Venue: World Bank Headquarters Main Complex 2-800

8:30 - 9:00  Registration and Morning Coffee

9:00 – 9:15 Welcoming Remarks: Mr. Cesare Calari, Vice President, Financial Sector, World Bank.

9:15 – 10:30 Public Policy Relevance of Islamic Finance: Why should national and international policy makers and regulators pay attention to Islamic finance.

Chair: Mr. Cesare Calari, Vice President, Financial Sector, World Bank.

H. E. Dr. Zeti Akhtar Aziz, Governor, Central Bank of Malaysia.

H. E. Dr Amadou Boubacar Cisse, Vice President, Islamic Development Bank.

International Efforts to Develop Prudential Standards

Professor Rifaat Ahmed Abdel Karim, Secretary General of the Islamic Financial Services Board (IFSB), will present an overview of progress in the development of prudential standards for Islamic Finance.

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 - 12:15 Corporate Governance Opportunities and Challenges (Panel Discussion followed by Q & A)

Chair: Mr. Wafik Grais, Senior Adviser, World Bank.

Three presenters will discuss the salient issues in corporate governance for Islamic financial institutions.

1- Professor Simon Archer, Professor, University of Surrey, UK & Consultant, IFSB Working Groups.

2- Mr. Stijn Claessens, Senior Adviser, Financial Sector, World Bank.

3- Mr. Mike Lubrano, Head, Investor and Corporate Practice,
12:15 - 13:45  
**Lunch – MC Dining Room East**  
Address: Dr. Ishrat Husain, Former Governor, State Bank of Pakistan.

13:45 – 15:15  
**Perspectives on Risk Management**  
*Panel Discussion followed by Q&A*  
Chair: Ms. Latifah Osman Merican, Director, Banking and Risk Management and Financial Market Integrity, World Bank  
The panelists will discuss risk management for Islamic financial institutions:  
1- Dr. Ahmed Jachi, First Vice-Governor, Banque du Liban, will discuss the role of regulators in assessing and promoting risk management.  
2- Mr. Prodyot Samanta, Standard & Poor’s, will discuss how international rating agencies are assessing risk management.

15:15 – 15:30  
**Coffee Break**

15:30 – 17:00  
**Views From International Financial Institutions**  
*Panel Discussion followed by Q & A*  
Chair: Dr. Ishrat Husain, Former Governor, State Bank of Pakistan.  
The speakers will present their views on the challenges and opportunities presented by Islamic Finance and the role of International Financial Institutions:  
1- Mr. Adnan Hassan, Senior Advisor, Strategy, Finance and Risk Management, World Bank  
2- Mr. Khaleel Ahmed, Principal Investment Officer International Finance Corporation.  
3- Mr. Charles Enoch, Deputy Director, Monetary and Financial Systems Department, International Monetary Fund.

17:00 - 17:15  
**Closing Remarks:** Professor Rifaat Ahmed Abdel Karim, Secretary General of the Islamic Financial Services Board.