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"World Halal Summit"

GENERAL PROGRAMME

12th World Halal Summit 2026

"Sustainable Halal Economy: Eliminating Waste, Empowering Growth"

25–27 NOVEMBER 2026
Istanbul Expo Center | Istanbul, Türkiye



SECTORAL SESSIONS / ACADEMIC SESSIONS / PARALLEL SESSIONS

Programme summary

Wednesday 25 November 2026

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15:45 - 17:30	Sectoral Session S2: Beyond Certification: Strengthening Trust, Quality & Sustainability in the Halal Industry - WHS HC HALL 1

Thursday 26 November 2026

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10:30–11:55	Halal Tourism — WHS HC HALL 1
13:30–14:55	Halal Food — WHS HC HALL 1
15:15–16:40	Zero-Waste — WHS HC HALL 1
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Parallel sessions

Thursday 26 November 2026

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Opening ceremony

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09:00 - 10:00	Registration
09:00 - 12:00	Official Opening Ceremony of 12th World Halal Summit and Halal Expo Istanbul 2026 Recitation from the Holy Qur'an | Opening video | Official welcome remarks | Ribbon-cutting ceremony
12:00 - 14:00	Visiting the Expos and Break

Afternoon sectoral sessions

Time	Programme
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15:45 - 17:30	Sectoral Session S2: Beyond Certification: Strengthening Trust, Quality & Sustainability in the Halal Industry - WHS HC HALL 1

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SECTORAL SESSION S1

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Advancing the Global Halal Economy: Standards, Trade & Innovation

14:00 - 15:30 · WHS HC HALL 1

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Fatih Gültekin, Lokman Hekim University, Türkiye

Sectoral Session S1

Time	Speaker and affiliation	Presentation
14:00–14:15	**Yasin Zülfikaroğlu** Specialist | SMIIC | Türkiye	SMIIC and Halal Quality Infrastructure
14:15–14:30	**Zafer Soylu** President | Halal Accreditation Agency | Türkiye	HAK's experience and future of IFHAB
14:30–14:45	**Hakan Arıkan** HTS Project Consultant | Halaltrace.org | Türkiye	Introducing HTS — the OIC/SMIIC Halal Traceability System
14:45–15:00	**Prof. Mian N. Riaz** Ph.D, CFS; IFANCA's Professor of Food Diversity and Associate Dept. Head |Texas A&M University | USA	Circular Halal Economy: Turning Waste into Sustainable Growth
15:00–15:15	**Dr. Mohamed Jinna** Chairman | Halal India Pvt. Ltd. | India	Halal Friendly Medical Tourism: Building a Patient-Centered Healthcare Ecosystem for Muslim Travelers
15:15–15:30	**Q&A**	
15:30 – 15:45	**Coffee Break**	

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SECTORAL SESSION S2

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Beyond Certification: Strengthening Trust, Quality & Sustainability in the Halal Industry

15:45 - 17:15 · WHS HC HALL 1

Moderator: Zafer Soylu, Halal Accreditation Agency, Türkiye

Sectoral Session S2

Time	Speaker and affiliation	Presentation
15:45–16:00	**Eng. Mohammad Adhafiry** Vice-President of Regulatory Affairs and Research | Saudi Halal Center | Saudi Arabia	From Fragmentation to Integration: Toward One Global Halal Ecosystem
16:00–16:15	**Ramlan Osman** Director | Vietnam Halal Certification Authority HALCERT | Vietnam	Want To Understand Halal in Vietnam...? Set Your Alarm For 5 Am
16:15–16:30	**Rohaizad Bin Hassan** Food Safety and Defense General Manager | Yıldız Holding	Halal Packaging, Warehousing and Logistics
16:30–16:45	**Eng. Nadia Aslan** Technical Assistant | SMIIC | Türkiye	Driving a Sustainable Halal Economy in Agriculture Through OIC/SMIIC Standards
16:45–17:00	**Prof. Khadiyatoulah Fall** Emeritus Professor and Researcher | Quebec University | Canada	From Post-Halal to Institutional Amānah: Making Trust Measurable Across the Halal Ecosystem
17:00–17:15	**Ms. Torunn Reksten (online)** Vice President |Plain Language Association International (PLAIN) | Norway **Dr. Riadh Soussi** Consultant to SMIIC SG | SMIIC | Türkiye	Plain Language in Halal Standards: A New Approach to enhance Clarity and Compliance

