

DRAFT AGENDA

08:30 - 09:30 Registration

09:30 - 10:30 Opening Session "New Era for Partnership"

10:30 - 10:45 TAF Award Ceremony

10:45 - 11:15 Networking and Coffee Break

11:15 - 11:30 Keynote Speech

"Türkiye-Arab Defense Collaborations for a Safer Future"

Defence Industry Agency of the Presidency of the Republic of Türkiye

11:30 – 12:30 Session 1: Traditional Banking, Islamic Finance, and Fintech Integration – "Istanbul's Financial Nexus"

- Istanbul Financial Center as the Epicenter of Islamic Finance and Fintech Integration.
- The Role of Banks and Financial Institutions in Facilitating Capital Flows Between Türkiye and Arab Countries.
- Türkiye and Arab Government Bonds Market: Trends, and Opportunities.
- Exploring Principles and Applications of Islamic Finance For Economic Stability.
- The Role of Sukuk in Turkish-Arab Economic Integration.
- Fintech's Impact on Modernizing Islamic and Conventional Banking Systems.
- A Focus on Participation Banking in Turkish-Arab Partnerships.

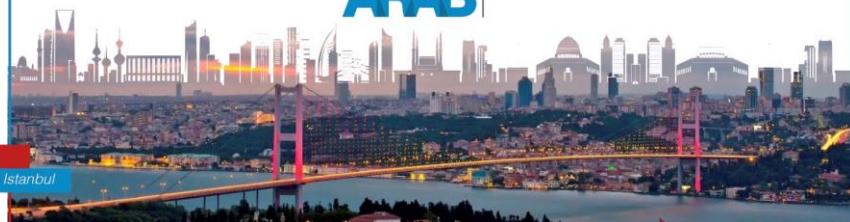
12:30 – 13:15 Session 2: Strengthening Economic Partnerships: In Dialogue with H.E. Mr. Mehmet Şimşek

- Turkish Financial Sector Reforms and Their Role in Ensuring Market Resilience and Stability in the Arab World.
- Risk Management Strategies and Measures to Enhance the Resilience of Financial Markets.
- Initiatives to Promote Cross-Border Trade and Investments.
- Innovative Financial Instruments for Investment and Mobilizing Capital.
- Integration and Innovation in the Turkish-Arab Cooperation towards a Digital Economy.

13:15 - 14:15: Lunch hosted by The Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Türkiye (TOBB)

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14:15 - 15:00 Session 3: Advancing Türkiye-Arab Investments: Catalyzing Cooperation through Innovation

- FDI Landscape and Strategies for De-Risking Investments
- Exploring Potential Investment Opportunities in Emerging Sectors (Renewable Energy, Defense, Aerospace and More)
- Harnessing Innovation, AI, Blockchain, and IoT for Mutual Economic Growth
- Modern Investment Paradigms Through Entrepreneurial Ventures and ESG Integration

15:00 - 15:45 Session 4: Reimaging Traditional Investment Channels in Turkish-Arab Ties - Tourism, Real Estate, Construction, and Trade Facilitation

- The Potential of Turkish-Arab Tourism.
- Trade Facilitation and Customs Cooperation to Streamline Cross-Border Transactions
- Investment prospects and opportunities in Turkish and Arab Real Estate Projects.
- Policy and Regulatory Alignment for Seamless Investment and Tourism Exchanges

15:45 - 16:30 Session 5: Central Bank Governors Insights - *Monetary Policy and Financial Stability in the Turkish-Arab Economic Landscape*

16:30 - 17:00 Ending Remarks Followed by Networking and Coffee Break