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13RD GLOBAL ISLAMIC ECONOMY SUMMIT IN ISTANBUL 2026

CAPITAL IN THE ISLAMIC ECONOMY:

Structuring Wealth for Sustainable Development



POST EVENT REPORT

From Wednesday, 3rd
To Saturday, 6th June, 2026

Istanbul Financial Center (IFC)
HALKBANK Headquarter, Istanbul - Türkiye

INTRODUCTION:

The 3rd Global Islamic Economy Summit in Istanbul, held under the gracious patronage and presence of H.E. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, President of the Republic of Türkiye, marked a defining milestone in shaping the future of the global Islamic economy. Organized by AlBaraka Forum for Islamic Economy as part of the AlBaraka Summits series, the summit was held under the theme **"Capital in the Islamic Economy: Structuring Wealth for Sustainable Development,"** bringing together global leaders to explore how capital can be mobilized to drive sustainable development, ethical investment, and long-term economic resilience.

Held at the Istanbul Financial Center and hosted by Halkbank, the summit was organized in strategic partnership with the Investment and Finance Office of the Presidency of the Republic of Türkiye, Türkiye Wealth Fund (TWF), Istanbul Financial Center (IFC), Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum (ICYF), and Ibn Haldun University. Al Baraka Group participated as the Global Partner, while Anadolu Agency and Demirören Media Group served as the Global Communication Partners, alongside a distinguished network of partners and sponsors that contributed to the summit's success.

Over four days, the summit brought together more than 1,900 participants from over 50 countries, including government officials, policymakers, central bank governors, industry stakeholders, financial leaders, academics, and business executives. Through high-level dialogue, thematic panels, workshops, roundtable discussions, strategic partnerships, the launch of the first AlBaraka Strategic Report on Islamic Economy, and the signing of several Memoranda of Understanding, the summit further strengthened its position as a leading global platform for advancing collaboration, generating knowledge, and shaping the future of the Islamic economy.



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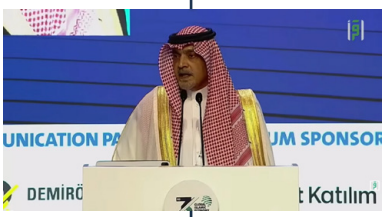
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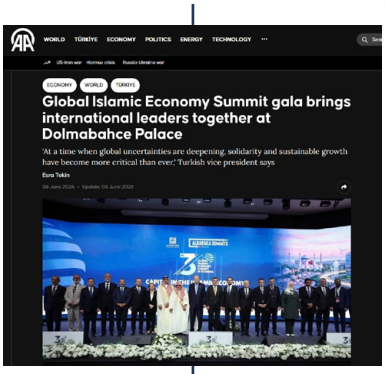




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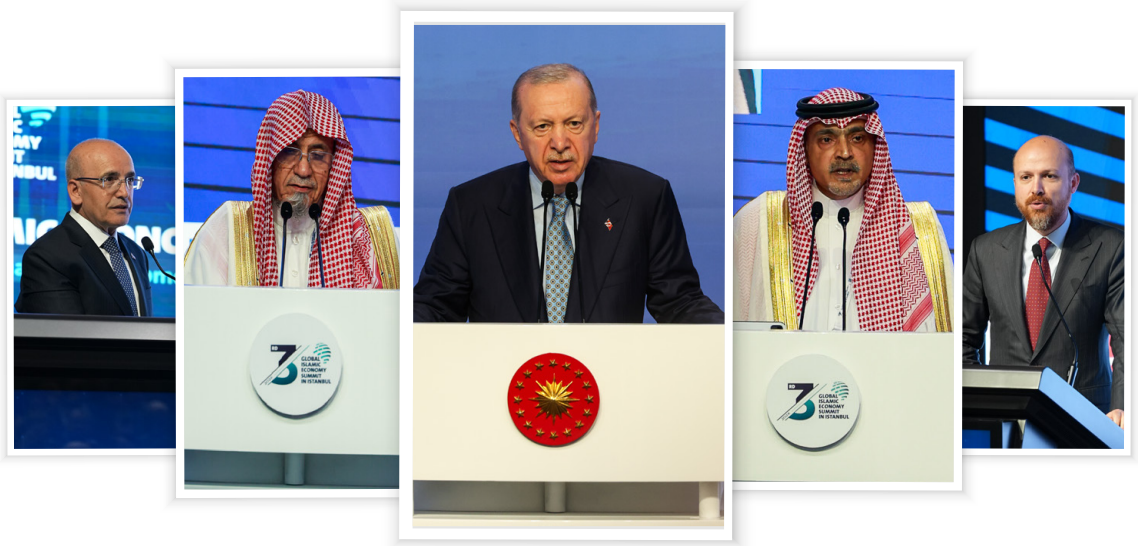
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Total Posts	Impressions	Engagement



