



**9th MEETING OF THE COMCEC
FINANCIAL COOPERATION WORKING GROUP
(October 26th, 2017, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Ankara)**

“Diversification of Islamic Finance Instruments”

PROGRAMME

08.30-09.00 **Registration**

09.00-09.05 **Recitation from the Holy Quran**

09.05-09.15 **Opening Remarks**

Financial Outlook of the OIC Member Countries

09.15-09.35 - *Presentation: Mr. Cafer BİÇER
Financial Sector Specialist
COMCEC Coordination Office (CCO)*

09.35-09.45 - *Discussion*

Overview of Existing Islamic Financial Instruments

09.45-10.15 - *Presentation: Dr. Irum SABA
Center for Excellence in Islamic Finance-IBA*

10.15-10.45 - *Discussion*

10.45-11.00 *Coffee Break*

Diversification of Islamic Financial Instruments, Selected Case Studies and Policy Options

11.00-11.45 - *Presentation: Dr. Irum SABA
Center for Excellence in Islamic Finance-IBA*

11.45-12.30 - *Discussion*

12.30-14.00 *Lunch*

Policy Debate Session on Diversification of Islamic Financial Instruments

There was a moderation session under this agenda item. The participants deliberated on the policy options/advice on diversification of Islamic financial instruments. At the beginning of the session, the CCO made a short presentation introducing the responses of the Member Countries to the policy questions as well as the Room Document.

14.00-14.15 - *Presentation: "Responses of the Member Countries to the Policy Questions on Diversification of Islamic Financial Instruments"*

*Mr. Selçuk KOÇ
Director
COMCEC Coordination Office*

14.15-15.30 - *Discussion*

Utilizing the COMCEC Project Funding

15.30-15.45 - *Presentation: Mr. Burak KARAGÖL
Director
COMCEC Coordination Office (CCO)*

15.45-16.00 - *Discussion*

16.00-16.15 *Coffee Break*

16.15-17.15 Member Country Presentations

- *Presentation(s)*

- *Discussion*

International Institutions' Perspective on Diversification of Islamic Financial Instruments

17.15-17.30 - *Presentation: "Shariah Governance Challenges for Islamic Banking, Islamic Capital Markets and Takaful Windows"*

*Mr. Omar ANSARI
Deputy Secretary General
AAOIFI*

17.30-17.45 - *Presentation: "Technology, Innovation and Artificial Intelligence for the Growth of Islamic Finance"*

*Dr. Mahmoud AL-HOMSI
Research Economist
CIBAFI*

17.45-18.00 - *Presentation: "Using Islamic Finance Instruments for Infrastructure and Socially Responsible Investments"*

*Mr. Muharrem CEVHER
Financial Sector Specialist
World Bank Global Islamic Finance Development Center*

18.00-18.15 - *Discussion*

18.15-18.25 - **Closing Remarks and Family Photo**