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Sustainable Halal Life

09:00–10:10 · WHS HC HALL 1

Session Chair: Prof. Dr. Hür Mahmut Yücer, University of Health Sciences, Türkiye

Academic session 1

Time	Speaker and affiliation	Presentation
09:00–09:15	**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ahmet Canan Karakaş** Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Division of Psychology of Religion, Türkiye	The Relationship Between Halal Eating Attitudes and Spirituality and Psychological Well-Being
09:15–09:30	**Prof. Dr. Mehmet Kenan Şahin** Ordu University, Faculty of Theology, Department of Basic Islamic Sciences, Division of Kalam, Türkiye	Anti-wastefulness and the ethics of moderation (iʿtidāl) in al-Māturīdī: A study in the context of Kitāb al-Tawḥīd and Taʾwīlāt al-Qurʾān
09:30–09:45	**Prof. Dr. Yusuf Bahri Gündoğdu** Ondokuz Mayıs University, Faculty of Education, Department of Educational Sciences, Türkiye	From “Micro” Prudence to “Macro” Sustainability: Islamic Economic Ethics and the Prevention of Waste from the Perspective of Tadbir al-Manzil
09:45–10:00	**Dr. Kemal Yavuz Ataman** Director of Istanbul Danişment Consultancy Ltd. Co., Türkiye	An Evaluation of the Responsibilities of Office in Terms of Time and Means: Within the Framework of Nizam al-Mulk’s Siyasatname
10:00–10:10	**Q&A**	
10:10–10:30	**20 min Break**	

ACADEMIC SESSION

THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2026

Halal Tourism

10:30–11:55 · WHS HC HALL 1

Session Chair: Prof. Dr. Orhan Batman, Sakarya University of Applied Sciences, Türkiye

Academic session 2

Time	Speaker and affiliation	Presentation
10:30–10:45	**Prof. Dr. Orhan Batman** Sakarya University of Applied Sciences, Tourism Management, Türkiye	The Philosophical Background of Halal Tourism and Its Strategic Importance for Muslim Societies
10:45–11:00	**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Pamukçu** Afyon Kocatepe University, Faculty of Tourism · Istanbul University, Faculty of Economics (temporary assignment), Türkiye	Global Brands and New Opportunities in Halal Tourism: The Future of Halal-Concept Hospitality
11:00–11:15	**Yasin Zülfikaroğlu** Specialist, SMIIC	OIC/SMIIC Standards on Halal Tourism Services
11:15–11:30	**Assist. Prof. Dr. Ayşe İspirli Turan** Samsun University, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Department of Healthcare Management, Samsun, Türkiye	Development of Halal Healthcare Services Criteria for Hospitals in Türkiye Within Halal Medical Tourism
11:30–11:45	**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ahmad Rasmi Albattat** Asia Pacific University of Technology & Innovation, School of Global Hospitality and Tourism, Malaysia	Beyond the Brochure: How Halal Tourism, Heritage and Cultural Tradition Builds Sustainable Communities
11:45–11:55	**Q&A**	
11:55–13:30	**Lunch break**	

ACADEMIC SESSION

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Halal Food

13:30–14:55 · WHS HC HALL 1

Session Chair: Prof. Dr. Mehmet Akbulut, Selçuk University, Food Engineering, Konya, Türkiye

Academic session 3

Time	Speaker and affiliation	Presentation
13:30–13:45	**Assist. Prof. Dr. Anam Latif** Institute of Food Science and Nutrition, University of Sargodha, Sargodha, Pakistan	Smart Halal Packaging: Enhancing Food Safety, Traceability and Consumer Trust
13:45–14:00	**Dr. Usman Mir Khan** Lecturer / Deputy Director of the Office of the Research Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC), National Institute of Food Science and Technology, Faculty of Food, Nutrition and Home Sciences, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Pakistan	Sustainable Halal Food Production Systems: Innovations for Safe, Green and Ethical Food Manufacturing
14:00–14:15	**Prof. Dr. Abdulatef Ahhmed Nesr** Libyan Academy for Graduate Studies, Tripoli, Libya	The Nexus Between The Halal Food Economic Growth And Sustainable Development Of Occupational Competencies Of Top Industry Managers
14:15–14:30	**Prof. Dr. Mian Anjum Murtaza** Institute of Food Science and Nutrition, University of Sargodha, Pakistan	Fermentation-Based Development of Halal Meat Analogues: Process, Protein Functionality and Sensory Perception
14:30–14:45	**Dr. Fatemeh Sardabi** Iran National Standards Organization (INSO), Iran	A Cross-Sector Technical Infrastructure for Halal-Critical Ingredient Assessment in OIC Countries
14:45–14:55	**Q&A**	
14:55–15:15	**20 min Break**	