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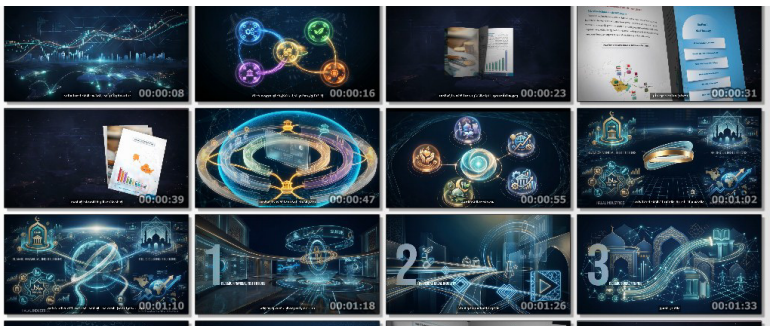


Dr. Mohamed Damak
Managing Director, Sector Lead Financial Institutions and Global Head of Islamic Finance at Standard & Poor's



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The film demonstrates that the true value of capital is measured not by how fast it moves, but by what it builds. It showcases how Islamic economics channels capital into the real economy, creating productive investment, strengthening communities, and advancing sustainable development through ethical and asset-backed finance.

SUMMIT PROGRAM

DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY 3RD JUNE, 2026

■ INSTITUTIONAL WORKSHOP ■

BY | Wahed

Capital Formation in the Digital Era: Tangibility and Realities

PRESENTER



MR. JUNAID WAHEDNA
Founder of Wahed



MS. AMY
Head of Accounts at Wahed Malaysia

■ INSTITUTIONAL PRESENTATION ■

BY | IBN HALDUN UNIVERSITY

Sustainability Analysis of the Participation Finance Sector under Shifting Market Dynamics

PRESENTER





PROF. DR. HASAN VERGİL
Head of the Department of Economics, School of Business, Ibn Haldun University







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■ STRATEGIC THINKING CENTRE WORKSHOP ■

BY | مركز التفكير الاستراتيجي للاقتصاد الإسلامي Strategic Thinking Center for Islamic Economy

The Economic Landscape of Muslims: Realities and Transformations

PRESENTER





DR. IMAN SHADY
Executive Secretary, Strategic Thinking Center

DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY 3RD JUNE, 2026

■ ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION ■

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Islamic Economics and Halal in Central Asia: Current Realities and the Way Forward








■ INDUSTRY STRATEGIC DIALOGUE ■

IN COOPERATION WITH | General Council for Islamic Banks and Financial Institutions CIBAFI المجلس العام للبنوك والمؤسسات المالية الإسلامية

The Strategic Role of Banking Associations and Federations in the Advancement of Islamic Banking Industry








DAY 2 - THURSDAY 4TH JUNE, 2026

■ SOFT OPENING ■

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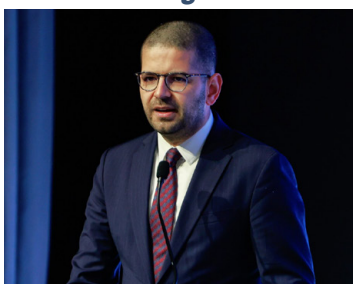
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Welcoming Remark



