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## HALAL ECONOMY LEADERSHIP FORUM (HELP) AND AZHAB FORUM 2026 SESSION 3: HALAL MSMEs AND SUSTAINABILITY GREEN TRANSITION, HALAL VALUE CHAINS AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH



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### Background

Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) form the backbone of halal industries across many IsDB Member Countries. However, halal MSMEs continue to face challenges related to financing access, sustainability compliance, certification costs, market integration, and adoption of green practices. At the same time, global markets are increasingly prioritizing sustainability, responsible production, climate resilience, and ESG integration. This session focuses on how halal MSMEs can be supported in transitioning toward greener and more sustainable business models while strengthening their participation in halal value chains and regional markets.

### Objectives

- Discuss strategies for empowering halal MSMEs.
- Promote sustainability integration and green financing initiatives.
- Strengthen capacity building for halal MSMEs.
- Enhance participation in halal value chains and regional economic ecosystems.

### Speakers



**Mr. Selim Güven**  
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### Moderator



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