

The 4th Islamic Banks and Financial Institutions conference in Syria

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Institutions Conference in Syria** المؤتمر الرابع
للمصارف والمؤسسات المالية الإسلامية في سورية

under the slogan "Islamic Banking .. Investment Opportunities and Competition Challenges"

was held at DEDEMAN Hotel -Damascus on 1 - 2 / 6 / 2009



The Conference Importance

- Highlighting the performance of Islamic banking industry and identifying success factors in the global market.
- The Conference managed to distinctly position itself regionally and internationally through attracting a wide range of specialists and people interested in Islamic banking. Central bank governors, board chairpersons and CEOs of Islamic banks and financial institutions as well as commercial and investment banks would take part every year.
- Examining ways to establishing conducive environment for more expansion and growth of Islamic banking activity, the latest developments in the banking control systems and the challenges facing the Islamic banks and financial institutions.
- Direct contribution to promoting professional standards in the Islamic

- financial industry to help it gain a distinct competitive position vis-à-vis traditional financial industry in terms of banking, investment, financing, funds and insurance.
- The Conference is a valuable opportunity to exchange ideas with Islamic banking specialists and to listen to various viewpoints on key Islamic financing issues at present.

Conference Topics

The 2-day Conference discussions will cover the following areas:

- Islamic financial industry (challenges and competition)
- Government bonds, Sukuk, liquidity management
- Financial markets and regulated trade financing
- Assets management and financing companies and individuals
- Takaful Insurance and products standards
- Global financial crisis is an opportunity to enhance Islamic banks
- Features of the Syrian Islamic banking market (Reality and Ambition)
- Regulations on e-banking operations
- Accounting and auditing standards, Ethical and Sharia controls
- Monetary policies and the role of central banks in achieving internal and external balance and financial development.

Accompanying activities

An exhibition will accompany the Conference, where many local and international players will display their latest services, technologies, equipment and relevant software on Islamic banks, Takaful insurance, investment funds, Islamic financial institutions, Islamic financing and leasing firms, consultancy councils and agencies, banking systems and equipment and training centers.

-Training Workshop: About the Islamic banking industry (the institutional oversight and control - Islamic finance formulas) on 31/5/2009

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