

Report on the Activities of the Islamic Chamber of Commerce & Development (ICCD)

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Introduction

In line with its Strategic Pillars, the Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Development (ICCD) continues to foster trade, investment, entrepreneurship, and digital transformation across OIC Member States. This report highlights ICCD's key activities and achievements undertaken since the 41st Session of the Standing Committee for Economic and Commercial Cooperation of the OIC (COMCEC), and submitted for the 42nd Session of COMCEC, scheduled to be held in Istanbul from 31 October to 3 November 2026.

During the reporting period, ICCD conducted **11 events and forums**, 10 international and regional participation and partnership engagements, 5 capacity-building initiatives, 1 webinar, 5 publications, and 2 statutory meetings. ICCD also concluded 4 Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) and 1 Cooperation Agreement. Through its subsidiary entities, ICCD further implemented programmes and projects in areas including capacity building, halal economy, entrepreneurship, investment promotion, publications, and institutional development.

The activities undertaken by ICCD contribute to relevant areas of COMCEC cooperation, particularly **trade, tourism, private sector development, and financial cooperation**, while reflecting the broader scope of ICCD's programmes and projects during the reporting period.

ICCD Statutory Meetings: 2

1. **ICCD 41st General Assembly:** Held in Makkah Al Mukarramah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, on 16 February 2026, with the participation of member chambers' presidents and representatives from **24 countries**.
 - **Board of Directors Elections:** ICCD successfully organized the Board of Directors elections during its 41st General Assembly, ensuring a transparent, well-structured, and participatory process among member states. The elections resulted in the selection of 21 member countries (Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Benin, Burkina Faso, Chad, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iran, Jordan, Kuwait, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Türkiye, and the United Arab Emirates) to serve as the Board members for the 2026–2029 tenure, reflecting ICCD's continued commitment to good governance, institutional strengthening, and inclusive representation across its membership.
2. **ICCD 40th Board of Directors Meeting:** The 40th Board of Directors Meeting of ICCD was held in Ankara, Republic of Türkiye, on 28–29 June 2026, with the participation of presidents and representatives of member chambers from 18 countries. The meeting also featured a Sustainable Agriculture Roundtable and two panel sessions on

ICCD Events & Forums: 11

- 1. Best of Entrepreneurship, Asia Series 2026: 24 September 2026 | Karachi, Pakistan**
The Best of Entrepreneurship, Asia Series, held under the theme “Globalising Creativity,” brought together more than 300 participants, primarily from Pakistan, with participation from Egypt, Azerbaijan, and Türkiye. The event featured two workshops organized by the **OIC Labour Centre (OIC-LC)** and **SKSEED**, respectively. It provided a platform for participants to exchange experiences and perspectives on entrepreneurship, creativity, and innovation, while fostering interaction and knowledge-sharing among participants.
- 2. International Medical Tourism Conference 2026: 20th August 2026 | Islamabad, Pakistan:**
Organized by ICCD under its Tea for Tourism Think Tank within the Sustainable Tourism Forum, the Conference brought together key healthcare, government, investment, and tourism stakeholders to explore medical tourism opportunities, healthcare quality, and cross-border partnerships. A key outcome was the launch of the “*Islamabad Medical Tourism Declaration*,” providing a framework for patient facilitation, safety, accreditation, digital health, investment, and public-private partnerships.
- 3. International Education Summit & Expo: 19th August 2026 | Islamabad, Pakistan:**
Organized under the theme “*Where Universities Connect with Future Global Students*,” the Summit brought together government, academia, business, universities, and education service providers to discuss education, skills development, innovation, and investment opportunities. The exhibition and B2B sessions further facilitated partnerships, student mobility, and cross-border collaboration.
- 4. AgriFood Investment & Partnership Conference & Expo: 14th May 2026 | Karachi, Pakistan:**
The Conference brought together key agrifood stakeholders to discuss agrifood development, climate resilience, and food security, alongside an exhibition featuring 8 stalls, 3 sponsors, and 4 strategic partners. A key outcome was the signing of an MoU with EXIM Bank for joint events and strategic collaboration, while the Waqf Project was also promoted during the event.
- 5. Business Leaders’ Summit: 2nd November, 2025, Istanbul Congress Center, Türkiye:**
Organized by ICCD in collaboration with COMCEC and the Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Türkiye (TOBB), the Summit was held under the theme “*The Private Sector as a Strategic Partner for Sustainable Development*,” bringing together policymakers, business leaders, and economic decision-makers from across the Islamic world. A key outcome of the Summit was the launch of the **B57+ Group**, (a Business Leaders Network initiated by ICCD) building on this milestone, ICCD launched its first B57+ Regional Chapter for Asia-Pacific during the Indonesia Economic Summit 2026 in Jakarta, aimed at connecting business leaders and policymakers to enhance intra-OIC trade.

