

IFESDC 2026 Conference Tentative Schedule
May 20-21, 2026
The World Bank Headquarters, Washington D.C., USA
“Forging Shared Prosperity: Advancing Digital Islamic Economics and Finance through
Inclusive Services and Ethical Practices”

Time	Program	Details
Day One – Wednesday, May 20, 2026		
Location: The World Bank Headquarters		
Theme: Exploring Innovations and Opportunities in Islamic Finance		
8:30 AM - 9.00 AM	Registration and networking	
9:00 AM – 9.05 AM (5’)	Opening	
9.05 AM – 9.15 AM (10’)	Welcoming Remarks Regional Vice President, East Asia Pacific, World Bank Group, Carlos Felipe Jaramillo	
9.15 AM - 9.30 AM (15’)	Opening Remarks Minister of Finance, Republic of Indonesia, H.E. Purbaya Yudhi Sadewa	
9.30 AM – 9.45 AM (15’)	Group photo and Coffee Break	Refreshments
9.45 AM – 11.15 AM (90’)	<p>Session 1. Digital Platforms for Inclusive Service Delivery: Pathways for Islamic Economy and Finance</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Economic and Social Landscape of Global Moslem World</i> (SecGen. COMCEC, OIC) 2. <i>Urgency of Social Data Registries: Selected Country Perspective</i> (Iffath Anwar Sharif Global Director, Social Protection and Labor, World Bank) 3. <i>Leveraging Digital for Islamic Financial Inclusion</i> (Islamic Financial Services Board/IFSB) 4. <i>Empowering Digital Innovation and Inclusion for Unbankable and MSME Businesses: Indonesia Experience</i> (Chief of Bank of Indonesia, New York Representative) 5. <i>Rebalancing Social and Commercial Goals</i> (Maybank Islamic Bhd., Malaysia) <p style="text-align: center;">Moderator: Amana Funds</p>	Presentation: 10’ for each speaker
11.15 AM – 12.00 PM (45’)	<p>Ministerial Chat “<i>The Role of Islamic Financial Institutions for Sustainable Growth and Development; Balancing Commercial and Ethical Dimension</i>”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Moderated by: IFC - MD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Minister of Finance II of Malaysia, YB Datuk Seri Amir Hamzah 	

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Minister of Religious Affairs, Republic of Indonesia, Prof Dr. KH. Nasaruddin Umar, M.A. 3. Chairman of Brunei Darussalam Central Bank Governor, YB Dato Seri Setia Dr. Haji Abdul Manaf/ Minister of Primary Resource and Tourism 	
12.00 PM – 1.00 PM (60')	Lunch break	
1.00 PM – 1.30 PM (30')	BSI Fireside Chat*: Islamic Finance and Halal Industry: Setting Visionary Targets (CEO/MD – Bank Syariah Indonesia)	
1.30 PM – 3.00 PM (90')	<p>Session 2. Regulatory and Policy Framework for Building Trust and Security in Digital Financial Transactions: Lessons Learnt</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Financial literacy and Consumer Protection for Islamic Finance Industry: Case of Indonesia (Member of Board of Commissioner of Indonesian Financial Services Authority/OJK)</i> 2. <i>Trends of Digital in Business and Financial Transactions: Past, Present, and Future (World Bank)</i> 3. <i>How Do Different Regulatory Regimes Ensure the Security and Integrity of Business and Financial Transactions in Digital Era (Bank for International Settlement/ Financial Stability Board)</i> 4. <i>Building Trust and Security with Digital Transactions in Dynamic Global Economy and Finance (MAS, Singapore)</i> 5. <i>Building AML Regime within Digital Financial Economics and Finance Landscape – Challenges and Opportunities (Indonesia FIU/ PPATK)</i> 6. <i>Striking the Balance Between Trust and Strict Regulation in Digital Financial Transactions (José-Luis Guerrero-Cusumano, Associate Professor of Operations at Georgetown University's McDonough School of Business)</i> <p>Moderator: Head of BNI NY Branch Office</p>	Presentation: 10' for each speaker
3.00 PM – 3.15 PM (15')	Coffee break	
3:15 PM – 4:45 PM (90')	<p>Session 3. Promoting Shared Prosperity and Inclusive Growth: Role of Ethics in Islamic Economy and Finance</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Maqashid Sharia Principles and Implementation in Islamic Economics and Finance: Role of Ethics (AAOIFI)</i> 2. <i>Promoting shared Prosperity with Ethical Business Practices (IsDB)</i> 3. <i>Future Directions of Islamic Financial Industry (Amanah Islamic Bank, The Philippines)</i> 4. <i>Digitalization in Islamic Banking (Bank Islam Brunei Darussalam (BIBD)</i> 5. <i>Social Finance Practices for Sharing Prosperity (Dompet Dhuafa Indonesia)</i> 	Presentation: 10' for each speaker

	<p>6. <i>Shariah Trends in Business Sectors: Indonesia</i> (Bank Syariah Indonesia)</p> <p>7. <i>Global Market for Inclusive Growth Opportunity: Halal Food and Agribusiness Industries of Thailand</i> (Islamic Bank of Thailand)</p> <p>Moderator: Sakinah Finance</p>	
4.45 – 5.00 PM (15')	Closing Day 1	Announcements for Day Two
5.30 PM - 8.00 PM	<p>Welcoming Dinner (invitation only)</p> <p>Hosted and Welcome Remarks By: Indonesian Ambassador to the U.S. H.E. Indroyono Soesilo</p>	At Indonesian Embassy

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8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Arrival and Networking	
9:00 AM - 9:05 AM (5’)	Opening	
9.05 AM– 9.30 AM (25’)	Special Guest Lecture 1: Advancing Ethical Based Research and Innovation: Pathways for Islamic Economics and Finance Development Arif Satria, Chairman of the National Research and Innovation Agency (BRIN)	
9.30 AM – 11.00 AM (90’)	Paper Presentations 1	
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (90’)	Paper Presentations 2	
12.30 PM – 1.30 PM (60’)	Lunch break	
1.30 PM - 2:00 PM	Special Guest Lecture 2: <i>Maqashid Sharia</i> Principles and Implementation in Islamic Economics and Finance: Evaluation and Future Direction Prof. Mohammad Kabir Hassan 2016 IDB Laureate in Islamic Banking and Finance. Professor of Finance, University of New Orleans, USA	
2.00 PM - 3.30 PM (90’)	Paper Presentations 3	
3.30 PM – 3.45 PM (15’)	Announcement of Best Papers	
3.45 PM 4.00 PM (15’)	Wrap up and closing	