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# INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS FOR TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR ICCD MEMBERS 2024



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# SUMMARY OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS FOR TECHNICAL SUPPORT





# SUMMARY OF OIC INSTITUTIONS

ORGANIZATION NAME	ABBREVIATION	WEBSITE
STANDING COMMITTEE FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION	COMSTECH	<a href="https://www.comstech.org/">https://www.comstech.org/</a>
RESEARCH CENTRE FOR ISLAMIC HISTORY, ART, AND CULTURE	IRCICA	<a href="https://www.ircica.org/">https://www.ircica.org/</a>
ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK GROUP	IsDB	<a href="https://www.isdb.org/who-we-are/about-isdb">https://www.isdb.org/who-we-are/about-isdb</a>
ISLAMIC CORPORATION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF PRIVATE SECTOR	ICD-IsDBI	<a href="https://icd-ps.org/en">https://icd-ps.org/en</a>
ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK GROUP INSTITUTE	IsDBI	<a href="https://isdbinstitute.org/">https://isdbinstitute.org/</a>
THE ISLAMIC CORPORATION FOR THE INSURANCE OF INVESTMENT AND EXPORT CREDIT	ICIEC	<a href="https://iciec.isdb.org/">https://iciec.isdb.org/</a>
INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC TRADE FINANCE CORPORATION	ITFC	<a href="https://www.itfc-idb.org/">https://www.itfc-idb.org/</a>
STATISTICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING CENTRE FOR THE ISLAMIC COUNTRIES	SESRIC	<a href="http://www.sesric.org">www.sesric.org</a>
ISLAMIC CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE	ICDT	<a href="https://icdt-cidc.org/about-us/about-icdt/">https://icdt-cidc.org/about-us/about-icdt/</a>
STANDING COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL COOPERATION OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC COOPERATION	COMCEC	<a href="https://www.comcec.org/">https://www.comcec.org/</a>
ISLAMIC COOPERATION YOUTH FORUM	ICYF	<a href="https://www.icyforum.org/">https://www.icyforum.org/</a>
WOMEN DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION	WDO	<a href="https://www.smiic.org/en/smiic">https://www.smiic.org/en/smiic</a>
STANDARDS AND METROLOGY INSTITUTE FOR ISLAMIC COUNTRIES	SMIIC	<a href="https://www.smiic.org/en/smiic">https://www.smiic.org/en/smiic</a>
ISLAMIC WORLD EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION	ICESCO	<a href="https://icesco.org/en/">https://icesco.org/en/</a>

# SUMMARY OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

ORGANIZATION NAME	ABBREVIATION	WEBSITE
UNITED NATIONS	UN	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/">https://www.un.org/en/</a>
THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL	ECOSOC	<a href="https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/home">https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/home</a>
UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM	UNDP	<a href="https://www.undp.org">https://www.undp.org</a>
WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION	WTO	<a href="https://www.wto.org/">https://www.wto.org/</a>
INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER	ITC	<a href="https://intracen.org/">https://intracen.org/</a>
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION	FAO	<a href="http://www.fao.org/home/en/">http://www.fao.org/home/en/</a>
ISTANBUL INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR PRIVATE SECTOR IN DEVELOPMENT	IICPSD	<a href="https://www.iicpsd.undp.org/content/istanbul/en/home/">https://www.iicpsd.undp.org/content/istanbul/en/home/</a>
INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION	ILO	<a href="https://www.ilo.org/global/lang--en/index.htm">https://www.ilo.org/global/lang--en/index.htm</a>
UN WOMEN	UN WOMEN	<a href="https://www.unwomen.org/en">https://www.unwomen.org/en</a>
UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT	UNCTAD	<a href="https://unctad.org/">https://unctad.org/</a>
UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE	UNFCCC	<a href="https://unfccc.int/">https://unfccc.int/</a>
INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR CONSERVATION OF NATURE	IUCN	<a href="https://www.iucn.org/">https://www.iucn.org/</a>
WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM	WEF	<a href="https://www.weforum.org/about/world-economic-forum">https://www.weforum.org/about/world-economic-forum</a>
ASPEN NETWORK OF DEVELOPMENT ENTREPRENEURS	ANDE	<a href="https://www.andeglobal.org/">https://www.andeglobal.org/</a>
THE PRIVATE FINANCING ADVISORY NETWORK	PFAN	<a href="https://pfan.net/">https://pfan.net/</a>
GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR EFFECTIVE DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION	GPEDC	<a href="https://effectivecooperation.org/">https://effectivecooperation.org/</a>
INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	ICC	<a href="https://iccwbo.org/">https://iccwbo.org/</a>

INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICA-  
TION UNION

ITU

<https://www.itu.int/en/Pages/default.aspx>

JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION  
AGENCY

JICA

<https://www.jica.go.jp/english/index.html>

PROPARCO

<https://www.proparco.fr/en>

SCHWAB FOUNDATION FOR SOCIAL  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

