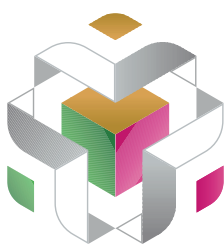




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2025 | **IsDB Group Private Sector Forum**



MINISTRY OF KNOWLEDGE
ECONOMY, STARTUPS
AND MICRO-ENTERPRISES



3rd ISDB GROUP INNOVATION AND STARTUPS PITCH COMPETITION

21 MAY 2025 15:30 PM – 18:00 PM INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTER “ABDELATIF RAHAL” (DJANET HALL)

About the Session

Entrepreneurial innovation, particularly technology-driven solutions leveraging data, digital and Artificial Intelligence (AI) paradigms, plays a critical role in driving sustainable economic growth, job creation, and addressing global challenges within emerging markets. However, early-stage startups frequently encounter significant barriers to success, including limited access to capital, investment networks, strategic mentorship and market reach.

To address these challenges, the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) Group proposes the launch of the **3rd IsDB Group Innovation and Startups Pitch Competition & Demo Day 2025**, a high-level curated side event during the upcoming Annual Meeting which will be held in Algeria during the period between 18-22 May 2025. This initiative is designed to connect innovative startups with investors and development partners, highlighting the transformative potential of fast evolving digital, data and AI technologies.

Thematic Focus & Areas

- **Fintech and Cybersecurity Solutions:** Showcasing AI-driven startups in financial technology and cybersecurity.
- **Sustainability, AgriTech & Food Security Solutions:** Highlighting startups that focus on innovative agricultural technologies and sustainable food systems, addressing challenges in food production, supply chains, and food security.
- **Human Development & Social Services Solutions:** Featuring startups that leverage technology to address challenges in human development and social services.

Welcoming Remarks



Dr. Khalid Khalafallah
CEO of the Islamic Corporation for the Insurance of Investment and Export Credit (ICIEC) & Acting CEO of Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector (ICD)

Keynote Speaker



H.E. Mr. Nouredine Ouadah
Minister of Knowledge Economy, Startups and Micro-enterprises

Panelist



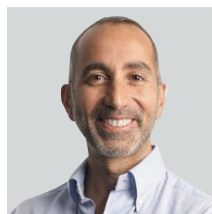
Dr. Sami Al Suwailem
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Islamic Development Bank
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Development Effectiveness
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Moderator



Mr. Mohamed Hedi Mejai
Advisor to H.E. the President, ISDB

Competition Awards Ceremony

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