

# OIC-COMCEC Central Banks Forum

24-25 September 2023 | İstanbul

## Programme

### 24 September 2023

17:00-19:00	Communique Drafting
20:00-22:30	Welcome Dinner, Four Seasons Hotel, hosted by the Central Bank of the Republic of Türkiye

### 25 September 2023

09:30-09:40	Registration
09:40-09:50	Qur'an al Karim Recitation
09:50-10:00	Welcoming Speech <b>Dr. Hafize Gaye Erkan</b> , Governor, Central Bank of the Republic of Türkiye
10:00-11:15	<b>Session I: Global Economic and Financial Outlook with a Focus on the OIC Countries</b> <p>This session will focus on current global economic and financial conjuncture. References to the OIC countries will be given where needed. Members can also discuss economic and financial developments of their respective countries.</p> <b>Zehra Zümrüt Selçuk</b> , Director General, SESRIC <b>Dr. Zamir Iqbal</b> , Vice President of Finance and CFO, Islamic Development Bank <b>Dr. Fahad Ibrahim Alshathri</b> , Deputy Governor, Saudi Central Bank
11:15-11:45	Family Photo and Coffee Break
11:45-12:45	<b>Session II: Policy Perspectives on Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDCs)</b> <p>This session will address the recent developments and role of cooperation in the design and use of CBDCs. Members can explain the pros and cons of the case for CBDCs depending on their particular circumstances.</p> <b>Timur Suleimenov</b> , Governor, National Bank of Kazakhstan <b>Dr. Fahad Ibrahim Alshathri</b> , Deputy Governor, Saudi Central Bank <b>Ozan Deniz</b> , Deputy Executive Director, Central Bank of the Republic of Türkiye
12:45-14:15	Lunch and Prayer Time
14:15-15:15	<b>Session III: Local Currency Use in International Trade: Ways, Opportunities and Challenges</b> <p>This session will primarily address the growing importance of the trade in local currencies at the global level. It will focus on the ways to enhance local currency trading, as well as its benefits and challenges especially in the emerging market economies.</p> <b>Abdi Mohamed Abdullahi</b> , Governor, Central Bank of Somalia <b>Juda Agung</b> , Deputy Governor, Bank Indonesia
15:15-15:45	Coffee Break
15:45-16:00	Session IV: Adoption of the Communique