ACADEMIC SESSION

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Zero-Waste

15:15–16:40 · WHS HC HALL 1

Session Chair: Prof. Dr. Eyüp Debik, Rector of Yıldız Technical University, Environmental Engineering, İstanbul, Türkiye

Academic session 4

Time	Speaker and affiliation	Presentation
15:15–15:30	**Prof. Dr. Eyüp Debik** Rector of Yıldız Technical University, Environmental Engineering, İstanbul, Türkiye	Management of Liquid Waste and Wastewater from a Zero-Waste Perspective
15:30–15:45	**Prof. Dr. Osman Atilla Arıkan** Department of Environmental Engineering, Istanbul Technical University, İstanbul, Türkiye	Waste Management in Türkiye and the Zero Waste Approach
15:45–16:00	**Prof. Dr. Mete Tayanç** Marmara University, Department of Environmental Engineering and Air Pollution, İstanbul, Türkiye	Zero Waste Perspective On Gas Wastes And Greenhouse Gas Emissions
16:00–16:15	**Prof. Dr. Bülent İnanç** Istanbul Technical University, Environmental Engineering, İstanbul, Türkiye	Rethinking Waste Management: Global Challenges and Lessons from Japan's Experience
16:15–16:30	**Assist. Prof. Dr. Mohammed Ali Alsheikh Wace** SMIIC	Halal Assessment and Valorization of Food Industry Waste: Which Waste Streams Can Be Reused?
16:30–16:40	**Q&A**	

ACADEMIC SESSION

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Halal Pharmaceuticals and Cosmetics

09:00–10:25 · WHS HC HALL 1

Session Chair: Prof. Dr. Mohd. Salleh Hamzah, Director, Halalan Thayyiban Research Centre, Faculty of Halal Science and Sustainable Tourism, Sultan Sharif Ali Islamic University, Malaysia

Academic session 5

Time	Speaker and affiliation	Presentation
09:00–09:15	**Prof. Dr. Yumi Zuhanis Has-Yun Hashim** International Institute for Halal Research and Training (INHART), International Islamic University Malaysia	Building a Trusted Halal Vaccine Ecosystem: Integrating Science, Halal Assurance and Public Trust
09:15–09:30	**Prof. Dr. Seyfullah Oktay Arslan** Faculty of Medicine, Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University, Türkiye	A Look at Pharmaceutical R&D Efforts in Türkiye
09:30–09:45	**Assist. Prof. Dr. Mohammed Ali Alsheikh Wace** SMIIC	Biologically Derived Regenerative Ingredients in Modern Cosmetics: Emerging Halal Critical Points and Shariah Considerations
09:45–10:00	**Prof. Dr. Jawad Alzeer** Swiss Scientific Society for Developing Countries (SwissSDC), Zurich, Switzerland	Beyond Efficacy: Compatibility as the Missing Dimension in Pharmaceutical and Therapeutic Success
10:00–10:15	**Assoc. Prof. Ts. Dr. Amal A.M. Elgharbawy** Indo Global Mandiri University, Indonesia	From Halal to Tayyib: Nanoemulsions as a Platform for Safe and Sustainable Cosmetic Innovation
10:15–10:25	**Q&A**	
10:25–10:45	**20 min Break**	

ACADEMIC SESSION

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Halal Finance and Economy

10:45–12:10 · WHS HC HALL 1

Session Chair: Prof. Dr. Murat Şimşek, Marmara University, Institute of Islamic Economics and Finance, İstanbul, Türkiye