SFSE

<https://www.schwabfound.org/>

UNITED NATIONS OFFICE FOR PART-  
NERSHIPS

UNOP

<https://unpartnerships.un.org/>

GLOBAL IMPACT INVESTING NETWORK

GIIN

<https://thegiin.org/>

DIGITAL COOPERATION ORGANIZATION

DCO

<https://digitalcooperation.org/>

# SUMMARY OF REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

ORGANIZATION NAME	ABBREVIATION	WEBSITE
SOUTH ASIAN ASSOCIATION FOR REGIONAL COOPERATION	SAARC	<a href="https://www.saarc-sec.org/">https://www.saarc-sec.org/</a>
ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION	APEC	<a href="https://www.apec.org">https://www.apec.org</a>
ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH EAST ASIAN NATION	ASEAN	<a href="https://asean.org">https://asean.org</a>
EUROPEAN UNION	EU	<a href="https://europa.eu/european-union/index_en">https://europa.eu/european-union/index_en</a>
AFRICAN UNION	AU	<a href="https://au.int/">https://au.int/</a>
AFRICAN UNION DEVELOPMENT AGENCY- NEW PARTNERSHIPS FOR AFRICA'S DEVELOPMENT	AUDA-NEPAD	<a href="https://www.nepad.org/">https://www.nepad.org/</a>
UNITED NATIONS OFFICE FOR SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION	UNOSSC	<a href="https://www.unsouthsouth.org/">https://www.unsouthsouth.org/</a>
UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA PACIFIC	ESCAP	<a href="https://www.unescap.org/">https://www.unescap.org/</a>
JAPAN COOPERATION CENTER FOR THE MIDDLE EAST	JCCME	<a href="https://www.jccme.or.jp/english/index.html">https://www.jccme.or.jp/english/index.html</a>
JAPAN-EGYPT BUSINESS COUNCIL	JEBC	<a href="http://WWW.JEBC.ORG">WWW.JEBC.ORG</a>
JAPAN EXTERNAL TRADE ORGANIZATION	JETRO	<a href="https://www.jetro.go.jp/en/jetro/">https://www.jetro.go.jp/en/jetro/</a>
SOUTHERN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY	SADC	<a href="https://www.sadc.int/">https://www.sadc.int/</a>
ARAB WOMEN ORGANIZATION	AWO	<a href="http://english.arabwomenorg.org/Content.aspx-ID=33">http://english.arabwomenorg.org/Content.aspx-ID=33</a>
AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK	AfDB	<a href="https://www.afdb.org/en">https://www.afdb.org/en</a>
AFRICAN EXPORT-IMPORT BANK	Afreximbank	<a href="https://www.afreximbank.com/">https://www.afreximbank.com/</a>



# OIC INSTITUTIONS



## STANDING COMMITTEE FOR SCIENTIFIC & TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION (COMSTECH)

COMSTECH is the Ministerial Standing Committee on Scientific and Technological Cooperation of the OIC. The core mandate of COMSTECH is to strengthen cooperation among OIC Member States in science and technology (S&T) and enhance their capabilities through training, undertaking follow-up actions, proposals, and implementation of the OIC resolutions. It works with various organs of the OIC and UN agencies.

<b>HQ</b>	<b>Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan</b>
<b>Head of Organization</b>	<b>Mr. Asif Ali Zardari, Chairman (President of Pakistan) Prof. Dr.M. Iqbal Choudhary (Coordinator General)</b>
<b>Website</b>	<b><a href="https://www.comstech.org/">https://www.comstech.org/</a></b>
<b>Contact Details</b>	<b>Address: COMSTECH Secretariat, 33-Constitution Avenue, G-5/2, ISB. Telephone: (+92 51)9220681-3 Email: <a href="mailto:comstech@comstech.org">comstech@comstech.org</a></b>
<b>Geographic Priorities</b>	<b>OIC Member States</b>
<b>Focus Area</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Identification of scientific and technological needs and requirements. Building indigenous capabilities of Member States in the fields of science and technology.</li> <li>▪ Enhancement of cooperation in scientific and technological fields amongst the OIC member states.</li> <li>▪ Creation of an effective institutional structure for planning, research, development, and monitoring of scientific and technological activities at national, regional, and international levels.</li> </ul>



## RESEARCH CENTRE FOR ISLAMIC HISTORY, ART, AND CULTURE (IRCICA)

IRCICA was established in 1979 as the subsidiary organ of the OIC. It is the first cultural centre of the OIC and is comprised of all 57 member states of the OIC. IRCICA undertakes activities relating to research, publishing, training, and information on a wide range of subjects concerning the Islamic civilization and Muslim cultures. The Centre tries to encourage exchanges and cooperation between cultural institutions, universities, scholars, researchers, and art circles of the Muslim world and beyond. In June 2000, the International Commission for the Preservation of Islamic Heritage (ICPIH) was merged with IRCICA.

HQ	Istanbul, Turkey
Head of Organization	Prof. Dr. Mahmud Erol Kilic (Director General Ambassador)
Website	<a href="https://www.ircica.org/">https://www.ircica.org/</a>
Contact Details	Address: Hock Paşa Mahallesi, Alemdar Caddesi, No. 15, Bâbıâî Girişi Cağaloğlu, 34110 Fatih İstanbul /Türkiye, Telephone: +90 212 402 00 00 Email: <a href="mailto:info@ircica.org">info@ircica.org</a>
Geographic Priorities	OIC Member States
Focus Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ History of Muslim nations.</li><li>▪ Arts and sciences in Islam.</li><li>▪ Cultural heritage.</li><li>▪ Promotion of Arts.</li><li>▪ Research and Development.</li><li>▪ Joint awareness sessions on the art and artists of OIC region/origin.</li></ul>

## ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK GROUP (IsDB)

The Islamic Development Bank is a multilateral development bank (MDB), working to improve lives by promoting social and economic development in Member countries and Muslim communities worldwide. The bank aims at delivering impact at scale. The present membership of the bank consists of 57 countries. Its group organizations are the Islamic Development Bank Institute (IsDBI), Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector (ICD), Islamic Trade Finance Corporation (ITFC), Islamic Corporation for Insurance of Investments and Export Credits (ICIEC) & World Waqf Foundation (WWF).

<b>HQ</b>	<b>Jeddah, KSA</b>
<b>Head of Organization</b>	<b>H.E. Dr. Muhammad Sulaiman Al Jasser (President)</b>
<b>Website</b>	<b><a href="http://www.isdb.org/who-we-are/about-isdb">www.isdb.org/who-we-are/about-isdb</a></b>
<b>Contact Details</b>	<b>Address: 8111 King Khalid St. Al Nuzlah Al Yamania Dist. Unit No.1, Jeddah</b> <b>Telephone: +966 12 6361400</b> <b>Major Hubs: Morocco, Malaysia, Kazakhstan &amp; Senegal</b> <b>Email: <a href="mailto:info@isdb.org">info@isdb.org</a></b>
<b>Geographic Priorities</b>	<b>OIC Member States and Muslim Communities.</b>
<b>Focus Area</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Building partnerships between governments, the private sector, and civil society through Public Private Partnerships (PPP).</li> <li>▪ Adding value to the economies and societies of developing countries through increased skills and knowledge sharing.</li> <li>▪ Focusing on the UN's SDGs, science, technology, and innovation through boosted connectivity and funding.</li> <li>▪ Promoting global development that is underpinned by Shariah-compliant long-term sustainable and ethical financing structures, as global leaders in Islamic Finance.</li> <li>▪ Key Programs: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Engage &amp; Transform: <a href="https://www.isdb.org/partnership/engage-and-transform">https://www.isdb.org/partnership/engage-and-transform</a></li> <li>2. A waqf Properties Investment Fund: <a href="https://www.isdb.org/apif/">https://www.isdb.org/apif/</a></li> <li>3. Lives &amp; Livelihood Fund: <a href="https://www.isdb.org/llf">https://www.isdb.org/llf</a></li> </ol> </li> </ul>





