

“ROLE OF ICIEC TO ATTRACT PPP INVESTMENTS IN POST-COVID 19 ERA”

Date: 01 September 2021 Time: 14:00-16:00 Venue: Tashkent City Congress Hall

With its unique mandate as a multilateral Shariah compliant export credit and investment insurance institution, ICIEC will in coordination with key stakeholders, Governments, MDBs, ECAs and Private Sector Business Partners, organize High Level Panel Discussion (HLPD), namely “Role of ICIEC to attract PPP Investments in Post-COVID 19 Era” The HLPD will showcase to member countries the role of ICIEC in promoting sustainable PPP projects as well as shed the light on the role of Governments, MDBs, ECAs and Private Sector Business Partners by identifying the linkages and drivers of investment and trade. Moreover, it will promote ICIEC’s services to the private sector interested in investing in Uzbekistan, CIS countries and other member countries. The HLPD will also address in a holistic manner the specific role of the public and private stakeholders in fostering the economies of ICIEC member countries.

KEY ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED

- Introducing the latest ICIEC initiatives for the private sector.
- Presenting the ICIEC action responses to COVID-19 in member countries.
- Sharing related experiences, success stories and best practices.
- Exploring the investment and trade possibilities that Uzbekistan offers.
- Engaging the MCs private sector actors on solutions and services provided by ICIEC.
- PPP projects that ICIEC has covered in member countries.
- The availability of insurance cover to various beneficiaries in the value structure of PPP projects.
- Ways that ICIEC promote financing from the international market helping member countries attract capital investments.

HLPD AGENDA:

Opening Remarks and Welcome Address: Mr Oussama Abdul Rahman KAISSI, CEO of The Islamic Corporation for the Insurance of Investment and Export Credit (ICIEC).



Keynote Address: H.E. Mr Shukhrat Vafaev, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Investments and Foreign Trade – IsDB Alternate Governor



Panelists:

Mr. Oussama Abdul Rahman KAISSI, is the CEO of The Islamic Corporation for the Insurance of Investment and Export Credit (ICIEC). He has served as the founding President and Chief Executive Officer of two publicly listed Insurance companies and as Regional General Manager for a Pan Arab Reinsurance Company. Moreover, Mr KAISSI is the Chairman of the Executive Council of Aman Union, a professional forum assembling Commercial & Non-commercial Risks Insurers & Reinsurers, ECAs and Exim Banks in Member Countries of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC). He has served as a Board member of CIBAFI, The General Council for Islamic Banks and Financial Institutions, and several Regional Takaful and Financial institutions. The Chairman of the OIC Investment Trade and Promotion Agency



H.E. Mr. Shukhrat Abdusharifovich Vafaev, Deputy Minister of the Ministry of investments and foreign trade of the Republic of Uzbekistan and Executive Director of Uzbekistan Fund for Reconstruction and Development. Mr. Vafaev has a strong macroeconomic, finance, legal and regulatory background and hands-on experience in project finance, project appraisal and implementation.

He graduated from the school of advanced international science of the John Hopkins University in the USA, Tashkent State Economics University in Uzbekistan and Moscow Civil Engineering Institute in the Russian Federation. Prior to his current position, Mr. Vafaev worked in banking supervision department of the Central bank of Uzbekistan, international Department of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan, in Executive Director's office at IMF and World bank and the Ministry of finance of the Republic of Uzbekistan.



Mr. Ashok Lavasa, Vice-President for Private Sector Operations and Public-Private Partnerships, The Asian Development Bank. Mr. Ashok Lavasa is the Vice President for Private Sector Operations and Public Private Partnerships (VPPP) with the Asian Development Bank. Prior to joining ADB in September 2020, Mr. Lavasa was an Election Commissioner in India from January 2018 to August 2020, a constitutional position appointed by the President of India.

Mr. Lavasa served for nearly four decades with various government agencies in India including as Union Finance Secretary, Secretary Environment & Climate Change and Secretary Civil Aviation. He also served as Additional Secretary and Special Secretary for Power. As a senior member of the Indian Administrative Service, Mr. Lavasa was associated with a broad array of public policy and program implementation initiatives covering the finance, power, environment and climate change, civil aviation, infrastructure, and tourism sectors. He led the official Indian delegation for climate change negotiations for the Paris Agreement at COP21. He is the author of a book 'An Ordinary Life: Portrait of an Indian Generation' published in July 2021 by Harper Collins. Earlier, he has authored a book titled An Uncivil Servant (Rupa: 2006) and has written several book chapters and academic papers covering climate change, economic policy, and energy. He completed M. Phil. from Madras University (India), MBA from Southern Cross University (Australia) and MA (English) from Delhi University (India).



Mr. Ali Baru Alsirt, Executive Director, Yildizlar Group, Turkey. Mr. Alsirt has over 25 years experience as a contract, planning and business development engineer at different fields of construction sector and in different countries worldwide.

Before joining Yildizlar Group, Mr. Alsirt worked at Business Development Manager at Nurol Construction and Chief Strategy and Business Development Officer at Yenigun Construction. After his experience as a mid-level manager in countries such as Iraq, Libya, Russia and Saudi Arabia, he worked as the head of department for business development activities for construction activities in different regions including Sub-Saharan Africa, North Africa, Arabian Peninsula, Europe and Caucasus. Ali Baru Alsirt has joined Yildizlar Group in 2020 as the Executive Director responsible for project finance structuring, tendering, contract management and supervision of projects worldwide. Mr. Alsirt holds a BSc. in Civil Engineering from Ortadogu Teknik University, MSc. in Civil Engineering from Ortadogu Teknik University in Ankara.



Mr. Tom Teerlynck, Executive Vice President, ACWA Power, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Tom Teerlynck has 22 years of experience in business development in the power sector. He currently has the position of Executive Director of Business Development at ACWA Power in charge for development of new power generation and water desalination projects in Central Asia, Turkey and a selection of African countries. In this position Tom is in charge of the identification of new investment countries, project origination, stakeholder building and project structuring and negotiations up to financial close and start of construction. Tom has experience in the development of conventional power plants and renewables in a large number of countries in Europe, Asia, the



Middle East and Africa. He joined ACWA Power in 2014 and prior thereto he held various positions with Abu Dhabi National Energy Company (TAQA) of the UAE and with Engie of France. Tom holds a master in law degree from the University of Leuven (Belgium) and an executive MBA degree from CEDEP-INSEAD (France).

Mr. Ibrahim Shoukry is the Head for the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) Regional Hub Kazakhstan overseeing the IsDB intervention in the region including public and private sector operations with over \$2.6 billion of active portfolio. Formerly he was director at the Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector (ICD), the private sector financing arm of the Islamic Development Bank Group leading the Financing and Investment activities in the organization and managing a portfolio diversified in financial institutions, infrastructure, industrial, manufacturing, agroindustry and services. Mr. Shoukry holds MBA in Banking and Finance from Maastricht School of Management, holds a certificate in Company Direction from the Institute of Directors, a current and former board member in a number of companies in different sectors and has over 26 years of experience in the banking, financing, and advisory related services. Prior to joining the Islamic Development Bank Group, he worked for 10 years as financial advisor with KPMG and Deloitte Egypt.