H.E. Mr. Yousef Khalawi
Secretary General,
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Welcoming Remark



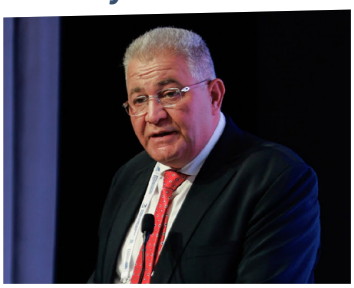
H.E. Mr. Ahmet Burak Dağlıoğlu
President, Investment and Finance Office
of the Presidency of the Republic of Türkiye

Welcoming Remark



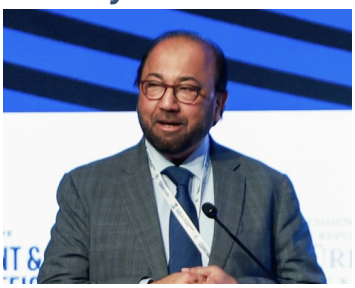
H.E. Mr. Salim Arda Ermut
Chief Executive Officer and Member of the
Board, Türkiye Wealth Fund

Keynote Address



H.E. Prof. Dr. Imad AbuKishek
President of Al-Quds University

Keynote Address



H.E. Mr. Iqbal Ahmad Khan
Chief Executive Officer, Fajr Capital

Keynote Address



H.E. Mr. Mehmet Şimşek
Minister of Treasury and Finance,
Republic of Türkiye

Strategic Opening Remarks



H.E. Mr. Necmeddin Bilal Erdoğan
Deputy Chairman of the Board of Trustees,
Ibn Haldun University



DAY 2 - THURSDAY 4TH JUNE, 2026

■ MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ■

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DAY 2 - THURSDAY 4TH JUNE, 2026

■ FIRST PANEL ■

Foundations of Capital in the Islamic Economy:

Concept, Principles, and Purpose

MODERATOR



Dr. Umar Oseni
Secretary General, Organization of Islamic Cooperation Arbitration Centre

SPEAKERS



Mr. Malek Khodr Temsah
General Manager and Board Member, Albaraka Türk Participation Bank



Mr. Khurram Hilal
Chief Executive Officer, Group Islamic Banking at Standard Chartered Bank



Mr. Rafe Haneef
Group Chief Executive Officer of MBSB Holding that comprises MBSB Bank and MIDF group

■ SECOND PANEL ■

Combating Trade Challenges and Enhancing Economic Integration Through Digital Islamic Banking and Takaful:

A Practical Approach for OIC Member Countries

MODERATOR



Prof. Dr. Mehmet Bulut
Board Member, The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye

SPEAKERS



Mr. Hamza K. Bawazir
Secretary General, General Council for Islamic Banks and Financial Institutions (CIBAFI)



Dr. Ekrem Arıkan
Chief Executive Officer, Central Securities Depository and Trade Repository of Türkiye



Dr. Tarık Akın
Head of Finance Department, Investment and Finance Office of the Presidency of Türkiye

■ THIRD PANEL ■

Capital Formation and Intermediation:

Banks, Funds, and Islamic Capital Markets

MODERATOR



Mr. Nitish Bhojnagarwala
Associate Managing Director, Moody's Ratings

SPEAKERS



Dr. Usman Chaudry
Chief Risk Officer, Gatehouse Bank plc



Dr. Mahmut Kayacık
Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer, Türkiye Wealth Fund