## ISLAMIC CORPORATION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF PRIVATE SECTOR (ICD-IsDB)

ICD was established in November 1999 as an independent entity within the IsDB Group. The mission of the ICD is to complement IsDB by developing and promoting the private sector to boost economic development in its member countries. The main objectives of the ICD are to identify investment opportunities in the private sector in the member countries, to provide a wide range of Shari'ah-compatible financial products and services, and to expand access to Islamic capital markets by private companies in member countries.

<b>HQ</b>	<b>Jeddah, KSA</b>
<b>Head of Organization</b>	<b>Eng. Hani Salem Sonbol (Acting Chief Executive Officer)</b>
<b>Website</b>	<b><a href="https://icd-ps.org/en">https://icd-ps.org/en</a></b>
<b>Contact Details</b>	<b>Address: HQ (ICD); P.O. Box 54069 Al-Nazlah Al-Yamaniyah Jeddah 21514</b> <b>Telephone: +966 12 6441644/+966 12 6361400</b> <b>Email: <a href="mailto:icd@isdb.org">icd@isdb.org</a></b>
<b>Geographic Priorities</b>	<b>OIC Member States</b>
<b>Focus Area</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Financing projects to foster economic growth.</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Mobilizing capital in the international financial markets.</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Growth of the export sector and job creation.</b></li> <li>▪ <b>The development of Islamic finance.</b></li> <li>▪ <b>To provide advisory services on best management practices and the enhancement of the market economy.</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Important link for the private sector: IsDB Group Business Forum:</b>  <a href="https://www.idbgbf.org/portal/default.aspx?id=507">https://www.idbgbf.org/portal/default.aspx?id=507</a> </li> </ul>

## ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK INSTITUTE (ISDBI)

Islamic Development Bank Institute is a member of the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) Group responsible for knowledge creation and dissemination in Islamic Economics and Finance, and for fostering the use of Islamic Finance to contribute to the sustainable development of IsDB countries. Established in 1981 as the IRTI, it was renamed in April 2021 as the IsDB Institute.

HQ	Jeddah, KSA
Head of Organization	Dr. Sami Al-Suwailem (Acting Director General)
Website	<a href="https://isdbinstitute.org/">https://isdbinstitute.org/</a>
Contact Details	Address: HQ(ICD); P.O. Box 54069 Al-Nazlah Al-Yamaniyah Jeddah 21514 Telephone: +966 12 636 1400 Email: <a href="mailto:isdbinstitute@isdb.org">isdbinstitute@isdb.org</a>
Geographic Priorities	OIC Member States
Focus Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Emerging technologies to spur knowledge-driven economic transformation.</li> <li>▪ Researchers, professionals, and entrepreneurs engaged in product development.</li> <li>▪ Projects involving the application of emerging technologies like artificial intelligence or blockchain for business and economy with an Islamic finance component.</li> <li>▪ Knowledge-driven economic transformation; entrepreneurs engaged in product development.</li> </ul>



## ISLAMIC CORPORATION FOR THE INSURANCE OF INVESTMENT & EXPORT CREDIT (ICIEC)

The Islamic Corporation for the Insurance of Investment and Export Credit (ICIEC) is a member of the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) Group. ICIEC is an international organization and was created on 1st August 1994. The institution's primary aim lies in promoting trade transactions between the member states to enable the flow of international investment and work for the socio-economic progress of the member states.

HQ	Jeddah, KSA
Head of Organization	Mr. Oussama Kaissi (CEO)
Website	<a href="https://iciec.isdb.org/">https://iciec.isdb.org/</a>
Contact Details	Address: 8111 King Khalid St. Al Nuzlah Al Yamaniah Dist. Unit No.1, Jeddah Telephone: (+966) 12 644 5606 Email: ICIEC-Communication@isdb.org
Geographic Priorities	OIC Member States
Focus Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ To enable trade and investment among the member states through Shari'ah policies.</li><li>▪ New investment, acquisition, or expansion of existing investments/projects.</li><li>▪ Export credit insurance and investment insurance.</li></ul>

## INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC TRADE FINANCE CORPORATION (ITFC)

The International Islamic Trade Finance Corporation is a member of the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) Group. The primary objective of the ITFC is to advance trade among OIC Member Countries by providing them greater access to trade finance as well as necessary trade-related capacity-building tools. Since 2008, ITFC has provided more than US\$61 billion to OIC Member Countries, making it the leading provider of trade solutions for the member countries' needs.

<b>HQ</b>	<b>Jeddah, KSA</b>
<b>Head of Organization</b>	<b>Eng. Hani Salem Sonbol (Chief Executive Officer)</b>
<b>Website</b>	<b><a href="https://www.itfc-idb.org/">https://www.itfc-idb.org/</a></b>
<b>Contact Details</b>	<b>Address: 21534, Jeddah, KSA</b> <b>Telephone: +969 12 646 8337</b> <b>Email: ITFC@itfc-idb.org</b>
<b>Geographic Priorities</b>	<b>OIC Member States</b>
<b>Focus Area</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Trade financing, trade relations, trade support capabilities, and capacity building for trade.</li> <li>▪ The Trade Cooperation and Promotion Program (TCPP) is the trade promotion arm within the ITFC that aims to promote and enhance intra-trade and trade cooperation among OIC member countries through business lines.</li> <li>▪ The Trade Development Fund is a unique Waqf-based development fund model in MDBs that was created to build up and provide charitable resources for funding trade-related initiatives and interventions.</li> </ul>





## STATISTICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING CENTRE FOR THE ISLAMIC COUNTRIES (SESRIC)

The Statistical, Economic, and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC) was founded as a subsidiary organ of the OIC during the 8th Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (ICFM). The mandate of the SESRIC is to collate, process and disseminate socio-economic statistics and information on and for the utilization of the member countries. The Centre also regularly publishes the "Statistical Yearbook on OIC Member Countries", the only OIC statistical publication.