6. **2nd Sustainable Tourism Forum & Expo: 21–22 January 2026, Karachi, Pakistan:**
Held under the patronage of Pakistan's Ministry of Commerce and Board of Investment, the Forum was organized by ICCD under the theme "Transforming Tourism for Community Development." The event gathered 50 expert speakers and 500+ participants from multiple countries, fostering high-level dialogue on sustainable tourism, inclusive growth, and economic development. Key partners included Al Baraka Bank Pakistan, FPCCI, PTDC, ICYF, and AirBlue, with the participation of global organizations including COMCEC, SESRIC, UNIDO, and WWF. A dedicated roundtable was convened on the sidelines, focused on unlocking private sector-led sustainable tourism investment across OIC member states. The 3rd edition is scheduled for 28–29 January 2027 in Pakistan.
7. **Makkah Halal Forum 2026: 14–16 February 2026, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**
Organized by ICCD through its subsidiary **Halal 360**, and held under the patronage of H.E. Dr. Majid bin Abdullah Al-Qasabi, Minister of Commerce of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the 3rd edition brought together representatives from **120 countries**, including **75 official countries representatives**, **26 chamber of commerce presidents**, and **150 exhibitors from 16 countries**. The Forum featured **50 speakers**, **15 sessions** (roundtables, panels, and workshops), **bilateral meetings**, and **15 cooperation agreements** (local and international).
8. **London Halal Forum 2025: 20–21 November 2025, ExCeL London Exhibition Centre, United Kingdom.** The Forum welcomed **1,500 visitors** (physical and virtual) from **20+ countries**, with **20 country delegations**, **35+ speakers**, **200+ B2B meetings**, **6 panel discussions**, **5 MOUs** signed, and **5 initiatives** launched. *The next edition is scheduled for 10-11 October 2026.*
9. **Palestinian Breakfast: 21 November 2025, London, United Kingdom**
Organized by ICCD under the auspices of Yaffa on the sidelines of London Halal Forum 2025, with the participation of H.E. Mr. Husam Zumlot, Palestinian Ambassador to the United Kingdom, aimed at enhancing the cultural and economic presence of Palestinian identity on the global stage.
10. **4th Global Business Excellence Gala: 18 November 2025, London, United Kingdom**
Organized by ICCD in collaboration with AlBaraka Forum for Islamic Economy, the Gala featured high-level participation from distinguished leaders and decision-makers in both the public and private sectors, marking a significant step towards enhancing London's position as a global hub for economic leadership and Sharia-compliant finance.
11. **Makkah Entrepreneurship Forum 2025: 26–27 November 2025, Makkah Al Mukarramah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia:** Held under the patronage of H.R.H. Prince Saud bin Mishal bin Abdulaziz, Deputy Governor of Makkah Region, the annual Forum was organized by ICCD through SKSEED under the Manafea Initiative, in collaboration with Makkah Chamber of Commerce. Themed "*Entrepreneurship: Toward an Ethical and Sustainable Future*," the Forum served as an international platform convening entrepreneurs, policymakers, and global experts to co-shape a shared vision for a values-driven entrepreneurial economy.

