

# Forum on Islamic Banking and Finance

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## About Islamic Banking and Finance in Europe

Islamic Banking and Finance in Europe has seen steady growth over the past two decades, reflecting increasing demand for Shariah-compliant financial services among both Muslim and non-Muslim populations. Several European countries, particularly the United Kingdom, Luxembourg, Germany, and France, have taken significant steps to accommodate Islamic finance within their regulatory and financial frameworks. The UK remains a leading hub, home to fully-fledged Islamic banks, Shariah-compliant windows of conventional banks, and a well-developed legal and advisory infrastructure. European regulators have shown growing openness to Islamic financial products such as Sukuk (Islamic bonds), Takaful (Islamic insurance), and Islamic investment funds. The sector is driven by factors such as ethical finance, financial inclusion, and the growing presence of Muslim communities. Despite challenges related to standardization, awareness, and regulatory harmonization, Europe continues to offer a promising environment for the development and expansion of Islamic banking and finance.





## About United Kingdom

London, the capital of England and the United Kingdom, is a dynamic 21st-century metropolis steeped in history that dates back to Roman times. At the heart of the city lie some of its most iconic landmarks, including the majestic Houses of Parliament, the world-famous Big Ben clock tower, and Westminster Abbey, the traditional site of royal coronations. Just across the River Thames, the London Eye offers breath taking panoramic views of the city's skyline, including the vibrant South Bank cultural district. As a global hub of finance, culture, education, and innovation, London seamlessly blends historical grandeur with modern vibrancy, making it one of the most captivating cities in the world.



## Forum on Islamic Banking & Finance Summary

Forum in Islamic Banking and Finance – UK is a focused platform aimed at promoting awareness, dialogue, and development within the Islamic financial sector in the United Kingdom and beyond. Bringing together industry leaders, scholars, regulators, and financial professionals, the forum highlights key trends, challenges, and opportunities in areas such as Islamic banking, Sukuk, Takaful, and Shariah-compliant investments. The event serves as a vital networking and knowledge-sharing platform, fostering collaboration between global Islamic finance stakeholders and UK-based institutions. It also supports the UK's vision of being a leading hub for Islamic finance in Europe by encouraging innovation, policy development, and market expansion.

## Key Objectives of the Forum:

- To enhance awareness and understanding of Islamic banking and finance principles among financial institutions, regulators, investors, and the general public in the UK and Europe.
- To provide a platform for dialogue among Islamic finance professionals, scholars, and policymakers to address current issues and explore future opportunities.
- To highlight global best practices, innovations, and successful models in Islamic banking, Takaful, Sukuk, and investment.
- To encourage the development of a supportive legal and regulatory framework that facilitates the growth of Islamic finance in the UK and Europe.
- To reinforce the UK's position as a leading center for Islamic finance in the Western world through international partnerships and market outreach.
- To build capacity by offering learning and networking opportunities for professionals, academics, and students interested in Islamic financial services.
- To advocate for financial inclusion and ethical finance by showcasing how Islamic finance principles align with responsible and sustainable development goals.

## Forum Program Agenda

August 23, 2025

- Registration

### Inauguration Ceremony

- Recitation from the Holy Qur'an
- Welcome Address by Organizer
- Keynote Address: "The Future of Islamic Finance in Europe"
- Guest of Honour Remarks

### Session 1: Evolving Landscape of Islamic Banking in the UK & Europe

- Growth trends and market overview
- Regulatory environment and challenges
- Integration of Islamic finance with mainstream banking
- Role of fintech in Islamic banking

### Session 2: Sukuk & Shariah-Compliant Investments

- Sukuk structures and opportunities in the UK
- Islamic capital markets and ethical investment products
- Institutional investors' role in promoting Islamic finance
- ESG and Shariah compliance convergence

### Session 3: Takaful and Financial Inclusion in the West

- Growth of Takaful in non-Muslim majority countries
- Innovative micro-Takaful models
- Financial inclusion through Islamic microfinance
- Regulatory adaptability for inclusive Islamic insurance

## Benefits of Attending

- Gain in-depth insights into the latest trends, developments, and challenges in Islamic banking, Takaful, Sukuk, and Shariah-compliant finance globally and within the UK context.
- Connect with key stakeholders, including industry experts, policymakers, Shariah scholars, regulators, investors, and financial institutions from the UK and around the world.
- Understand how the UK is positioning itself as a gateway for Islamic finance in Europe and explore opportunities for cross-border collaboration.
- Benefit from expert sessions, panel discussions, and case studies shared by professionals who are actively shaping the Islamic finance industry.
- Explore potential partnerships, investment prospects, and new business avenues in the rapidly growing Islamic finance market.
- Learn about the UK's evolving regulatory framework and how it supports the growth of Islamic financial institutions and products.

## Who should attend?

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| • Banking & Finance Professionals | • Legal and Compliance Experts | • International Organizations and Development Agencies |
| • Regulators and Policymakers     | • Investors and Asset Managers | • Insurance & Takaful Professionals                    |
| • Shariah Scholars and Advisors   | • Academicians and Researchers |  |

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## Participant Information

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## Forum Fee

The forum fee includes admission to the forum sessions, tea/coffee, lunch, materials and a certificate.

Event Name	Participation Fee
<b>Forum on Islamic Banking and Finance</b> August 23, 2025 in London – United Kingdom	295 USD (1Day)

By sending in this registration form, I acknowledge that I commit myself to the immediate payment of the full workshop fee. I have taken notice of the cancellation terms on this form.

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