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Background

Regional trade integration remains a critical driver of sustainable and inclusive growth across IsDB member countries, particularly in Central Asia and the Caucasus. While trade potential exists, SMEs continue to face structural constraints related to access to finance, regulatory fragmentation, and limited trade facilitation. Shariah-compliant trade finance offers a viable and inclusive pathway to address these challenges, provided it is embedded within coherent policy, financial, and private sector ecosystems. In addition, realizing the full potential of regional trade requires integrating Shariah-compliant trade finance with trade development interventions to translate financing into sustainable impact and inclusive trade.

Objectives

- Facilitate structured dialogue among policymakers, MDBs/DFIs, banks, and the private sector on building effective Shariah-compliant trade ecosystems.
- Share practical insights on scaling Islamic trade finance instruments to support regional trade and SME participation.
- Identify replicable models and partnerships that integrate financing and development activities to strengthen trade connectivity across OIC member countries.

Welcoming Remarks



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Opening Remarks



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