DRAFT PROGRAM

OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FOR PARTICIPATION
OF CONSULTANTS IN INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS
19 & 20 APRIL 2020, BAHRAIN

DAY ONE

I. 08:00 – 09:00 Registration
II. 09:00 – 10:30 Opening Ceremony
   1. Speech by President of Association of Engineering Offices – Bahrain (AEOB).
   2. Speech by President of Federation of Consultant from Islamic Countries (FCIC).
   3. Keynote Speaker Dr. Bander Hajjar – the President IsDB. (20 Minutes) (tbd).
   4. Opening of the Exhibition.

III. 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break
IV. 11:00 – 12:00 First Session (Two Papers by Governments)
   1. Business opportunities in Bahrain (with a focus on the engineering industry). (10 Minutes).
   2. Challenges facing Local Government with IsDB and Consultant. (10 Minutes).
   3. Floor Discussion (30 Minutes).

V. 12:00 – 13:00 Second Session (Two Papers by IsDB)
   1. General Information about IsDB portfolio and current trend (10 Minutes).
   2. Challenges in project implementation in Member Countries (10 Minutes).
   3. Floor Discussion (30 Minutes).

VI. 13:00 – 14:30 Break for Prayer and Lunch

VII. 14:30 – 15:30 Third Session (Two Papers by Other Funds)
   1. Toward a strong partnership between international funds and Consulting Engineers” (Mr. Moncef Ziani, FCIC-10 Minutes).
   2. Challenges facing the Funds. (Such as BADEA, Kuwait Fund – Emirates Fund – Saudi Fund). (10 Minutes).
   3. Floor Discussion (30 Minutes).
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DAY TWO

VIII. 08:30 – 09:30  Fourth Session (Two Papers by Consultants)
2. Challenges facing consultant with IsDB and Local Government. (Mr. Nabil Al Baba, FCIC- 10 Minutes).
3. Floor Discussion (30 Minutes).

IX. 09:30 – 10:00  Coffee Break

X. 10:00 – 11:00  Fifth Session (Two Papers)
1. Implementing Sustainable Projects in Islamic countries. (10 Minutes).
3. Floor Discussion (30 Minutes).

XI. 11:00 – 13:00  Sixth Session
1. Workshops.
2. B to B Meetings.
3. Site Visit to one project.

XII. 13:00 – 14:30  Break for Prayer and Lunch

XIII. 14:30 – 16:00  Closing Session
1. Conclusions and Recommendation.
2. Closing Remarks.

Simultaneous translation in English and Arabic will be provided during the Seminar.