



DRAFT PROGRAMME
16th MEETING OF THE COMCEC
FINANCIAL COOPERATION WORKING GROUP
(September 9th, 2021, Virtual Meeting)

*“The Role of Islamic Finance in Supporting Microenterprises and SMEs
against COVID-19”*
(2st Session – Final Draft of Research Report and Policy Recommendations)

1ST DAY: SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2021

13.15 - 13.30 Joining the Online Meeting
(The link for the participation will be conveyed in advance of the Meeting)

13.30 - 13.40 Opening

13.40 - 14.00 Presentation of the Research Report

*- Presentation: Prof. Dr. Mehmet ASUTAY
Durham Centre for Islamic Economics and Finance*

14.00 - 14.10 Questions and Answers (Q & A)

14.10 - 14.40 Selected Case Study Presentations

*- Presentation: Dr. Mücahit ÖZDEMİR
Research Center For Islamic Economics and Finance in Sakarya University*

14.40 - 14.50 - (Q & A)

14.50 - 15.20 Member Country Experiences

15.20 - 15.50 Contributions of International Institutions / Private Sector

*- Presentation: “TKBB’s Experience in Financing SMEs”
Ms. Fatma ÇINAR
Manager of International Relations Department
TKBB (Participation Banks Association of Turkey)*

*- Presentation: AKHUWAT’s Experience in MSMEs Financing
Dr. Muhammad Amjad Saqib
Executive Director of Akhuwat Foundation
- (Q & A)*

15.50 - 16.10 The COMCEC Project: S&P/OIC COMCEC 50 Shariah Index

*- Presentation: S&P/OIC COMCEC 50 Shariah Index
Mr. Kenan TURAN
Ass. General Manager
Ziraat Portföy*

- (Q & A)

16.10 - 16.30 COMCEC Financial Support Programs

*- Presentation: Financial Support Programs
Mr. Hasan YENİGÜN
Senior Expert
COMCEC Coordination Office*

- (Q & A)

16.30 - 16.40 Closing Remarks

2ND DAY: SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2021

13.45 - 14.00 Joining the Online Meeting

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14.00 - 14.30 Main Challenges and Success Factors for Benefiting from Islamic Finance Supporting Microenterprises and SMEs against COVID-19

*Presentation: Prof. Dr. Mehmet ASUTAY
Durham Centre for Islamic Economics and Finance*

Q & A

14.30 - 16.00 Policy Debate Session: Policy Recommendations for the Exchange of Views Session of the 37th COMCEC Ministerial Meeting

*Moderator: Muhammed Faruk AYKUT
(Deputy Director General in the Ministry of Treasury and Finance)*

16.00 - 16.10 Closing Remarks