HQ	Ankara, Republic of Turkey
Head of Organization	H.E. Ms. Zehra Zümrüt Selçuk (Director General)
Website	<a href="http://www.sesric.org">www.sesric.org</a>
Contact Details	Address: Kudüs Cad.No: 9 Diplomatik Site 06450 ORAN-Ankara, Turkey Telephone: (90-312) 468 61 72 Email: <a href="mailto:cabinet@sesric.org">cabinet@sesric.org</a>
Geographic Priorities	OIC Member States
Focus Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ To collate, process and disseminate socio-economic statistics and information on and for the utilization of the member countries.</li><li>▪ Evaluation of economic and social developments of the member state to generate proposals that will initiate and enhance cooperation among them.</li><li>▪ To organize training programs in selected fields geared to the needs of the member countries as well as to the general objectives of the OIC.</li></ul>



## ISLAMIC CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE (ICDT)

ICDT, established in Casablanca in 1984, is the Subsidiary Organ of the OIC entrusted with the mission of promoting Trade & Investments in the OIC countries. Its fields of activities include trade information, trade promotion, trade negotiations, training, investment promotion, and research and studies. It also closely works with World Trade Organization on multiple agendas.

HQ	Casablanca, Morocco
Head of Organization	Mrs. Latifa El Bouabdellaoui (Director General)
Website	<a href="https://icdt-cidc.org/about-us/about-icdt/">https://icdt-cidc.org/about-us/about-icdt/</a>
Contact Details	<p>Address: Tour des Habous, 11/12 eme etage 20000, Casablanca</p> <p>Telephone: (212-522) 31 49 74</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:icdt@icdt-oic.org">icdt@icdt-oic.org</a></p>
Geographic Priorities	OIC Member States
Focus Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Regulation of trade exchanges.</li> <li>▪ Promotion of investments to trade activities of the OIC countries.</li> <li>▪ Promotion of Member States' goods &amp; services and allowing access to international markets. ICDT works on the circulation of Trade Information and International Negotiations.</li> <li>▪ Assistance to OIC members and economic operators.</li> </ul>



## STANDING COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL COOPERATION OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC COOPERATION (COMCEC)

The Standing Committee for Economic and Commercial Cooperation of the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation (COMCEC) is the main multilateral economic and commercial cooperation platform of the Islamic world. COMCEC serves as a central forum to address the common development problems of the Islamic Ummah and provide solutions to them. COMCEC was established by the Third Islamic Summit Conference held in Mecca/Taif, in 1981 and became operational in 1984.

HQ	Ankara, Turkey
Head of Organization	Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan (Chairman)
Website	<a href="https://www.comcec.org/">https://www.comcec.org/</a>
Contact Details	Address: Necatibey Cad. No:110/A 06580 Ankara-TÜRKİYE Telephone: (90) (312) 294 57 10 – 294 57 30 Email: <a href="mailto:comcec@comcec.org">comcec@comcec.org</a>
Geographic Priorities	OIC Member States
Focus Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Economic challenges of the Muslim Ummah.</li> <li>▪ Poverty alleviation.</li> <li>▪ Transport and communications.</li> <li>▪ Finance and trade.</li> <li>▪ Agriculture and tourism.</li> <li>▪ COMCEC Al-Quds Program: <a href="https://www.comcec.org/comcec-al-quds-program/">https://www.comcec.org/comcec-al-quds-program/</a></li> <li>▪ Trade Preferential System among the OIC Member states- (TPS-OIC): <a href="https://www.comcec.org/trade/tps-oic/">https://www.comcec.org/trade/tps-oic/</a></li> <li>▪ COMCEC Project Funding: <a href="http://cpf.comcec.org/">http://cpf.comcec.org/</a></li> </ul>

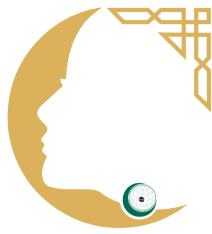


## ISLAMIC COOPERATION YOUTH FORUM (ICYF)

Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum is an international, non-commercial, non-partisan organization bringing together all the youth institutions from the Member countries of the OIC and foreign youth firms operational in the OIC. ICYF envisions empowered youth across the OIC region actualizing their full potential for the sustainable development of their communities, nations, and the world, driven by the Islamic values of cooperation, excellence, and unity.

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Head of Organization	Mr. Taha Ahyar (President)
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Geographic Priorities	OIC Member States
Focus Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ICYF works on youth projects through strategies, policies, programs related to public engagement, and holistic education.</li> <li>▪ Finding the best strategies to get awareness about unemployment, healthcare, a limited number of opportunities, and extremism.</li> <li>▪ Mitigating the obstacles in attaining leadership development, technological innovation, entrepreneurship, and communication shared by Islamic heritage, culture, and universal values.</li> </ul>





## WOMEN DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (WDO)

WDO is a specialized organization of the OIC concerned with the development and promotion of the role of women in the OIC Member States, with capacity, skills, and competence building, through various mechanisms, including training, education, and rehabilitation, in line with the principles of the Islamic values.

<b>HQ</b>	<b>Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt</b>
<b>Head of Organization</b>	<b>Dr. Afnan Alshuaiby(Executive Director)</b>
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<b>Geographic Priorities</b>	<b>Women of the OIC Member States</b>
<b>Focus Area</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Highlight the role of Islam in preserving the rights of the Muslim woman.</li> <li>▪ Organize conferences, symposia, workshops, and meetings in the area of women's development in the Member States.</li> <li>▪ Develop plans, programmes, and projects necessary to implement policies, orientations, and decisions of the OIC in the area of women's development.</li> <li>▪ Carry out studies to enhance the role of women in Member States.</li> <li>▪ Activate the rights of women enshrined in the OIC Charter.</li> </ul>



## STANDARDS AND METROLOGY INSTITUTE FOR ISLAMIC COUNTRIES (SMIIC)

The Standards and Metrology Institute for Islamic Countries (SMIIC) is responsible for creating uniformity in metrology, laboratory experiments, and standardization of various activities in the member countries and creating educational and training opportunities along with the provision of technical assistance to the OIC countries in mainly two sectors: standardization and metrology.