Academic session 6

Time	Speaker and affiliation	Presentation
10:45–11:00	**Prof. Dr. Monzer Kahf** Istanbul Sabahattin Zaim University, İstanbul, Türkiye	The Core of Halal Finance Revisited
11:00–11:15	**Prof. Dr. Mahmut Samar** Ankara Social Sciences University, Department of Islamic Law, Ankara, Türkiye	The Halal Economy Ecosystem: A Halal Value Chain Perspective
11:15–11:30	**Prof. Dr. Ayten Erol** Ankara Social Sciences University, Institute of Islamic Studies, Türkiye	Economic and Environmental Sustainability of Halal Food Safety
11:30–11:45	**Prof. Dr. Necmettin Kızılkaya** Istanbul University, Faculty of Theology, Islamic Studies, İstanbul, Türkiye	Halal Food and Islamic Finance: A Business Opportunity or Part of a Shared Value System?
11:45–12:00	**Ms. Vildana Dzafic** Agency for Halal Quality Certification	The Financial Impact of Halal Certification: Evidence from Certified Companies
12:00–12:10	**Q&A**	

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SECTORAL SESSION S3

FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2026

Driving Sustainable Halal Growth: Innovation, Digital Transformation & Waste Reduction

14:00 - 15:30 · WHS HC HALL 1

Moderator: Mufti Yousuf Abdul Razzaq Khan, SANHA Halal Associates, Pakistan

Sectoral Session S3

Time	Speaker and affiliation	Presentation
14:00–14:15	**Dr. Anat Denyingyhot** Deputy Director | The Halal Science Center Chulalongkorn University | Thailand	Green HAL-Q: Advancing Halal Quality Infrastructure Through Science, Innovation and Sustainability
14:15–14:30	**Datuk Seri Mohd Rizal** Group Executive Chairman | Euro Jasmine Holding | Malaysia	Halal Economy and Sustainable Growth Towards Digital
14:30–14:45	**Diana S. M. Sabrain** Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder | OneAgrix | Switzerland	Compliant, and Still Rejected: The Hidden Waste Draining a Trillion-Dollar Halal Economy
14:45–15:00	**Soumaya T. Hamdi** Director | Halal Travel Guide | United Kingdom	Amanah: What the Caravanserai Knew That the Carbon Ledger Does Not
15:00–15:15	**Dr. Aldin Dugonjić** Chief Development Officer | International Halal Center Group | Germany	Perceptions of Halal Quality Infrastructure and Ecosystem in Europe: A Consumer Perspective
15:15–15:30	**Q&A**	
15:30 - 15:45	**Coffee Break**	

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SECTORAL SESSION S4

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From Principles to Practice: Advancing Responsible Halal Industry Development

15:45 - 17:15 · WHS HC HALL 1

Moderator: H.E İhsan Övüt, SMIIC, Türkiye

Time	Speaker and affiliation	Presentation
15:45–16:00	**Marwa M. Khalil** Expert | SMIIC | Türkiye	Building Human Capital for a Sustainable Halal Economy Through Capacity Building and E-Learning: The SMIIC Experience
16:00–16:15	**Kemal Sejranić** Head of the Certification Department | Agency for Halal Quality Certification | Bosnia and Herzegovina	Comparative Analysis of the Advantages and Disadvantages of Mechanical Halal Poultry Slaughtering Compared to Traditional Manual Slaughtering
16:15–16:30	**Raafqi Ranasasmita** Corporate Secretary | LPPOM MUI | Indonesia	From Certification to Sustainability Leadership: ESG Practices in Indonesia's Halal Assurance Ecosystem
16:30–16:45	**Mufti Yousuf Abdul Razzaq Khan** Chief Executive Officer | SANHA Halal Associates Pakistan Pvt. Ltd. | Pakistan	Human Milk Banks in Islamic Law: Milk Kinship, Medical Need, and a Proposed Framework
16:45–17:00	**Fatma Betül Tellioğlu Gül** System Supervisor | Halal Product Application and Research Center | Lokman Hekim University | Türkiye	Zero-Waste Management in Halal Value Chains: A Conceptual Framework Based on OIC/SMIIC Standards
17:00–17:15	**Q&A**	
17:15 - 17:30	**Transition to the Closing Ceremony**	
17:30 - 18:00	**Summit Declaration and Closing Ceremony**	

