

BaFin Conference on Islamic Finance	
Time:	29 October 2009
Place:	Villa Kennedy, Kennedyallee 70, 60596 Frankfurt/Main
Agenda	
A. Welcome and First Overview	
10:00 a.m.	Welcome Mr Jochen Sanio, President of BaFin
10:10 a.m.	Keynote Address Mr Rolf Wenzel, Head of Department VII, Ministry of Finance
10:30 a.m.	Islamic Financing Tools from German Perspective Mr Raimund Röseler, Head of Section Q 13 „Financial Instruments“, BaFin
B. Panel I: Islamic Finance in Different Countries (Presenter: Mr Sami Al-Suwailem, Islamic Research & Training Institute, Jeddah)	
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.	Islamic Finance in Malaysia Mr Abdul Razif Abd Kadir, Deputy Governor, Bank Negara Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur
	Islamic Finance in Saudi Arabia Mr Muhammad Al-Jasser, Governor, Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency, Riyadh
	Islamic Finance in Qatar Mr Philip Thorpe, Chairman and CEO, Qatar Financial Centre Regulatory Authority
11:45 – 12:00 a.m.	Coffee Break
12:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Islamic Finance in Bahrain Mr Khalid Hamad, Executive Director Banking Supervision, Central Bank of Bahrain, Manama
	Islamic Finance in Syria Ms Azza Al Rabbat, Member of Managing Board of Central Bank of Syria, Damascus
	Islamic Finance in the United Arab Emirates Mr Peter Casey, Director Policy Dubai Financial Services Authority
12:45 – 01:45 p.m.	Lunch

C. Panel II: Academic Discourse referring to Chances in and Challenges to Islamic Finance focussing especially on Recent Developments (Presenter: Professor Volker Nienhaus, President University Marburg upon Lahn)	
01:45 – 03:15 p.m.	Islamic Finance – Chances and Challenges Mr Agil Natt, Chief Executive Officer, INCEIF, Global University of Islamic Finance, Malaysia
	Aspects of Islamic Finance Professor Kern Alexander, University Cambridge
	Islamic Finance - Scholars Mr Najam Ahmed Khan, Head of Islamic Finance & Chief Operating Officer, Commerzbank London
	Special Aspects of Islamic Insurance Services Mr Zaid el-Mogaddedi, Institute for Islamic Banking, Frankfurt am Main
03:15 – 03:30 p.m.	Coffee Break
D. Panel III: Supervisory Systematization – Challenges for the Supply in Germany (Presenter: Mr Manfred Piel, German Savings Bank Association (Deutscher Sparkassen- und Giroverband – DSGV), Berlin)	
03:30 – 05:15 p.m.	Islamic Finance – Challenges for German Banks Mr Paul Condon, Head of Legal Department, Landesbank Baden-Württemberg, Stuttgart
	Islamic Mortgage Financing Mr Michael Saleh Gassner, Coordinator Islamic certification, Central Council of Muslims in Germany
	Public Aspects with View to Islamic Financial Services Professor Gramlich, Chemnitz University of Technology
	Islamic Banking and Islamic Financial Instruments –Possibilities and Limits Mr Gerhard Kloewer, Economic Advocate, Berlin
	The role of Islamic Finance components in Public Private Partnership Mr Rolf-Roger Hoepfner, Member of the Board, German Financing and Public Sector Advisory Association / Deutscher Finanzierungs- und PPP Beratungsverband für die Öffentliche Hand DFPPP e.V., Berlin-Brussels-Munich
05:15 p.m.	Closing Discussion
05:45 p.m.	End of Conference