

Qatar Financial Markets Authority Public Conference 2025 – Final Draft Agenda

Time	Program
8:00 – 8:20	Registration
8:20 – 8:25	Welcoming remarks
8:25 – 9:15	<p><u>Speeches:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Sheikh Bander bin Mohammed bin Saoud Al-Thani, Governor Qatar Central Bank; Chairman, Qatar Financial Markets Authority and Qatar Financial Centre Regulatory Authority • Jean-Paul Servais, Board Chair, IOSCO; Chairman, Financial Services and Markets Authority, Belgium • Mr. Rodrigo Buenaventura
<p>Opening Session: Investing in the future, accelerated digital transformation in capital markets.</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Mr. Masamichi Kono</p>	
Summary	An exploration of the future transformative impact of innovation, artificial intelligence and virtual assets on global finance, securities markets, and the regulatory challenges they present.
<p>Session 1 – Value proposition of Islamic finance and its role in the growth of capital markets</p>	
9:15 – 10:45	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Dr. Ahmet Aysan, Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Qatar.</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Khaled Alhomoud, Board Commissioner, Capital Market Authority, Saudi Arabia 2. Mr. Mr. İbrahim Ömer Gönül Chair, Capital Markets Board, Türkiye <u>(TBC)</u> 3. Mr. Mr. Mohammad Faiz Azmi Securities Commission, Malaysia 4. Paula Redondo Pereira, Luxembourg Stock Exchange Head of listing and Regulatory Affairs.
10:45 – 11:05	Coffee Break
Summary	Discuss the alignment of Islamic finance principles with sustainable development goals. Explore the role of green sukuk and its impact on capital markets.
<p>Session 2 – Empowering SMEs and Bridging Markets</p>	
11:05 – 12:35	<p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <p><u>Panelists: Ali Beraik Shafeea Acting Director, Securities Offering & Listing Affairs, QFMA</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Mohamed Farid Saleh, Chairman, Egypt Financial Regulatory Authority. 2. Carmine Di Noia, Director for Financial and Enterprise Affairs OECD.

	3. Nezha Hayat, Chairwoman, AMMC, Morocco 4. Maha Al-Saadi, Head – Regulatory Affairs Financial Services Sector QFC
Summary	Address the credit gap for SMEs and strategies to improve capital deployment. Discuss attracting foreign investors and key fundamentals for market development.
12:35 – 14:00	Lunch Break
Session 3 – Market Conduct and Investor Protection	
14:00 – 15:30	<p>Moderator: Dr. Reem Al-Ansari is a law professor received her LLM specialized in international project finance.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chair of the Retail Investor Coordination Group (RICG): Derville Rowland Deputy Governor, Consumer and Investor Protection Central Bank of Ireland. 2. Neil Acres, Global Head of Government and Regulatory Affairs 3. Eisa Cencing, Norges Bank Investment Management, Head of Policy Engagement. 4. Khalid Al-Sulaiti, Director, Governance and Disclosure & Acting Director, Legal Affairs & Enforcement.
Summary	Focusing on market conduct standards, financial literacy and capacity building drivers to instill investor confidence, and the unique challenges and opportunities presented by innovations, AI and virtual assets.
Closing Remarks and Networking Reception	
15:30-16:00	Speaker: Dr Tamy Al Binali, CEO, Qatar Financial Markets Authority
Summary	Reflect on the day's discussions and present the Conference takeaways for QFMA and IOSCO Communication Campaign and foster networking opportunities.