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Halal Pharmaceuticals and Cosmetics, Health Services

WHS HC HALL 3 · 09:00–10:00

Moderators: Prof. Dr. Mohd. Salleh Hamzah, Director, Halalan Thayyiban Research Centre, Faculty of Halal Science and Sustainable Tourism, Sultan Sharif Ali Islamic University, Malaysia · Prof. Dr. Seyfullah Oktay Arslan, Faculty of Medicine, Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University, Türkiye

Time	Presenter and affiliation	Presentation
09:00–09:10	**Mrs. Riska Dwinda Elsyah** Ankara Hacı Bayram Veli University, Türkiye	MARKET ENTRY STRATEGIES FOR HALAL COSMETICS IN TÜRKİYE: AN ANALYSIS OF REGULATIONS, HALAL CERTIFICATION, AND WARDAH'S COMPETITIVENESS
09:10–09:20	**Engr. Muhammad Abubakar** Contech Group, Pakistan	Building a Türkiye Halal Health Corridor for Trusted and Sustainable Medical Tourism
09:20–09:30	**Assoc. Prof. Najwa Mohamad** University Of Cyberjaya, Malaysia	A Qualitative Assessment of Halal Critical Control Points (HCCPs) in Cosmetic Manufacturing Processes
09:30–09:40	**Prof. Mohammed A Majid** Maryland Institute of Development, United States	Pandemics from Islamic Perspective – Lessons learnt from COVID19.
09:40–09:50	**Prof. Omar Hassan Kasule Sr** Professor of Medicine and Islamic Medical Ethics; Secretary General of International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT), King Fahad Medical City (KFMC), Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	Financial Sustainability of Halal Health Services
09:50–10:00	**Q&A**	
10:00–10:15	**15 min Break**	

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Halal Food-1

WHS HC HALL 2 · 09:00–10:00

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Mehmet Akbulut, Selçuk University, Food Engineering, Konya, Türkiye

Time	Presenter and affiliation	Presentation
09:00–09:10	**Dr. Shugufta Zubair** Dubai Municipality, United Arab Emirates	From Halal Compliance to Intelligent Assurance: An AI-Powered Framework for Food Safety, Traceability and Competency
09:10–09:20	**Prof. Dr. Fatih Gültekin** Lokman Hekim University, Türkiye	Beyond the "Doubtful" Label: A Source- and Process-Based Framework for Halal Assessment of Food Additives
09:20–09:30	**Kamile Kara Yılmaz** MSc Dietitian, Ankara University, Türkiye	From Menu Planning to Waste Monitoring in Foodservice Systems: The Halal and Sustainability Paradigm
09:30–09:40	**Prof. Dr. Imran Pasha** University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Pakistan	Strengthening Pakistan's Halal Meat Value Chain through By-Product Valorization and Sustainable Food Packaging: A SWOT–TOWS Analysis
09:40–09:50	**Dr. Muhammad Usman** Shandong University of Technology, China	Krill oil as a Halal Functional food: Nutritional potential, Health benefits, and halal considerations
09:50–10:00	**Q&A**	
10:00–10:15	**15 min Break**	

THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2026 / SESSION 2

Halal Finance and Economy

WHS HC HALL 3 · 10:15–11:15

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Mahmut Samar, Ankara Social Sciences University, Department of Islamic Law, Ankara, Türkiye

Time	Presenter and affiliation	Presentation
10:15–10:25	**Lady Yulia** S.Si., M.Si, Universitas Ibnu Khaldun Bogor, Indonesia	The Recognition of LHLN Certificates Requires Ensuring That Overseas Producers Adhere To Indonesian Halal Standards
10:25–10:35	**Associate Prof. Md Ariful Islam** University of Dhaka and PhD Researcher, University of Dundee, Bangladesh	Maqasid-Based Islamic Social Finance Model for Halal Food Access in England and Wales
10:35–10:45	**Dr. Redouane Bouaouad** Independent Researcher, Morocco	Who Recognizes Whom? Mutual Recognition and the Legal Governance of Cross-Border Halal Trade
10:45–10:55	**Dr. Adeyemo Wale Lateef** Islamic University in Uganda	LEGAL AND SHARIAH ANALYSIS OF HALAL FOOD PRODUCTS IN AFRICA AND ASIA.
10:55–11:05	**Mr. Riyad Rogiest** Sincere fintech Solutions BV / Gardens of the sincere, Belgium	A Qur'anic Framework for Sustainable Halal Finance: Linking Financial Technology, Productive Waqf and Humanitarian Impac
11:05–11:15	**Q&A**	
11:15–11:30	**15 min Break**	

