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**PROGRAMME**

**2<sup>nd</sup> MEETING OF THE COMCEC FINANCIAL COOPERATION WORKING GROUP  
(March 27th, 2014, Ankara)**

*“Enhancing Financial Inclusion in the COMCEC Region”*

- 08.30-09.00 **Registration**
- 09.00-09.15 **Opening Remarks**
- 09.15-09.45 **The COMCEC Financial Outlook**
- Presentation: “Outlook of the Finance Sector in the COMCEC Region”  
*Mr. Fırat YILMAZ*  
*Expert*  
*COMCEC Coordination Office*
- Views and Comments
- 09.45-11.00 **Enhancing Financial Inclusion in the COMCEC Region- I**
- Presentation: “Global Trends in Financial Inclusion and Best Practices”  
*Mert Özsöz, Senior Consultant, Deloitte Consulting*  
*Ozan Cinnioğlu, Business Analyst, Deloitte Consulting*
- Discussion Question(s)
1. *How do you evaluate the impacts of financial inclusion on your country’s economy?*
  2. *How do you evaluate the current situation and progress of the COMCEC countries towards financial inclusion?*
- 11.00- 11.15 **Coffee Break**
- 11.15- 12.30 **Enhancing Financial Inclusion in the COMCEC Region- II**
- Presentation: “Financial Inclusion in the COMCEC Region: Institutional Framework, Main Barriers and Policy Recommendations”  
*Yücel Ersöz, Partner, Deloitte Consulting*  
*İrem Aktaş, Manager, Deloitte Consulting*
- Discussion Question(s)
1. *What are the most important barriers against financial inclusion particular to your country?*
  2. *What should be the primary steps towards financial inclusion particular to your country?*
- 12.30-14.00 **Lunch**

- 14.00-16.00     **Member State Presentations**
- Sharing Experience and Best Practices in Enhancing Financial Inclusion in the COMCEC Region
- Views and Comments
1.   *What are the policies and programs implemented in your country to enhance financial inclusion? What are the challenges faced by your country in this regard?*
- 16.00-16.15     **Coffee Break**
- 16.15-17.10     **International Institutions' Perspective on Financial Inclusion**
- Presentation: "The Role of Islamic Finance in Enhancing Financial Inclusion"  
*Mr. Amin Mohseni*  
*Consultant/ Assistant Professor*  
*World Bank/American University*
  - Presentation: "Enhancing Financial Literacy in the COMCEC Member States"  
*Mr. Meysam HAMEDI*  
*Senior Expert/ Securities and Exchange Organization (SEO)- IRAN*  
*COMCEC Capital Markets Regulators Forum- Task Force For Financial Literacy*
  - Presentation: "How to improve financial inclusion capacity of the COMCEC Member States"  
*Mr. Zamir IQBAL*  
*Head of the World Bank Global Islamic Finance Development Center (İstanbul)*  
Discussion *Question(s)*
1.   *How can the financial awareness in the COMCEC Member States be increased?*
  2.   *How can the Islamic Finance potential in the COMCEC Member States be utilized efficiently?*
- 17.10- 17.30     **Private Sector Perspective on Financial Inclusion**
- Presentation: "Private Sector Perspective on Financial Inclusion"  
*Mr. Mustafa DEREÇİ*  
*Group Manager (Kuveyt Turk Participation Bank)*  
*Participation Bank Association of Turkey*
- Views and Comments
- 17.30- 17.50     **The Way Forward: Utilizing the COMCEC Project Cycle Management**
- Presentation: Mr. Deniz GÖLE  
Expert  
COMCEC Coordination Office
- 17.50-18.00     **Closing Remarks**