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Day	Date / Time	Topics
Day 1	26 September 2019	IFSB-AMERC of IOSCO Joint High-Level Seminar on Development of Sukuk Markets in the Middle East and Africa
Thursday	08:00 - 09:00	Registration and Networking
	09:00 - 09:50	Opening and Keynote Session
		Session 1: Islamic Finance and Sukūk - Key Concepts, Global Significance and Outlook
	09:50 - 10:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trends in issuances from the region Prerequisites of an efficient Islamic capital markets ecosystem Case study on the potential and outlook of Islamic capital markets for AMERC - the case for Sukūk Features of different types of sukūk that raise additional considerations for investor protection and supervision
	10:40 - 11:00	Coffee Break and Networking
		Session 2: Sukūk in addressing developmental goals: Prospects and Challenges
	11:00 - 11:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhancing the effective utilization of Sukūk in meeting development needs, including addressing budget deficits and infrastructure financing gaps - what is needed? Linking Sukūk and long-term economic development initiatives and sustainable development goals Strengthening the link between ethical finance and Sukūk - identifying potential projects that meet developmental goals What roles can national regulators and sovereigns play to ensure Sukūk is at the fore of ESG? Case study on the experience of a successful green Sukūk issuance to meet developmental objectives
		Session 3: Technological innovation and its potential for growth of the Islamic capital market
	12:00 - 12:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emerging developments in financial technology and its potential in the Islamic capital markets The application and potential for crowdfunding, P2P platforms, robo-advice and block chain technology and others, in the Islamic capital markets, in particular, in transforming the Sukūk market Can such technological developments be applied to support local markets? Addressing the key regulatory challenges ? promoting innovation in the Islamic capital markets while ensuring investor protection
	12:50 - 14:00	Lunch
	Session 4: Strengthening Legal and Regulatory Frameworks to enhance Investor Protection and Stability of Sukūk Markets: Key Policy Aspects and Way Forward	
14:00 - 14:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key policy issues that need to be addressed from a market, legal and regulatory perspective to ensure investor protection Issues around Shaṛī ah governance and standardization in Sukūk markets 	

- Regulatory efforts by International Standard setting bodies and critical areas of focus for enhancing stability and resilience of Sukūk markets specifically, and capital markets in general
- Integration with global capital markets and regulatory harmonization across jurisdictions

14:50 - 15:00

Closing Remarks

End of Event

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