ICCD Participation & Partnership in International & Regional Events: 10

As part of its ongoing efforts to strengthen global presence, ICCD actively engaged in the following international events:

1. **Indonesia Economic Summit (IES 2026):** Jakarta, Indonesia, 3–4 February 2026: ICCD participated as a Platinum Sponsor and launched the B57+ Regional Chapter for Asia Pacific, and convened the Indonesia–B57+ Multilateral Business Roundtable titled *"Integrating Markets Through Enhanced Connectivity, Trade, and Investment in the Islamic World,"* in partnership with the Indonesian Business Council (IBC).
2. **WCF/ICC Task Force on Policy and SME:** ICCD serves as a member of the joint Task Force on Policy and SME established by the World Chambers Federation (WCF) and the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), in alignment with the ICCD's mandate to advance the perspective of the OIC private sector in global policy discussions.
3. **OIC Food Security Day – IOFS Day – 11 December 2025,** OIC General Secretariat, Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia: ICCD participated in the roundtable titled *"Strengthening OIC Food Systems through the Leadership of Rural Women and Youth,"* organized by the Islamic Organisation for Food Security (IOFS) on the occasion of the OIC Food Security Day commemoration.
4. **Fes-Meknes Economic Forum: 24–26 June 2026, Kingdom of Morocco:**
The Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Development (ICCD), headed by H.E. the Secretary General, participated in the Fes-Meknes Economic Forum, strengthening its role in promoting economic and trade cooperation among Member Countries. ICCD signed several cooperation agreements and held bilateral meetings with ICCD Members from Africa to discuss opportunities for cooperation and potential joint initiatives.
5. **Tashkent International Investment Forum: 16–18 June 2026, Uzbekistan:**
The Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Development (ICCD) participated in the Tashkent International Investment Forum to strengthen its presence and enhance economic and trade cooperation with countries in Central Asia, while exploring opportunities to expand partnerships and engagement among ICCD Member Countries.
6. **6th AlBaraka Forum Regional Conference – Pakistan: 19–20 January 2026, Pakistan:**
ICCD co-organized the 6th AlBaraka Forum Regional Conference – Pakistan 2026 under the theme **"Islamic Economy in the Digital Age: Innovation Within the Framework of Compliance."** The Forum brought together policymakers, industry leaders, and global thought leaders to explore how technology is transforming the Islamic economic landscape across Asia and the world.
7. **InvestPro Egypt Cairo 2026: 5 May 2026, Cairo, Egypt:**
The Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Development (ICCD) participated as a Media Partner at InvestPro Cairo, an international strategic conference focused on cross-border investment, capital protection, and global expansion across Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS), and the MENA region.

8. **3rd Global Islamic Economy Summit - Istanbul: 3–6 June 2026, Türkiye:** ICCD participated in the 3rd Global Islamic Economy Summit, held under the theme “Capital in the Islamic Economy: Structuring Wealth for Sustainable Development.” The Summit brought together policymakers, regulators, financial institutions, and industry leaders to discuss Islamic finance, sustainable development, financial inclusion, fintech, and the role of capital in advancing the global Islamic economy.
9. **UN-OIC General Meeting on Cooperation & Bilateral Meetings: 20–24 July 2026, Geneva, Switzerland:** ICCD participated in the UN-OIC General Meeting on Cooperation and held bilateral meetings with key international organizations, including UNCTAD, UNITAR, ITC, WHO, WMO, UNHCR, and the World Bank, exploring opportunities for institutional collaboration in capacity building, investment, digital trade, and humanitarian initiatives.
10. **5th AlBaraka Summit - London, United Kingdom:** The 5th AlBaraka Summit, with ICCD as a Strategic Partner, is convened under the theme “Ethics in Action: Rebuilding Foundations and Advancing the Global Impact of the Islamic Economy.” The Summit addresses key areas relating to ethical finance, sustainable economic development, and the global advancement of the Islamic economy.

Strategic Engagements:

- **Lecture at the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP):** The Secretary General of ICCD delivered a lecture titled “Shaping the Future of Islamic Finance: Pakistan & Global Perspective,” highlighting developments and perspectives relevant to the advancement of Islamic finance globally.

