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OVERVIEW

The \$2.2 trillion global Islamic finance industry has shown robust growth over 2021-2022, the Islamic finance markets have continued to grow despite the covid 19 pandemic. Islamic finance has been on the rise for many years across markets in Africa, the Middle East and South East Asia and even across regions in Europe.

Focusing on a strategic approach to engaging with the challenges and opportunities influencing the future of Islamic finance in the region, the MENA Islamic Banking & Finance Summit 2022 a hybrid event offered a dedicated platform for the Islamic finance industry to explore, collaborate and discuss about technology, markets, regulations and the entire framework which is critical in stabilizing a fragmented ecosystem.

Over the two days of intense deliberations and discussions, the MENA Islamic Banking & Finance Summit highlighted on some key topics such as:

- Islamic financial inclusion and SDG goals across the private sector
- The impact of digitization on Islamic banking
- Islamic finance principle and key framework
- The influence of digital transformation on the Islamic finance industry
- Fintech & Islamic finance
- Islamic finance tools to help economic recovery post pandemic
- The emergence of Takaful as well as Sukuk as key enablers
- Women in Islamic finance & empowerment of women in the finance and banking industry

Industry experts and thought leaders joined together at the MENA Islamic Banking & Finance Summit 2022, on the 15 & 16 of March to proactively have a dialog about the future of Islamic finance, the opportunities it has to offer and to understand how strategic regulatory framework with technological implementation can help further growth of the industry. Key stakeholders and decision makers from across the Islamic banking, finance, insurance and global markets interacted with solution providers in benchmarking and positioning the trajectory “ Islamic finance & banking” ecosystem should pursue to achieve excellence.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



Speakers

30+



Delegates
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Discussions

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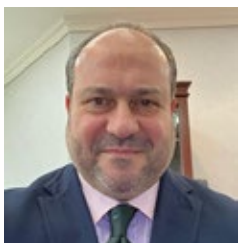


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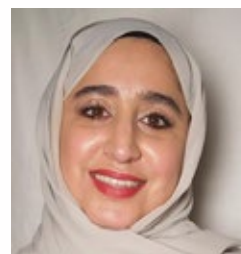
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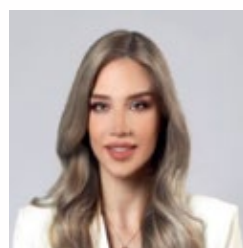
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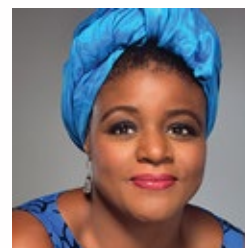
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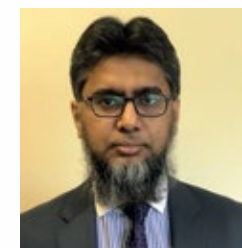
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PANEL DISCUSSION

Framework Panel Discussion: Implementing framework agreements through Islamic finance principles to support main industrial sectors

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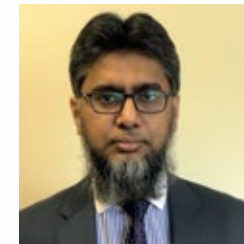
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PANEL DISCUSSION

**Digital Transformation - Adoption of new technologies
in Islamic Capital Market and identifying the enablers**

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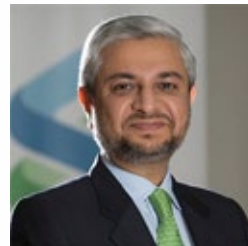
PANEL DISCUSSION

Technology Panel: Redefining client journeys through Digital Transformation and customer oriented value innovations

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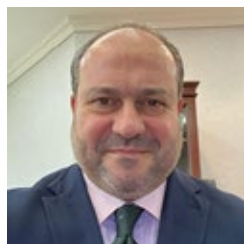
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Sustainability-Linked Takaful and Shariah Compliant Investment options

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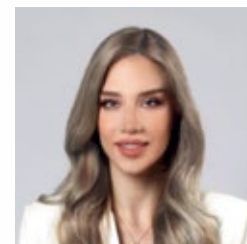
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Women in Islamic Finance Panel: Women in Islamic Finance & Islamic Economy: Unlocking Talent

