed Damak, Senior Director and Sector Lead for Financial Institutions in EMEA region, S&P Global Rob Ansari, Head of Investments and Retirement, Mercer
Presentation Ummah For Earth Islamic Finance Work on Climate Urgency 12.40 – 12.45	<i>Speaker:</i> Nouhad Awwad, U4E Campaigner and Global Outreach, Greenpeace
Fireside Shariah Scholar Fireside 12.45 – 13.05	<i>Moderator:</i> Debashis Dey, Partner, White & Case <i>Speakers:</i> Datuk Prof Dr Mohamad Akram Bin Laldin, Chief Executive Officer, ISRA Consulting
Closing Keynote 13.05 – 13.15	<i>Speaker:</i> Rafe Haneef, CEO, MBSB Malaysia
Moderator Close 13.15 – 13.20	<i>Speaker:</i> Shereen Osman, Director, Assurance – Financial Services & Islamic Finance, PwC

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