HQ	Istanbul, Turkey
Head of Organization	H.E Mr. Ihsan Ovut (Secretary General)
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Contact Details	Address: Istanbul Dunya Ticaret Merkeri A1 Blok No.436-437-438K:14, Yesilkoy Telephone: +90 212 465 6507 Email: <a href="mailto:secretariat@smiic.org">secretariat@smiic.org</a> <a href="mailto:info@smiic.org">info@smiic.org</a>
Geographic Priorities	OIC Member States
Focus Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Standardization in the field of tourism in accordance with the Islamic principles that provide stakeholders, with objective criteria for making informed decisions.</li><li>▪ Eliminating technical barriers to trade consequently increasing the trade among member states.</li><li>▪ To create a quality infrastructure that improves the economy of the member states.</li><li>▪ Promotion &amp; standardization of Halal Industry of OIC member states.</li></ul>

## ISLAMIC WORLD EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (ICESCO)

The Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ICESCO) is a specialized organization that operates under the aegis of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), and is concerned with fields of education, science, culture and communication in Islamic countries in order to support and strengthen relations among Member States.

HQ	Rabat, Morocco
Head of Organization	Dr. Salim M. Almalik (Director General)
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Geographic Priorities	OIC Member States
Focus Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Education</li> <li>▪ Science &amp; Technology</li> <li>▪ Human &amp; Social Sciences</li> <li>▪ Culture &amp; Communication</li> <li>▪ Partnerships &amp; International Cooperation</li> <li>▪ Environmental sustainability and climate change</li> <li>▪ Empowering youth</li> <li>▪ Trade</li> </ul>

# INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS





# United Nations

## UNITED NATIONS (UN)

The United Nations is an intergovernmental organization founded in 1945. Currently made up of 193 Member States, its work is guided by the purposes and principles contained in its founding Charter with objectives of maintaining international peace and security, protecting human rights, delivering humanitarian aid, promoting sustainable development, and upholding international law. The UN Secretariat carries out its work along with the UN system entities.

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Head of Organization	Mr. Antonio Guterres (Secretary General)
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Geographic Priorities	Global
Focus Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Maintain International Peace and Security.</li><li>▪ Protect Human Rights.</li><li>▪ Deliver Humanitarian Aid.</li><li>▪ Support Sustainable Development and Climate Action: <a href="https://www.un.org/en/our-work/support-sustainable-development-and-climate-action">https://www.un.org/en/our-work/support-sustainable-development-and-climate-action</a></li><li>▪ Global Issues: <a href="https://www.un.org/en/global-issues">https://www.un.org/en/global-issues</a></li><li>▪ Uphold International Law.</li><li>▪ Main Bodies: <a href="https://www.un.org/en/about-us/main-bodies">https://www.un.org/en/about-us/main-bodies</a></li></ul>





## THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (ECOSOC)

The UN Charter established ECOSOC in 1945 as one of the six main organs of the UN. ECOSOC focuses to advance the three dimensions of sustainable development – economic, social, and environmental. It is the central platform for fostering debate and innovative thinking, forging consensus on ways forward, and coordinating efforts to achieve internationally agreed goals. It is also responsible for the follow-up to major UN conferences and summits.

HQ	UN HQ; New York, US
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Contact Details	Address: 405 East 42nd Street, New York, NY, 10017 Telephone: +1 (212) 963-3390 Email: <a href="mailto:ecosocinfo@un.org">ecosocinfo@un.org</a>
Geographic Priorities	Global
Focus Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Promoting &amp; financing sustainable development.</li><li>▪ Development Cooperation Forum &amp; Coordination Segment.</li><li>▪ Coordinating humanitarian action.</li><li>▪ Building Partnerships.</li><li>▪ Engaging Youth.</li><li>▪ Guiding operational activities for the development.</li><li>▪ Working with civil society.</li><li>▪ Advising on Haiti's long-term development.</li><li>▪ Raising awareness of emerging issues.</li><li>▪ Promoting peaceful &amp; inclusive societies.</li><li>▪ Least developed countries.</li></ul>



## UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (UNDP)

As the United Nation's lead agency on international development, UNDP works in approximately 170 countries and territories, helping to eradicate poverty, reducing inequalities and exclusion, and building resilience so countries can sustain progress. UNDP was established in 1966 after the merging of the United Nations Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance, created in 1949, and the United Nations Special Fund.

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Head of Organization	Mr. Achim Steiner (UNDP Administrator)
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Geographic Priorities	Global
Focus Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Sustainable Development Goals.</li><li>▪ Human Development Report.</li><li>▪ Democratic governance and peacebuilding.</li><li>▪ Implementation of the Paris Agreement on climate change and disaster resilience.</li><li>▪ Structural Transformation.</li><li>▪ UNDP and private sector:<a href="https://www.undp.org/partners/private-sector/private-sector-strategy">https://www.undp.org/partners/private-sector/private-sector-strategy</a></li><li>▪ Business calls for action: <a href="https://www.undp.org/partners/private-sector/BCTA">https://www.undp.org/partners/private-sector/BCTA</a></li></ul>



WORLD TRADE  
ORGANIZATION

## WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION (WTO)

The World Trade Organization (WTO) is the only global international organization dealing with the rules of trade between nations. At its heart are the WTO agreements, negotiated and signed by the bulk of the world's trading nations and ratified in their parliaments. The goal is to ensure that trade flows as smoothly, predictably, and freely as possible.