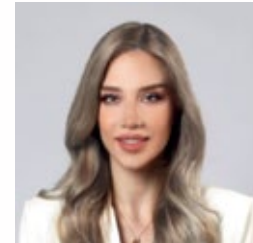
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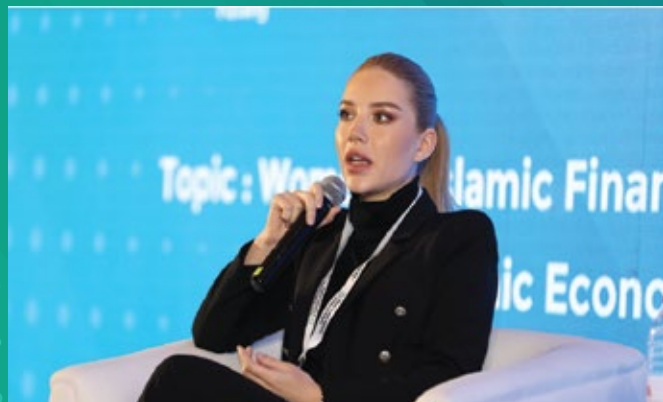


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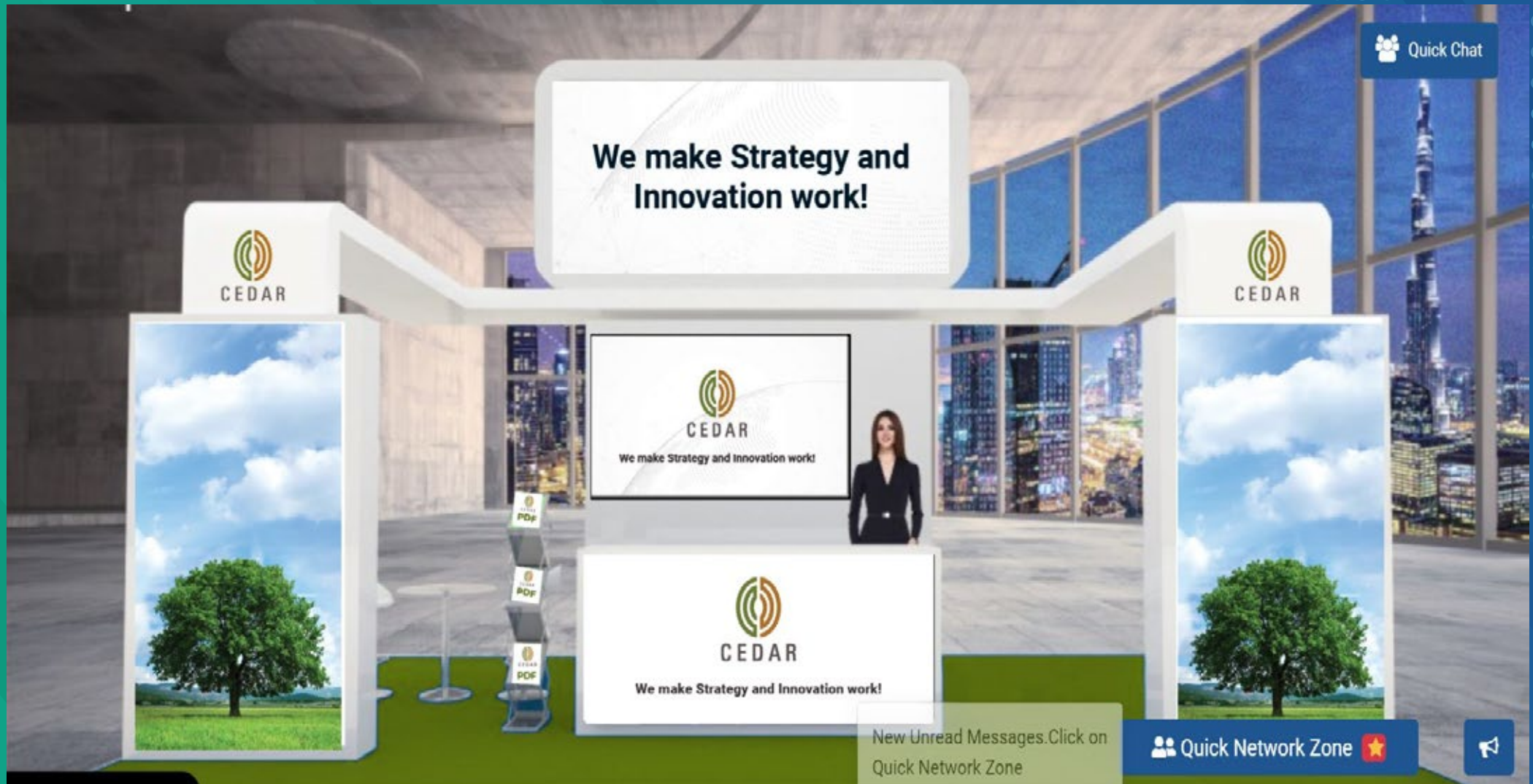