Strategic Partnerships and Cooperation Agreements

Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs): 4

- **ICCD & Qatar Chamber of Commerce and Industry (QCCI):** Signed during the 41st General Assembly on 16 February 2026, aimed at promoting collaboration in economic development, capacity building, and events.
- **ICCD & Economic Cooperation Organization Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ECO-CCI):** Signed during the 2nd Sustainable Tourism Forum on 22nd January 2026.
- **ICCD & EXIM Bank Pakistan:** Signed an MoU during the *AgriFood: Global Investment & Partnership Conference & Expo* to drive trade facilitation and investment, particularly in agri-food trade and investment opportunities.
- **ICCD & Baratou Guinea:** Signed a strategic MoU on the sidelines of the 40th Board of Directors Meeting to advance intra-African and OIC trade, strengthen private-sector engagement, and promote sustainable economic growth.

Cooperation Agreements: 1

- **ICCD & CrescentRating Pte. Ltd:** A cooperation agreement was signed to jointly develop a Tourism Impact Index Report, furthering ICCD's commitment to research-driven collaboration in the Islamic economy.

ICCD Capacity Building Initiatives: 5

1. **"Future-Ready Halal Technologies" Workshop - Makkah Halal Forum 2026:** ICCD delivered a specialized workshop focused on the role of advanced technologies, including AI and digital platforms, in redefining the Halal industry, with an emphasis on future-ready business models and ecosystem-wide innovation.
2. **Capacity Building Workshop for Thai Muslim Trade Association (TMTA):** ICCD delivered a specialized workshop to the TMTA in Bangkok on 12 December 2025, covering two key modules - Sustainable Chamber Model and Digital Transformation, aimed at enhancing institutional efficiency and equipping the association with modern tools for growth and competitiveness.
3. **ICCD Workshop Series in Indonesia - 30 April 2026, Indonesia:** ICCD delivered three capacity-building workshops hosted by the Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KADIN), covering:
 - **Organizational Culture:** Explored how organizational culture influences performance, fuels innovation, and drives sustainable growth, emphasizing shared values, leadership practices, and strategic collaboration.
 - **Introduction to International Organizations for Chambers of Commerce:** Focused on equipping chambers with the knowledge and tools needed to engage meaningfully with international organizations and transform dialogue into actionable opportunities for global trade and investment.
 - **Sustainable Chamber Model:** Explored how strategic governance, digital transformation, and member-centric services can elevate institutional performance and drive sustainable growth, while equipping participants with actionable strategies to transform traditional chambers into agile and future-ready organizations.

ICCD Webinars: 1

1. The Future of Remote Work: Driving Transformation across Industries:

ICCD organized a webinar under its **Leadership Talks** series, exploring cross-sector strategies, leadership in distributed teams, digital infrastructure, and real-world case studies shaping the future of work.

ICCD Publications: 5

Thematic Reports & Policy Briefs:

1. **"Unlocking the UK Halal Economy: A Strategic Outlook for Ethical Growth and Global Positioning"** — Launched during the London Halal Forum in November 2025, providing strategic insights into the UK Halal market landscape.

2. **Policy Brief: "Unlocking Private Sector-Led Sustainable Tourism Investment in OIC Member States"** — Produced as an outcome of the 2nd Sustainable Tourism Forum & Expo, this policy brief presents evidence-based recommendations for mobilizing private sector investment in sustainable tourism across OIC member states.
3. **Business Leaders Summit 2025 – Event Outcome Report**
4. **Best of Entrepreneurship Series, Asia – Event Outcome Report**
5. **Precision, Scale, and Innovation: Insights for strengthening Agri-Tech and Food Security Across OIC Member states, IOFS Food Security Hub 23rd edition.**

ICCD Projects:

Green Waqf Project - Pakistan:

The Green Waqf Initiative, covering 6,052.22 sq. yards of Waqf land, has made steady progress since its launch in September 2025. Key preparatory milestones, including soil analysis, feasibility assessment, and site design and landscaping, have been successfully completed, providing a strong foundation for the project's implementation. The initiative was also presented at the 2nd Sustainable Tourism Forum & Expo 2026 Pitch Session and the Agrifood: Global Investment and Partnership Conference & Expo 2026, enhancing its visibility and engagement with relevant stakeholders. ICCD is currently advancing the implementation phase in close coordination with Jamia Tur Rasheed, with on-ground development activities now being initiated to transform the Waqf land into a sustainable agro-forestry site. On 10 September 2026, ICCD convened a Green Waqf Round Table in Karachi under the theme "A Legacy of Perpetual Impact," facilitating stakeholder dialogue on the project's sustainable development objectives.