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Geographic Priorities	Global
Focus Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Global trade rules.</li><li>▪ Regional trade agreements.</li><li>▪ Dispute settlements.</li><li>▪ Building trade capacity.</li><li>▪ Trade monitoring.</li><li>▪ Trade negotiations.</li><li>▪ Covid-19 and World trade.</li><li>▪ Doha Development Agenda.</li><li>▪ Trade and environmental sustainability.</li></ul>



## INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTRE (ITC)

The International Trade Centre (ITC) is the only development agency that is fully dedicated to supporting the internationalization of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). The agency enables SMEs in developing and transition economies to become more competitive and connect to international markets for trade and investment. ITC has been a focal point within the UN for trade-related technical assistance (TRTA). It has a joint mandate with WTO and the UN through UN Conference on Trade and Development.

<b>HQ</b>	<b>Geneva, Switzerland</b>
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<b>Geographic Priorities</b>	<b>Global</b>
<b>Focus Area</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Trade policy formulation and implementation.</li><li>▪ Regional trade integration.</li><li>▪ Improvement of trade competitiveness.</li><li>▪ International value chains.</li><li>▪ Green competitiveness.</li><li>▪ Trade development strategy.</li><li>▪ E-commerce.</li><li>▪ Digital Entrepreneurship.</li></ul>



## FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION (FAO)

The Food and Agriculture Organization is a specialized agency of the United Nations that leads international efforts to defeat hunger and improve nutrition and food security. FAO works closely with governments and key factors such as the private sector, civil society organizations, regional economic community organizations, and platforms integrating sustainability in its three dimensions (social, economic, and environmental) across global, regional, and local food systems.

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<b>Head of Organization</b>	<b>Mr. QU Dongyu (Director General)</b>
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<b>Geographic Priorities</b>	<b>Global</b>
<b>Focus Area</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Food response to global food security challenges.</b></li> <li>▪ <b>International Plant Protection Convention.</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Urban food actions platform.</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Sustainable food value chains knowledge platform.</b></li> <li>▪ <b>The Hand-in-Hand Initiative:</b> <a href="http://www.fao.org/hand-in-hand/en/">http://www.fao.org/hand-in-hand/en/</a></li> <li>▪ <b>FAO investment centre:</b> <a href="http://www.fao.org/support-to-investment/en/">http://www.fao.org/support-to-investment/en/</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Eradicating poverty (Sustainable Development Goal 1).</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Ending hunger &amp; malnutrition (Sustainable Development Goal 2).</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Private Sector Engagement in all agriculture-based projects:</b>  <a href="http://www.fao.org/3/nd961en/nd961en.pdf">http://www.fao.org/3/nd961en/nd961en.pdf</a> </li> </ul>



## ISTANBUL INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR PRIVATE SECTOR IN DEVELOPMENT (IICPSD)

IICPSD supports the private sector and foundations to become transformative partners in development through research, advocacy for inclusive business, facilitation of public-private dialogue, and brokering partnerships. IICPSD, established in 2011 in partnership with the Government of Turkey, is one of UNDP's six Global Policy Centers. It leads UNDP's global work on the private sector and foundations and supports UNDP's offices all over the world.

<b>HQ</b>	<b>Istanbul, Turkey</b>
<b>Head of Organization</b>	<b>Mr. Sabha Sobhani (Director)</b>
<b>Website</b>	<b><a href="https://www.iicpsd.undp.org/content/istanbul/en/home/">https://www.iicpsd.undp.org/content/istanbul/en/home/</a></b>
<b>Contact Details</b>	<b>Address: Hobyar, Yalı Köşkü Cd. No:16, 34112 Fatih/İstanbul, Turkey</b> <b>Telephone: +90 212 512 58 53</b> <b>Email: <a href="mailto:iicpsd@undp.org">iicpsd@undp.org</a></b>
<b>Geographic Priorities</b>	<b>Global</b>
<b>Focus Area</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Private sector engagement South-South cooperation for the SDGs.</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Private sector engagement in skills development.</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Impact investing.</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Resilience &amp; crisis response.</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Key Projects:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Business Call to Action: <a href="https://www.businesscalltoaction.org/">https://www.businesscalltoaction.org/</a></li> <li>2. SDG Philanthropy Platform: <a href="https://www.sdgphilanthropy.org/home">https://www.sdgphilanthropy.org/home</a></li> <li>3. Global Islamic Finance and Impact Investing Platform: <a href="https://www.undp.org/istanbul-private-sector/global-islamic-finance-and-impact-investing-platform-gifiip-0">https://www.undp.org/istanbul-private-sector/global-islamic-finance-and-impact-investing-platform-gifiip-0</a></li> </ol> </li> </ul>



International  
Labour  
Organization

## INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION (ILO)

The International Labor Organization is a United Nations agency that brings together governments, employers, and workers of 187 Member states, to set labor standards, develop policies and devise programs promoting decent work for all women. Founded in October 1919 under the League of Nations, it is the first and oldest specialized agency of the UN.

HQ	Geneva, Switzerland
Head of Organization	Mr. Gilbert F. Hounbo (Director General)
Website	<a href="https://www.ilo.org/global/lang--en/index.htm">https://www.ilo.org/global/lang--en/index.htm</a>
Contact Details	Address: 4 route des, Morillons, Geneve 22, Switzerland Telephone: +41(0)22799 6111 Email: <a href="mailto:ilo@ilo.org">ilo@ilo.org</a>
Geographic Priorities	Global
Focus Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Promote rights at work.</li><li>▪ Encourage decent employment opportunities.</li><li>▪ Enhance social protection and strengthen dialogue on work-related issues.</li><li>▪ Bureau for Employers' Activities (ACTEMP): <a href="https://www.ilo.org/actemp/lang--en/index.htm">https://www.ilo.org/actemp/lang--en/index.htm</a></li></ul>

## UN WOMEN

UN Women is the United Nations entity dedicated to gender equality and the empowerment of women. A global champion for women and girls, UN Women was established to accelerate progress in meeting their needs worldwide. It became operational in January 2011.

