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# Sustainability Within the Financial Sector: Practices, Trends and Achievements Webinar

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#### **About CIBAFI**

The General Council for Islamic Banks and Financial Institutions (CIBAFI) is an international non-profit organization founded in 2001 by the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) and a number of leading Islamic financial institutions. CIBAFI is affiliated with the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC).

CIBAFI represents the Islamic financial services industry globally, defending and promoting its role, consolidating cooperation among its members, and with other institutions with similar interests and objectives.

With over 130 members from more than 34 jurisdictions from all around the world, CIBAFI is recognized as a key piece in the international architecture of Islamic finance.

CIBAFI is guided by its Strategic Objectives, which are 1) Advocacy of Islamic Finance Values and Related Policies and Regulations, 2) Research and Innovation, and 3) Training and Professional Empowerment.

#### About BAB

The Bahrain Association of Banks (BAB) was established by a Ministerial decree in 1979, and registered under the Central Bank of Bahrain in 2010. BAB brings together banking institution of all sizes and charters in Kingdom of Bahrain and works towards enhancing Bahrain image as the financial hub of the Middle East.

Collectively providing the full range of financial services, Bahrain bank represents \$192.7 (Sep 2016) billion in total assets and employ over 14,675 (2014) men and women and contributes 17.2% (2015) towards Bahrain's \$31.1 (2015) billion GDP.

The Association provides an open forum where banks can come together to collectively discuss and solve their shared problems. BAB is also actively engaged in promoting banking conferences, exhibitions and seminars that bring overseas banking delegations to Bahrain and create business opportunities for all members.

### **About the Webinar**

Sustainable development is a priority and an important objective against all the challenges faced by the global community. To achieve this objective, integrating sustainability within the different systems, industries and sectors that define our society is a key element. The financial sector, with its crucial role in development, is experiencing the integration of sustainability through many rising practices of sustainable finance such as investments in ESG-compliant, Paris-aligned and impact-oriented assets.

In addition to these practices, banks and financial institutions are also looking at their asset portfolio to align with sustainability. More issuances of sustainable bonds and Sukuk are indicating the future trends.

To analyze these trends, the distinguished speakers and panelists of this webinar will shed light on how the financial markets are rapidly aligning with sustainable finance and will give an overview on what their respective institutions have done in terms of integrating sustainability.

#### Programme

15:00 - 15:10	Welcoming Remarks by CIBAFI and BAB
15:10 - 15:50	Panel Discussion
	Significance of Sustainability for the Financial Sector
	Sustainability Practices within Banks and Financial Institutions
	Contemporary Trends and Future Prospects
15:50 - 16:00	Open Dialogue / Question & Answer with Audience
16:00	Conclusion / End of Webinar

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