Digital Transformation of Chambers Project:

The Digital Transformation of Chambers initiative has been initiated by ICCD to support the digital transformation of chambers of commerce and strengthen connectivity across the OIC business community. The project's initial phase has focused on establishing the digital infrastructure and core systems required to support centralized chamber and stakeholder information, digital event management, document and knowledge management, and data-driven reporting. The feasibility study, system architecture, and implementation roadmap have been completed, and development of the core platform is substantially complete, with preparations underway for its soft launch in Q3 2026. The project will subsequently expand to member chambers across OIC member states, introducing digital networking, trade facilitation, business connectivity, and enhanced engagement between chambers and their respective business communities

ICCD Achievements & Milestones: 2

1. **ISO Certifications Renewal:** Following a successful external audit on 10–11 February 2026, ICCD achieved the renewal of its ISO 9001:2015 (Quality Management Systems) and ISO 37101:2016 (Sustainable Development in Communities) certifications, reflecting its continued commitment to operational excellence and effective governance.
2. **Launch of B57+ Website in English and Arabic:** The B57+ Business Leaders Network launched its dedicated website in English and Arabic, providing information on the Network, its

milestones, events and initiatives, partners and participating countries, as well as its latest news, Media Center, and Knowledge Hub. The platform serves as a central hub to enhance the Network's visibility and facilitate engagement among business leaders.

ICCD Subsidiary Entities Updates

Islamic Chamber Training Academy (ICTA):

Capacity Building: 5

1. **Strategic Banking Transformation Training Program:** Advanced bilateral coordination is underway with Mediterranean Bank and North Africa Bank in Libya for the on-site delivery of the Transformation Journey from Conventional to Islamic Banking, aimed at establishing recurring, long-term training partnerships and an annual contract framework.
2. **International Workshop on Microfinance – Ankara (29–30 June 2026):** In coordination with TOBB and in collaboration with the Perez-Guerrero Trust Fund (PGTF), ICTA organized the workshop “Empowering Communities Through Microfinance,” bringing together senior representatives from 15 countries to explore microfinance tools, Islamic finance solutions, SDG alignment, and sustainable financial solutions.
3. **Executive Training Program - Cairo: 8–9 July 2026, Egypt:** ICTA delivered the executive training program “Activating the Role of Business Sectors in Public Policy Making,” focusing on public policy, private-sector participation in decision-making, and effective public-private cooperation.
4. **Masterclass - October 2026 (Pipeline):** ICTA will organize the virtual “High-Impact Marketing & Brand Strategy Masterclass,” a three-hour capacity-building session for marketing professionals, business owners, and corporate communication specialists across OIC member countries.
5. **Executive Program - November 2026 (Pipeline):** ICTA will organize “Building Corporate Brands for Business Sectors,” a specialized leadership program focusing on corporate branding, institutional reputation, stakeholder trust, and sustainable competitive advantage.

Publications: 3

1. ***"Family Businesses in Numbers: Global Reports and Indicators"*** A comprehensive analytical reference synthesizing data from 14 leading global reports and indices, providing insights into global macro-trends, governance frameworks, and investment behaviors within the family business sector.
2. ***"Global Wealth, Lifestyles, and Family Enterprises - A Changing Landscape"*** A specialized analysis examining the evolution of global wealth based on 8 major international indices,

exploring intersections between wealth accumulation, lifestyle shifts, and the resilience of family enterprises.

3. **Quarterly Thought Leadership Articles:** ICTA routinely publishes quarterly analytical articles on its official digital platform, covering leadership perspectives and data-driven analysis to provide actionable insights supporting institutional development and private-sector growth across the OIC region.

Strategic Outreach

- **International Podcast Series – “Inspiring Leaders and Impactful Stories”:** ICTA established an international digital leadership podcast platform featuring strategic dialogues with high-level executives, former ministers/chairmen, corporate founders, and prominent Turkish business leaders, serving as a platform for knowledge transfer and sharing international best practices.