<b>HQ</b>	<b>New York, United States</b>
<b>Head of Organization</b>	<b>Ms. Sima Sami Bahous (Executive Director)</b>
<b>Website</b>	<b><a href="https://www.unwomen.org/en">https://www.unwomen.org/en</a></b>
<b>Contact Details</b>	<b>Address:</b> 220 East 42nd Street, New York, NY 10017 <b>Telephone:</b> +1 646 781-4400 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:media.team@unwomen.org">media.team@unwomen.org</a>
<b>Geographic Priorities</b>	<b>Women around the Globe</b>
<b>Focus Area</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ending violence against women.</li> <li>▪ Peace and security.</li> <li>▪ Women with disabilities.</li> <li>▪ Economic empowerment.</li> <li>▪ Humanitarian action.</li> <li>▪ HIV and AIDS.</li> <li>▪ Technology and innovation.</li> <li>▪ Leadership, political participation, and governance.</li> <li>▪ Women Empowerment Principles: <a href="https://www.weps.org/about">https://www.weps.org/about</a></li> </ul>

## UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT (UNCTAD)

The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development was established in 1964 as a permanent intergovernmental body. UNCTAD supports developing countries to access the benefits of a globalized economy more fairly and effectively. It also supports the implementation of 'Financing for Development', as mandated by the global community in the 2015 Addis Ababa Agenda, together with four other major institutional stakeholders: the World Bank, the IMF, the WTO, and the UNDP.

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<b>Head of Organization</b>	<b>Ms. Rebeca Grynspan (Secretary General)</b>
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<b>Geographic Priorities</b>	<b>Global</b>
<b>Focus Area</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Comprehend options to address macro-level development challenges.</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Diversify economies to make them less dependent on commodities.</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Increase access to digital technologies.</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Help local firms move up value chains.</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Adapt to climate change &amp; use natural resources more efficiently.</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Limit their exposure to financial volatility and debt.</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Debt &amp; Development Finance:</b> <a href="https://unctad.org/topic/debt-andfinance">https://unctad.org/topic/debt-andfinance</a></li> <li>▪ <b>eCommerce &amp; Digital Economy:</b> <a href="https://unctad.org/topic/ecommerceand-digital-economy">https://unctad.org/topic/ecommerceand-digital-economy</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Pacific Digital Economy Program:</b> <a href="https://unctad.org/topic/ecommerce-and-digital-economy/pacific-digital-economy-programme">https://unctad.org/topic/ecommerce-and-digital-economy/pacific-digital-economy-programme</a></li> </ul>



## UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE (UNFCCC)

The UNFCCC secretariat (UN Climate Change) is the United Nations entity tasked with supporting the global response to the threat of climate change. UNFCCC has near universal membership (197 countries) and is the parent treaty of the 2015 Paris Agreement and the treaty of the 1997 Kyoto Protocol.

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Geographic Priorities	Global
Focus Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Climate Change Adaptation.</li> <li>▪ Implementation of the Paris Agreement &amp; the Kyoto Protocol.</li> <li>▪ Support 'Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action'.</li> <li>▪ COP 27.</li> <li>▪ Green Environment facility: <a href="https://unfccc.int/topics/climate-finance/funds-entities-bodies/global-environment-facility">https://unfccc.int/topics/climate-finance/funds-entities-bodies/global-environment-facility</a></li> <li>▪ Green Climate Fund: <a href="https://unfccc.int/process/bodies/funds-and-financial-entities/green-climate-fund">https://unfccc.int/process/bodies/funds-and-financial-entities/green-climate-fund</a></li> </ul>





## INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR CONSERVATION OF NATURE (IUCN)

The International Union for Conservation of Nature is an international organization working in the field of nature conservation and sustainable use of natural resources. It is involved in data gathering and analysis, research, field projects, advocacy, and education. It has more than member 1,400 organizations in over 160 countries.

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Head of Organization	Dr Grethel Aguilar (Director General)
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Geographic Priorities	Global
Focus Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Biodiversity.</li><li>▪ Business, finance, and economics.</li><li>▪ Climate change.</li><li>▪ Freshwater and water security.</li><li>▪ Governance, law, and rights.</li><li>▪ Business and biodiversity:</li></ul> <a href="https://www.iucn.org/theme/business-and-biodiversity/about/business-case">https://www.iucn.org/theme/business-and-biodiversity/about/business-case</a>

## WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM (WEF)

The World Economic Forum is the International Organization for Public-Private Cooperation. The Forum engages the foremost political, business, cultural, and other leaders of society to shape global, regional, and industry agendas. It was established in 1971 as a not-for-profit foundation and is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland. It is independent, impartial, and not tied to any special interests. The Forum strives in all its efforts to demonstrate entrepreneurship in the global public interest while upholding the highest standards of governance. Moral and intellectual integrity is at the heart of everything it does.

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Geographic Priorities	Global
Focus Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mastering the 4th Industrial Revolution.</li> <li>▪ Solving the problems of the global commons.</li> <li>▪ Addressing global security issues.</li> <li>▪ Monetary and Financial Systems.</li> <li>▪ The Davos Manifesto: <a href="https://www.weforum.org/the-davos-manifesto">https://www.weforum.org/the-davos-manifesto</a></li> <li>▪ Strategic Intelligence: <a href="https://intelligence.weforum.org/">https://intelligence.weforum.org/</a></li> <li>▪ Global Shapers: <a href="https://www.globalshapers.org/">https://www.globalshapers.org/</a></li> </ul>



**ASPEN NETWORK  
OF DEVELOPMENT  
ENTREPRENEURS**

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## ASPEN NETWORK OF DEVELOPMENT ENTREPRENEURS (ANDE)

The Aspen Network of Development Entrepreneurs (ANDE) is a global network of organizations that propel entrepreneurship in emerging markets. ANDE members provide critical financial, educational, and business support services to small and growing businesses (SGBs). ANDE is part of the Aspen Institute, an educational and policy studies organization. The nearly 300 member organizations in ANDE'S network in over 150 countries, and support nearly 200,000 SGBs each year.

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Geographic Priorities	Developing Countries
Focus Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Small and Growing Businesses (SGBs) and Entrepreneurship in Emerging Markets.</li><li>▪ Environmental Sustainability and Sustainable Development.</li><li>▪ Promoting Economic Growth.</li><li>▪ Poverty Alleviation and Gender Equality.</li></ul>

## THE PRIVATE FINANCING ADVISORY NETWORK (PFAN)

The Private Financing Advisory Network is a global network of climate and clean energy financing experts, which offers free business coaching and investment facilitation to entrepreneurs developing climate and clean energy projects in emerging markets. PFAN is hosted by the United Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency Partnership (REEEP).

