



Africa Islamic Infrastructure Financing Opportunity & Demand

09:15 AM - 11:15 AM, 16th May 2017

(Al Qasr C - Hilton Hotel, Jeddah)

Overview

Infrastructure investors (MDBs, Funds, etc.) the world over often focus on large-scale investments while paying limited attention to existing investment gap in the market for small (US\$ 50-100m) scale infrastructure investments. Over time, evidence and experience have shown that smaller size infrastructure investments generate quicker and enormous impact to the local economy than large scale ones. In many instances, market players often overlook these investments opportunities due to their small sizes, and this further worsens especially in regions where liquidity is constrained, such as in emerging economies in Africa.

In order to address this funding challenges faced by small-scale infrastructure investments, this session will explore the challenges, opportunities, solutions, as well as emerging trends and developments facing small infrastructure projects in IDB's member countries in Africa.

Moderator	Nida Raza, Head of Advisory and Asset Management Department, ICD
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S.N	Speakers
1	Kalidou Gadio, Infrastructure Expert, Independent Consultant - ICD
2	D.J. Pandian, CEO, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
3	Mohamed Hedi Al Mejai IDB, Head of Investment, IDB
4	Farid Masmoudi, Head of Direct Investment, ICD

Launching of OIC Mortgage Development Index "OMDI"

S.N	Speakers
1	Mr. Nazih Nasser (Vice Chairman, Catalyst Group) / Paul Loiacono (EVP, Financial Platform)
2	Dr. Daud Bakar (Chairman, Amanie EAC) / Mr. Nazri Mohd (CEO, Amanie EAC)

Core Islamic Banking Solution in the Islamic Inclusion (by ICD and ISFD)

Speaker	Presentation by Mr. Naji Moukadam, Managing Director of Lyst Technologies
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MIRAS Graduation Ceremony

S.N	Speakers
1	Master of Ceremony
2	Brief comments on MIRAS and introduce Video by Mr. Khaled Al-Aboodi, CEO of ICD
3	Keynote Speaker: Leadership in Islamic Finance (TBC)
4	Vote of thanks (2 short messages) -Valedictorian of Masters of IE -Valedictorian of MIRAS Program
5	Graduates and Keynote Guest