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Region: From Crises to Opportunities**

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## Agenda

13:00 - 13:30	Welcoming Remarks and Keynote Speeches
13:30 - 14:35	<b>Session 1: Resilience of Islamic Financial Markets under the Crises</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overview of the current pandemic and its implications on Islamic financial markets in the MENA region</li><li>• Are Islamic financial markets more resilient?</li><li>• Distinctive measures that are taken to mitigate the negative effects of the current pandemic</li><li>• Post-pandemic challenges and opportunities for Islamic financial markets</li><li>• Lessons learned from the current pandemic</li></ul>
14:35 - 14:50	Break
14:50 - 15:55	<b>Session 2: SDGs fulfilment through Digital Innovation in Islamic Finance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sustainable development and its significance in times of crisis</li><li>• The alignment of Islamic finance values and modalities with SDGs</li><li>• Digital innovation in Islamic finance and its role in achieving SDGs</li><li>• Global and regional initiatives for the promotion of sustainable development</li></ul>
15:55 - 16:00	Closing Remarks