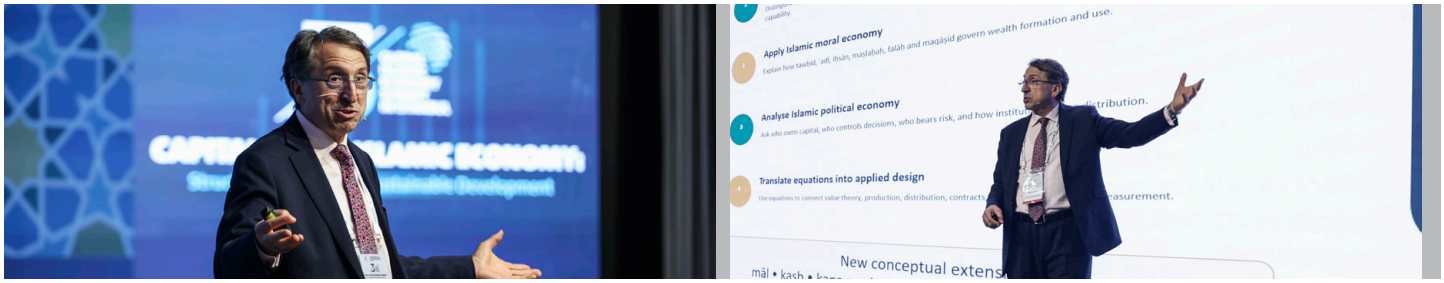
DAY 2 - THURSDAY 4TH JUNE, 2026

■ INSIGHTFUL ADDRESS ■

Capital in Islamic Economic Theory:

Value Creation, Exchange, and Development

PRESENTER



PROF. MEHMET ASUTAY
Professor of Middle Eastern and Islamic Political Economy and Finance
Director, Durham Centre for Islamic Economics and Finance

■ FOURTH PANEL ■

Waqf:

The Islamic Legacy of Sustainable Capital

MODERATOR



Datuk Mohd Irwan Mubarak
Chairman,
Bank Kerjasama Rakyat Malaysia Berhad

SPEAKERS



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Member of the Council, Waqf Sulaiman AlRajhi



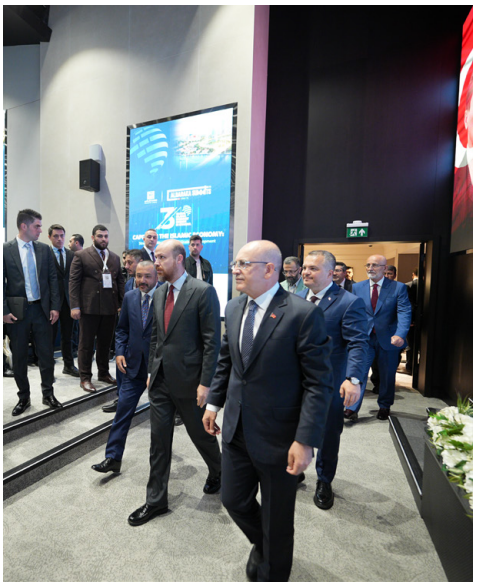
Tan Sri Azman Mokhtar
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Dr. Ayman Bekiroğlu
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DAY 3 - FRIDAY 5TH JUNE, 2026

■ KEYNOTE ■

Empowering Islamic Investment:

The Securities Commission Malaysia's Five-Year Strategy Towards 2030





DATO' MOHAMMAD FAIZ AZMI
Executive Chairman, Securities Commission Malaysia

■ OPENING PANEL ■

Re-Engineering Capital Flows:

An Islamic Framework for Comprehensive Macro-Micro Economic Integration

MODERATOR



H.E. Prof. Dr. Mahmoud Mohieldin
United Nations Special Envoy on Financing the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda

SPEAKERS



H.E. Dr. Fatih Karahan
Governor,
Central Bank of the Republic of Türkiye



H.E. Mr. Abdul Rasheed Ghaffour
Governor,
Bank Negara Malaysia



H.E. Mr. Yahya Shunnar
Governor,
Palestine Monetary Authority

■ KEYNOTE ■

Türkiye's Participation Finance Ecosystem and Capital Mobilization:

The Role of Financial Centers in Attracting Capital





H.E. MR. AHMET İHSAN ERDEM
Chief Executive Officer, Istanbul Financial Center

DAY 3 - FRIDAY 5TH JUNE, 2026

■ THE OPENING CEREMONY ■

With the high esteemed presence of

H.E. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan

President of the Republic of Türkiye











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Sheikh Mohamed Amer
Qur'an Reciter and Imam at Al-Azhar Mosque