Institutional Case Studies: 2

1. **Pasha Fabrics - Family Business Sustainability:** An in-depth case study highlighting the critical milestones and evolutionary journey of this family business, serving as a specialized resource for understanding long-term sustainability and operational growth.
2. **Makkah Chamber of Commerce - Institutional Excellence:** A strategic case study centered on institutional excellence and modernization, establishing a framework for future cooperation and shared best practices in chamber management (in progress)

ICCD Holding Company Limited:

Projects:

Microfinance Initiative: The full feasibility study has been successfully completed, providing a strong foundation for the next phase of implementation. The IsDB Institute has approved technical assistance to finance the development of the project’s operational manual, supporting its institutional and implementation framework.

Publications (5)

1. ***"Digital Transformation in the Halal Industry"*:** A strategic publication marking an important contribution to ongoing discussions around innovation and digital advancement within the Halal sector.
2. **Halal Investment in Europe:** Highlights Europe’s growing Halal investment landscape and emerging opportunities across food, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, Islamic finance, modest fashion,

and logistics.

3. **Investing in Malaysia:** Explores Malaysia's investment opportunities across technology, manufacturing, green energy, and digital sectors, highlighting its economic growth, pro-business environment, and long-term investment potential.
4. **Halal Magazine – Special Edition:** Examines the global growth of the Halal industry, covering key market segments, industry drivers, and opportunities across food, packaging, and logistics, with a focus on ethical values, economic progress, and sustainable development.
5. **Egyptian Economy Report (Pipeline):** A forthcoming publication on the Egyptian economy and broader economic landscape, aimed at providing valuable insights for stakeholders and supporting informed decision-making.

Business Networking & Investment Promotion:

ICCD Holding Company continued its business networking and investment promotion efforts by showcasing strategic investment opportunities, including the **Ummah Fund, Arabiaty Platform, and Company B**, a Thailand-based Halal food chain. These initiatives support ICCD Holding's mandate to promote sustainable investments generating financial and social returns and contributing to economic development.

Strategic Partnerships:

During the **Makkah Halal Forum 2026**, ICCD Holding Company signed **2 collaboration proposals** - one with a private sector entity and one with an NGO (**GEO ARTHA HOLDING SDN BHD**) - enhancing its institutional visibility and expanding its networks within the Halal economy ecosystem.

Halal 360

Halal 360 is a joint venture recently launched by the Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Development (ICCD) in partnership with the Halal Products Development Company, established as a global events platform specializing in the halal economy. It aims to promote halal trade and industry by organizing international-standard events that connect stakeholders across the value chain and create business opportunities for manufacturers, exporters, and investors, in line with ICCD's objectives of advancing the global halal ecosystem.

Events & Forums (6)

1. **Makkah Halal Forum 2026 – 14–16 February 2026, Makkah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**
The 3rd edition brought together participants from 120 countries, including 75 official country representatives and 26 chamber presidents. The Forum featured 150 exhibitors from 16 countries, 500 bilateral meetings, 15 cooperation agreements, and 15 sessions comprising roundtables, panels and workshops.
2. **London Halal Forum 2025 – 20–21 November 2025, London, United Kingdom**
The Forum recorded participation from 20+ countries, 200+ B2B meetings, 35+ speakers and 10

exhibitors representing different countries.

3. **Halal Reception Series - Jakarta, 30 April 2026, Jakarta, Indonesia**
The reception brought together 60 participants from 6 countries, representing more than 20 organizations and 25 companies from the Food, Finance, Cosmetics and Services sectors.
4. **Halal Reception Series - Islamabad, 21 August 2026, Islamabad, Pakistan**
The reception brought together 50 participants, including government officials, representatives of international organizations, business associations and private-sector entities from various sectors, including food and agriculture, finance, trade, manufacturing, mining, technology, education, consultancy and logistics.
5. **Halal Reception Series – Lagos, 26 August 2026, Lagos, Nigeria**
Organized in collaboration with NACCIMA, NHESICS and Metlaw, the reception brought together government representatives, business leaders, investors and Halal industry stakeholders. Discussions focused on Nigeria's potential in the global Halal economy, including Halal production, certification, Islamic finance, infrastructure and exports.
6. **Nairobi Halal Reception – Kenya, 28 September, Kenya**
The Nairobi Halal Reception, organized by **Halal 360** in collaboration with **ICCD Kenya**, brought together representatives from government, the private sector, and the Halal sector to discuss Kenya's potential role in the regional and global Halal economy. Discussions focused on trade and investment, Islamic finance, food security, and access to international markets.

