



TÜRKİYE CUMHURİYET
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Enhancing "ShamGen" Banking Turkey, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan

28-29 March 2011

Conrad Hotel Istanbul, Republic of Turkey

27 March 2011, Sunday

16:00 - 18:00 **Ad Hoc Committee Meeting**

19:00 - 21:00 **Welcoming Reception Conrad Hotel**

28 March 2011, Monday

08:00 - 09:00 **Registration**

09:00 - 10:00 **Opening Ceremony**

- Mrs. Nahla Al Namly, General Manager, Al Bank Wal Mustathmer Group
- H.E. Mr. Faris Sharaf, Governor, Central Bank of Jordan
- H.E. Dr. Adib Mayaleh, Governor, Central Bank of Syria
- H.E. Mr. Riad T. Salameh, Governor, Banque du Liban
- Mr. Tevfik Bilgin, Chairman, Banking Regulation and Supervision Agency, Turkey
- H.E. Mr. Durmuş Yılmaz, Governor, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey

10:00 - 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 - 11:00 Key Note Speech

Banking Scope in the ShamGen Region

Mr. Adnan Yousif, Chairman Union of Arab Banks

11:00 - 12:00 First Session

Role of Bank Associations to enhance the ShamGen cooperation

Chairman: Mr. Varol Civil, Vice Chairman, Banks Association of Turkey
Dr. Joseph Torbey, President Association of Banks in Lebanon
H.E. Mr. Marwan Awad, President Association of Banks in Jordan

12:00 - 13:15 Second Session

Building up banking cooperation between Turkey, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan

Chairman: Dr. M. İbrahim Turhan, Vice Governor, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey
Dr. Muhammad Baasiri, Vice Governor, Banque du Liban
Mrs. Kholoud Saqqaf, Vice Governor, Central Bank of Jordan
Dr. Omar Sidi, Supervisor Manager, Central Bank of Syria

13:15 - 14:30 Third Session

Strategies and mechanisms for cross country cooperation in ShamGen countries

Chairman: Dr. Önder Halisdemir, CEO, Aktif Bank Turkey
Dr. Khaled Wassef Al Wazni, Chairman Arab Bank, Syria
Dr. Mazen Soueid, Head of Market & Economic Research, Bank Med Lebanon
Ms. Nadya Talhouni, SVP, Arab Bank, Jordan

14:30 - 15:45 Lunch @ Conrad Hotel

15:45 - 17:00 Fourth Session
Challenges and opportunities for an Economic and Banking Cooperation

Chairman: Dr. Ekrem Keskin, General Secretary, Banks Association of Turkey
Dr. Makram Sader, General Secretary, Banks Association of Lebanon
Miss Batoul Rida, Expert GIZ, Reforming Central Bank of Syria Project
Dr. Adli Kandah, Director General Association of Banks in Jordan

17:00 - 18:15 Fifth Session
Financing small and medium sized enterprises in the region

Chairman: Mr. Abdullah Çelik, Board Member- President & CEO, Bank Asya Turkey
Mrs. Haifa Younes, General Manager, Saving Bank Syria
Mr. Veyis Fertekligil , Chief Economist , T-Bank
Mr. Haytham Kumhiya, General Manager, Capital Bank, Jordan

20:30 **Gala Dinner Sponsored by *Aktif Bank Turkey @ Feriye Lokantasi***

29 March 2011, Tuesday

09:00 – 09:15 Keynote Speech:
Islamic Banking prospects for future cooperation
Mr. Raed. H. Charafeddine, First Vice-Governor, Banque Du Liban

09.15 –10.15 Sixth Session
Islamic Banking practices in ShamGen countries

Chairman: Mr. Osman Akyuz, General Secretary of the Participation Banks Association of Turkey
Mr. Mahmoud AbuShamma , CEO International Islamic Liquidity Management Corporation , Kuala Lumpur
Dr. Fouad Matraji, General Manager Arab Finance House Lebanon
Dr. Muhammad Halabi, CEO Al Baraka Bank Syria
Mr.Tareq Akel, General Manager, Al - Rajihi Bank Jordan

10:15 - 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 - 12:00 Seventh Session
Payment systems & solutions: Moving to next generation

Chairman: Dr. Mehmet Yörükoğlu, Vice Governor, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey
Mr. Ahmad Al Radi, Chief Risk Officer, Fransabank Group
Mr. Walid Abdel Nour, CEO Qatar National Bank ,Syria
Mr. Kamal Al- Bakri, General Manager, Cairo Amman Bank, Jordan

12:00 - 12:30 Eighth Session
Political & Economic future Outlook in ShamGen countries

Dr. Marwan Iskandar, Economist, Lebanon
Mrs. Sharmine Narwani, Political Commentator Huffington Post, London

12.30 - 13.00 Conference Conclusion & Recommendations
AD HOC Committee Conclusion

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Social Program