WELCOME REMARKS



H.E. Mr. Abdullah S. Kamel
Chairman of Board of Trustee, AlBaraka Forum for Islamic Economy

KEYNOTE SPEECH



H. E. Sheikh Dr. Saleh bin Humaid
Advisor at the Royal Court of Saudi Arabia, Member of the Council of Senior Scholars, and Imam of Al-Masjid Al-Haram

THE PRESIDENTIAL NOTE



H.E. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan
President of the Republic of Türkiye

DAY 4 - SATURDAY 6TH JUNE, 2026

■ FIFTH PANEL ■

Sectoral Allocation of Capital:

SMEs, Infrastructure, and Real Economy

MODERATOR



Mr. Asad Ansari
Co-Founder, Amanah Islamic Finance

SPEAKERS



Ms. Sharifatul Said Ali
Executive Director, Islamic Capital Market, Securities Commission Malaysia



Mr. Firman Nugraha
Director of Treasury & International Banking Bank Syariah Indonesia



Mr. Mohamed Hegazy
Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, ADI Taskeek, ADIB

■ SIXTH PANEL ■

Digital Capital and Financial Innovation:

Technology, Governance, and Shari'ah Integrity

MODERATOR



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Senior Advisor, New World Group

SPEAKERS



Dr. Mohamed Damak
Managing Director, Sector Lead Financial Institutions and Global Head of Islamic Finance Standard & Poor's



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■ SEVENTH PANEL ■

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Start Smart, Scale Right:

Capital Formation Strategies for Young Business Leaders

MODERATOR



Dr. Wael Eldesouki
Secretary General of SKSEED (Saleh Kamel Sustainable Entrepreneurship & Enterprise Development)

SPEAKERS



Dr. Mohamad Darwish
Head of Business Solutions, Emirates Islamic



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President, International Council for Small Business, The George Washington University

DAY 4 - SATURDAY 6TH JUNE, 2026

■ LEADERSHIP TALK ■

Islamic Finance in the Eyes of the Media: Narratives, Platforms, and Public Trust

MODERATOR



MS. FARZANA BADUEL
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DR. GÖKHAN YÜCEL
Head of Department, Communications, Finance and Investment Office, The Presidency of the Republic of Türkiye

■ INFLUENCER SESSION ■

Raising the Quality of Capital: From Follower Counts to Financial Value

MODERATOR



Ms. Sidra Iqbal
Senior Broadcast Journalist

SPEAKERS



Mr. Ahmed Talaat
Founder and Host of "Btaa' Eqtisad" and Economic Content Creator



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■ INSTITUTIONAL EXPERIENCE ■

Discovering Islamic Digital Investment Tools for SME Financing





MR. UMAR MUNSHI
Co-Founder and Managing Director, Ethis

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H.E. MR. YOUSEF KHALAWI
Secretary General, AlBaraka Forum for Islamic Economy

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The 5th Global Business Excellence Gala convened by AlBaraka Forum for Islamic Economy, held at Dolmabahçe Palace in Istanbul on the 5th of June,2026 on the sidelines of the 3rd Global Islamic Economy Summit in Istanbul marked a landmark gathering of global business leaders, visionary thinkers, policymakers, and innovators — bringing together some of the most influential changemakers shaping the future of industries worldwide. A convergence point where executives meet to connect, invest, and lead new global opportunities, the Gala served as a unique platform for dialogue, collaboration, and impact, reinforcing London's position as a global hub for international business leadership.

The evening was opened by H.E. Mr. Abdullah Saleh Kamel, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the AlBaraka Islamic Economy Forum, who welcomed the guests and thanked H.E. Mr. Cevdet Yılmaz, Vice President of the Republic of Türkiye, for honoring the event with his presence. In his address, H.E. Mr. Cevdet Yılmaz highlighted the growing role of Islamic finance in supporting sustainable global growth and reaffirmed Türkiye's commitment to positioning Istanbul as an international financial center. The evening concluded with networking sessions that reinforced partnerships and cross-border cooperation in ethical finance and sustainable development.



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