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Halal Food-2

WHS HC HALL 2 · 10:15–11:15

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Abdulatef Ahhmed Nesr, Libyan Academy for Graduate Studies, Tripoli, Libya

Time	Presenter and affiliation	Presentation
10:15–10:25	**Dr. Anam Latif** Institute of Food Science and Nutrition, University of Sargodha, Sargodha, 40100, Pakistan	From Waste to Wellness: Transforming Halal Food By-Products into Sustainable Nutrition for Human Health
10:25–10:35	**Prof. Mafiz Rustemi** Islamic Religious Community of North Macedonia	WHEN “ALCOHOL-FREE” DOES NOT MEAN “ZERO ALCOHOL”: TECHNOLOGICAL, REGULATORY AND HALAL STANDARDIZATION CHALLENGES
10:35–10:45	**Almir Halilcevic** Director of Technology, DocClarity, United States	Digital Trust and Interoperability for the Global Halal Ecosystem: A Federated Framework
10:45–10:55	**Kamile Kara Yılmaz** MSc Dietitian, Ankara University, Türkiye	"Farm-to-Fork" Halal Food Assurance in Foodservice Systems
10:55–11:05	**Mr. Hassan Sher** University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom	Muslim Attitudes and Awareness towards Istiḥālah and Ḥalāl in Non-OIC Countries: A Comparative Study of the United Kingdom and Ireland
11:05–11:15	**Q&A**	
11:15–11:30	**15 min Break**	

THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2026 / SESSION 3

Halal Finance and Economy, Halal Tourism

WHS HC HALL 3 · 11:30–12:20

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Murat Şimşek, Marmara University, Institute of Islamic Economics and Finance, İstanbul, Türkiye

Time	Presenter and affiliation	Presentation
11:30–11:40	**Syed Muhammad Umer Amad Uddin** Shariah Scholar, Mobilink Microfinance Bank, Pakistan	Designing Shariah-Compliant Contingent Liquidity Facilities for Climate-Resilient Microfinance
11:40–11:50	**Dr. Redouane Bouaouad** Independent Researcher, Morocco	Who Governs the Halal Economy? Rethinking the Legal and Regulatory Architecture of a Global Halal Market
11:50–12:00	**Nurhidayati Jalil** Master's Student, Sakarya University, Türkiye	Do Humanitarian Issues Influence Travel Decision? Examining Boycott Attitude and Revisit Intention toward Halal Destination
12:00–12:10	**Dr. Muhamad Muhamad** Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia	"Towards Sustainable Halal Tourism: Integrating Destination Governance, Community Empowerment, and Responsible Tourism Development"
12:10–12:20	**Q&A**	
12:20–13:30	**Lunch break**	

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Halal Food-3

WHS HC HALL 2 · 11:30–12:20

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Erdoğan Küçüköner, Süleyman Demirel University, Türkiye

Time	Presenter and affiliation	Presentation
11:30–11:40	**Prof. Dr. Jasic Midhat** Faculty of technology Tuzla, Bosnia & Herzegovina	WEB PLATFORMS IN HALAL CERTIFICATION: CURRENT STATUS, CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR INTEROPERABILITY
11:40–11:50	**Mr. Muhammad Furqan Nawaz** NUR International University Lahore, Pakistan	From Food Waste to Wealth: A Halal Circular Nutrition Framework for Transforming Food Byproduct into Sustainable Functional Foods
11:50–12:00	**Ms Hadia Saqib Hashmi** Centre for Halal Awareness, Research and Training (CHART), Pakistan	Can Ingredients Designed by Generative Artificial Intelligence Be Halal? Precision Fermentation and Islamic Law
12:00–12:10	**Dr. Muhammad Naeem** National Institute of Food Science & Technology, Unversity of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Pakistan	From Waste to Halal Wealth: Value-Added Cereal Cookies for a Sustainable halal Economy
12:10–12:20	**Q&A**	
12:20–13:40	**Lunch break**	

THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2026 / SESSION 4

Sustainable Halal Life-1

WHS HC HALL 3 · 13:30–14:30

Moderator: Dr. Mete Çevik, Halal Accreditation Agency, Türkiye

Time	Presenter and affiliation	Presentation
13:30–13:40	**Assoc. Prof. Sedat Yüksel** Afyon Kocatepe University, Türkiye	A Theoretical Analysis of the Relationship Between Halal Awareness and Social Sustainability
13:40–13:50	**Dr. Nureesun Mahamud** The Halal Science Center Chulalongkorn University, Thailand	Metabolomics for Sustainable Halal Food Systems: Integrating Authentication, Food Safety, and Food Waste Reduction
13:50–14:00	**Dr. Asma Khan** Halal Watch, United States	From Halal Logo to Digital Proof: Transparency, Traceability and Certification Credibility in Halal Consumer Trust
14:00–14:10	**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yasemin Güllüoğlu** Ankara Social Sciences University, Faculty of Law, Department of Civil Law, Türkiye	THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK OF A SUSTAINABLE HALAL ECONOMY: HALAL CERTIFICATION, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND CIRCULAR HALAL VALUE CHAINS
14:10–14:20	**Dr. Farit Afrizal** PTIQ University Jakarta, Indonesia	Beyond Halal Certification: Reconstructing Ṭayyib for Sustainable Halal Food Governance in Indonesia
14:20–14:30	**Q&A**	
14:30–14:45	**15 min Break**	

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Zero-Waste

WHS HC HALL 2 · 13:40–14:20

Moderator: Assist. Prof. Dr. Mohammed Ali Alsheikh Wace, SMIIC, Türkiye

Time	Presenter and affiliation	Presentation
13:40–13:50	**Dr. Tharwat Al-Bataineh** Food Excellence Center, United Arab Emirates	"Future Foresight of Halal Sustainable Technologies: Food and Animal Waste Index"
13:50–14:00	**Engr. Muhammad Abubakar** Contech Group, Pakistan	Circular Halal Pharmaceutical Governance for Reducing Waste and Protecting Patient Trust in Healthcare Supply Chains
14:00–14:10	**Mr. Hafiz Samiullah Daud** Buraq Bank Pakistan Limited	Beyond Physical Waste: Ḥuqūq-e-Mujarradah as a Growth Mechanism in the Halal Economy
14:10–14:20	**Q&A**	
14:30–14:45	**15 min Break**	

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Sustainable Halal Life-2

WHS HC HALL 3 · 14:45–15:35

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Hür Mahmut Yücer, University of Health Sciences, Türkiye

Time	Presenter and affiliation	Presentation
14:45–14:55	**Dr. Munib Siddiqui** International Halal Inspection and Certification IHIC Private Limited, Pakistan	Greening the Halal Economy: Translating Corporate Environmental Strategy into Sustainable Performance through Green Behavioral Intentions
14:55–15:05	**Associate Prof. Md Ariful Islam** University of Dhaka and PhD Researcher, University of Dundee, Bangladesh	Measuring Halal-Related Consumer Burden: A Dual-Comparator Framework and an Exploratory UK Poultry Illustration
15:05–15:15	**Ahmet İlhan** Researcher, University of Siena, Department of European Studies, Türkiye	Eliminating Waste, Empowering Growth: Aligning Airline Sustainability with Muslim-Friendly Passenger Expectations at Turkish Airlines
15:15–15:25	**Dr. Noor Wali Shah** NUML, Pakistan	Resolution of Disputes in the Halal Industry through Shariah-Compliant Mediation: A Pakistani Perspective
15:25–15:35	**Q&A**	
15:35–15:50	**15 min Break**	

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Halal Food-4

WHS HC HALL 2 · 14:45–15:35

Moderator: Prof. Dr. İrfan Erol, Lokman Hekim University and Atılım University, Faculty of Health Sciences, Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, Türkiye