2026 Upcoming Events (*Pipeline*):

<i>Event</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>
<i>Paris Halal Reception</i>	Networking	15 th October	Paris, France
<i>London Halal Forum</i>	Global	10–11 October	London, United Kingdom
<i>Dubai Halal Reception</i>	Networking	November	Dubai, UAE
<i>Bangkok Halal Reception</i>	Networking	December	Bangkok, Thailand

Saleh Kamel Sustainable Entrepreneurship & Enterprise Development (SKSEED) Updates:

SKSEED actively engaged in 13 activities during the reporting period:

1. **Makkah Entrepreneurship Forum 2025:** 26 - 27 November 2025, Makkah Al Mukarramah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia themed “**Entrepreneurship: Toward an Ethical and Sustainable**

Future,” bringing together entrepreneurs, policymakers and international experts.

2. **Ripple Roundtable for Entrepreneurship Centers:** 19 - 20 October 2025, Cairo, Egypt
SKSEED participated in the roundtable focused on entrepreneurship centers and ecosystem engagement.
3. **Global Entrepreneurship Network Event:** 17 - 23 November 2025, Indonesia
SKSEED participated in the Global Entrepreneurship Network event in Indonesia.
4. **Global Muslim Business Forum:** 8 December 2025, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
SKSEED participated in the Forum as part of its international entrepreneurship and business engagement activities.
5. **Indonesia Economic Summit:** 3-4 February 2026, Jakarta, Indonesia
SKSEED participated in the Indonesia Economic Summit.
6. **Albaraka Forum 2026:** 9-11 February 2026, Al Madinah Al Munawwarah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
SKSEED participated in Albaraka Forum 2026.
7. **Makkah Halal Forum 2026** – February 2026, Makkah Al Mukarramah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
SKSEED participated in the Forum and contributed to discussions on the role of Halal startups in shaping the future of global trade.
8. **OIC Youth Entrepreneurship Conference 2026** – 3 June 2026, Istanbul, Türkiye
The Secretary General participated as a panelist in the session “**Transforming Policy into Prosperity: Building an OIC-Wide Entrepreneurial Ecosystem,**” addressing cooperation among policymakers, investors and entrepreneurship-support organizations.
9. **Ripple Meetup Türkiye** – 5 June 2026, Istanbul, Türkiye
SKSEED participated as a strategic partner, bringing together entrepreneurship-support organizations, incubators, accelerators, universities, investors, policymakers and ecosystem leaders.
10. **SKSEED: A New Chapter for Entrepreneurship in the OIC and Beyond** – 28 June 2026, Ankara, Türkiye
During the **40th Meeting of the ICCD Board of Directors**, SKSEED presented its activities in sustainable entrepreneurship and enterprise development across the OIC and beyond.
11. **VENTARA – Africa’s Digital Venture Fellowship** – August–November 2026, Africa / Online
SKSEED launched and is implementing an 8-week fellowship supporting African entrepreneurs through venture development, mentorship, AI and digital transformation, investment readiness and cross-border market access. The programme received **500+ applications from 12 African countries**, with **100 founders selected for the opening phase**. The first phase was conducted from **12 August to 9 September 2026**, followed by the Core Fellowship. The programme is

scheduled to conclude with a **Demo Day in November 2026**.

12. Egypt Entrepreneurship Charter – Egypt

SKSEED participated in the development of the national entrepreneurship charter for the Egyptian Government.

13. Best of Entrepreneurship (BOE) Asia Series 2026 – September 2026, OIC / Asia

SKSEED established a strategic partnership with BOE Asia Series 2026 and participated as a Strategic Partner for the event held **24 September 2026 in Karachi, Pakistan**.

Award: SKSEED Secretary General was recognized among the Top Ten Leaders by the International Council for Small Business (ICSB), Washington, USA.

Projects: OIC Entrepreneurship Competition (*Pipeline*): Currently being developed and set to be finalized and launched at the Makkah Entrepreneurship Forum 2026.