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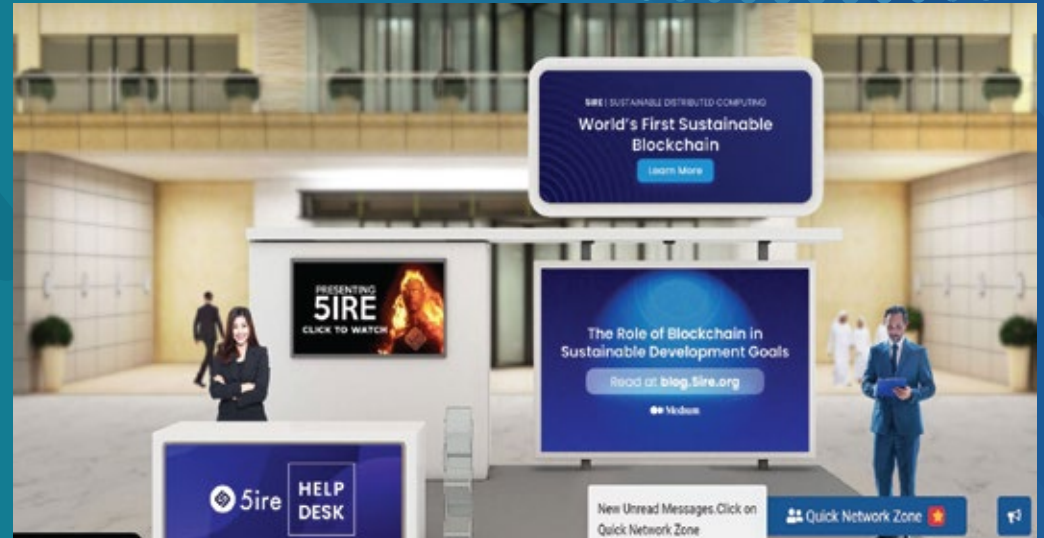
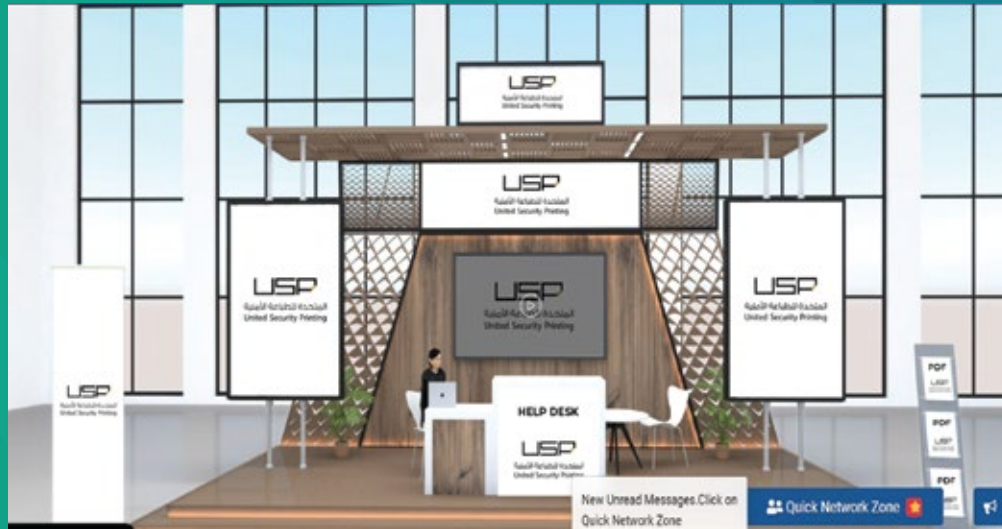
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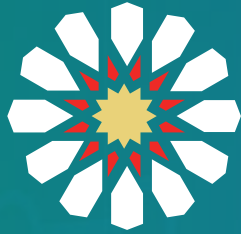


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