Time	Presenter and affiliation	Presentation
14:45–14:55	**Betül Zorkol** MSc Dietitian, Ankara University, Türkiye	Dietary Acculturation, Halal Food, and Health Concerns
14:55–15:05	**Dr. Sümeyye Koç** Boğaziçi University, Türkiye	Halal, Healthy and Clean? Nutritional Quality, Ultra-Processing and Controversial Additives in Halal-Certified Packaged Foods
15:05–15:15	**Prof. Dr. Rabya A Lahmer** Libyan Authority For Scientific Research	Quality and Conformity Assessment of a Halal Plant-Based Protein Supplement as an Alternative to Animal Supplements
15:15–15:25	**Amaila Noor** Student, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Pakistan	Microencapsulated Kelp Extract: A Waste-Reducing, SDG-Aligned Nutraceutical for Thyroid Health
15:25–15:35	**Q&A**	
15:35–15:50	**15 min Break**	

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Sustainable Halal Life-3

WHS HC HALL 3 · 15:50–16:40

Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ahmet Canan Karakaş, Kocaeli University, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Division of Psychology of Religion, Türkiye

Time	Presenter and affiliation	Presentation
15:50–16:00	**Dr. Sheraz Ali** University of the West Indies, Trinidad & Tobago	Nutmeg Between Spice and Intoxicant: Integrating Hanafi Jurisprudence and Toxicological Evidence for Halal Certification
16:00–16:10	**Dr. Mustafa Hamurcu** Villsam Education, Research and Consultancy, Türkiye	Value-Based Halal Industry: From Halal Business to Halal Industry
16:10–16:20	**Safura Hijriana** S.E., Univeristi Islam Sultan Sharif Ali, Brunei	THE ROLE OF RELIGIOSITY, HALAL KNOWLEDGE, AND SUSTAINABILITY PRACTICES TOWARDS HALAL SUPPLY CHAIN INTEGRITY AMONG EMPLOYEES IN HALAL FOOD INDUSTRY IN BRUNEI DARUSSALAM
16:20–16:30	**Mr. Zulhilmi** Bustanul Ulum Langsa College of Health Sciences, Indonesia	Bridging the Regulatory Gap: Harmonizing Waqf Governance and Halal Certification Regimes across OIC Member States
16:30–16:40	**Q&A**	

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Halal Food-5

WHS HC HALL 2 · 15:50–16:40

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Hüsamettin Vatansev, Selçuk University, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Medical Biochemistry, Türkiye

Time	Presenter and affiliation	Presentation
15:50–16:00	**Dr. Awal Fuseini** Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board, United Kingdom	Ethical consumerism in Islam: The convergence of Khilafah, Israf, Tabzir and Iqtisad.
16:00–16:10	**Mr. Muhammad Furqan Nawaz** NUR International University Lahore, Pakistan	The Halal Food Waste Paradox: Quantifying Nutritional, Economics and Environmental value loss across the Food Supply Chain
16:10–16:20	**Betül Zorkol** MSc Dietitian, Ankara University, Türkiye	Halal Lifestyle and Chrononutrition
16:20–16:30	**Prof. Dr. Aydoğan Soygüden** Erciyes University, Türkiye	HALAL LIVING AND A SPORTS CAREER
16:30–16:40	**Q&A**	

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11	**Prof. Dr. Hamza Ateş** Istanbul Medeniyet University, Türkiye The Halal Form of Secularization: Sanitized Conservatism from Gated Communities to Halal Resorts Sustainable Halal Life · Oral
12	**Prof. Dr. Mahir Jameel** Govt. MAO College, Islamic studies Department, Lahore, & Mufti Jamia Ashrafia Lahore Pakistan Towards a Circular Halal Economy: A Shariah-Compliant Framework for Waste Reduction and Resource Recovery in Halal Food Supply Chains Sustainable Halal Life · Oral

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14	**Prof. Dr. Mufti Naeem Shahid** International Islamic Institute of Halal, Cultural, Social and Spiritual Sciences, Pakistan Beyond Compliance: A Halal Circularity Assurance Framework for Eliminating Waste and Empowering Growth Zero-Waste · Poster
15	**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ertan Ermiş** Istanbul Sabahattin Zaim University, Türkiye Valorisation of Agri-Food By-Products to Support a Circular Halal Economy Halal Food · Poster
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