<b>HQ</b>	<b>Headquartered at the UN; Austria</b>
<b>Head of Organization</b>	<b>Ms. Eva Kelly Oberender (Director of PFAN Execution &amp; CEO, REEEP)</b>
<b>Website</b>	<b><a href="http://www.pfan.net/">http://www.pfan.net/</a></b>
<b>Contact Details</b>	<b>Address: Wagramer Strasse 5 (Vienna International Centre, Room D-2169),            1400, Vienna, Austria</b> <b>Telephone: +43-1-26026-3425</b> <b>Email: <a href="mailto:support@pfan.net">support@pfan.net</a>, <a href="mailto:info@pfan.net">info@pfan.net</a></b>
<b>Geographic Priorities</b>	<b>Global</b>
<b>Focus Area</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Provides extensive coaching and guidance before projects are presented to investors at Clean Energy Financing Forums hosted across Asia, Latin America, and Africa.</li> <li>▪ Climate Change Adaptation.</li> <li>▪ Special focus on the Promotion of Economic Growth, sustainable development, entrepreneurship, and investment opportunities.</li> <li>▪ Gender Equality.</li> </ul>

## GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR EFFECTIVE DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION (GPEDC)

The Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation is a multi-stakeholder platform to advance the effectiveness of development efforts by all actors, to deliver results that are long-lasting and contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) the Global Partnership, endorsed by 161 countries and 56 organizations that are now working together to ensure funding, time and knowledge to bring about the maximum impact for the development.

<b>HQ</b>	<b>New York, USA</b>
<b>Head of Organization</b>	<b>The GPEDC is led by four rotating Co-Chairs</b>
<b>Website</b>	<b><a href="https://www.effectivecooperation.org/">https://www.effectivecooperation.org/</a></b>
<b>Contact Details</b>	<b>Address: HQ (OECD) &amp; HQ (UNDP)</b> <b>Telephone: +33 1-45-24-87-75</b> <b>Email: <a href="mailto:info@effectivecooperation.org">info@effectivecooperation.org</a></b>
<b>Geographic Priorities</b>	<b>Global</b>
<b>Focus Area</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Impact initiatives in partner countries.</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Contribution to research, case studies, and analytical studies.</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Development of private sector engagement through development cooperation and effective philanthropic engagement.</b></li> <li>▪ <b>South-South and triangular Cooperation, private-public partnerships.</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Domestic resource mobilization.</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Achieving SDGs and Development in middle-income countries.</b></li> </ul>





## INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (ICC)

The International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) is the largest business organization in the world, with 45 million member companies from more than 100 countries. The entity aims to foster international trade and commerce to promote and protect open markets for goods and services and the free flow of capital. The chamber maintains contact with the United Nations, the World Trade Organization, and other intergovernmental agencies. The World Chambers Competition is organized by the ICC World Chambers Federation.

HQ	Paris, France
Head of Organization	Philippe Varin (ICC Chair)
Website	<a href="https://iccwbo.org/">https://iccwbo.org/</a>
Contact Details	Address: 34-43 Avenue du President Wilson, 75116, Paris Telephone: +33 (0) 1 49 53 28 28 Email: <a href="mailto:icc@iccwbo.org">icc@iccwbo.org</a>
Geographic Priorities	Global
Focus Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ International trade and commerce.</li><li>▪ Responsible business, global approach to regulation.</li><li>▪ Market-leading dispute resolution services.</li><li>▪ Bridging the public and private sectors.</li><li>▪ International business, banking and arbitration, and SDGs, SMEs.</li><li>▪ World Chambers Federation:</li></ul> <a href="https://iccwbo.org/chamber-services/world-chambers-federation/">https://iccwbo.org/chamber-services/world-chambers-federation/</a>



## INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION (ITU)

The International Telecommunication Union (ITU) is the United Nations’ specialized agency for information and communication technologies – ICTs. ITU facilitate international connectivity in communications networks, they allocate global radio spectrum and satellite orbits, develops the technical standards that ensure networks and technologies seamlessly interconnect, and strives to improve access to ICTs to underserved communities worldwide.

<b>HQ</b>	<b>Geneva, Switzerland</b>
<b>Head of Organization</b>	<b>Ms. Doreen Bogdan-Martin (Secretary General)</b>
<b>Website</b>	<b><a href="https://www.itu.int/en/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.itu.int/en/Pages/default.aspx</a></b>
<b>Contact Details</b>	<b>Address: Place des Nations, 1211, Geneva, Switzerland</b> <b>Telephone: +41 79 529 89 30</b> <b>Email: <a href="mailto:pressinfo@itu.int">pressinfo@itu.int</a></b>
<b>Geographic Priorities</b>	<b>Global</b>
<b>Focus Area</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Capacity development.</li> <li>▪ Cybersecurity and emergency telecommunications.</li> <li>▪ Digital inclusion.</li> <li>▪ Digital innovations ecosystems.</li> <li>▪ Network and digital infrastructure.</li> <li>▪ Policy and regulation.</li> <li>▪ Statistics.</li> <li>▪ Women in ITU:</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Digital-Inclusion/Women-and-Girls/Pages/Women-and-Girls.aspx">https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Digital-Inclusion/Women-and-Girls/Pages/Women-and-Girls.aspx</a></p>



## JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY (JICA)

The Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) is enhancing its operations in the fields such as human security, improved efficiency, and speed. JICA strives to make efforts to give solutions for the challenges faced by the developing states.

HQ	Kojimachi, Japan
Head of Organization	Tanaka Akihiko (President)
Website	<a href="https://www.jica.go.jp/english/index.html">https://www.jica.go.jp/english/index.html</a>
Contact Details	Address: 5-25 Niban-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102-8012, Japan Telephone: +81-3-5226-6660 Email: fatf1@jica.go.jp, 7rtm1@jica.go.jp
Geographic Priorities	Global
Focus Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Promoting sustainable growth with less disparity and without harming the environment.</li><li>▪ Environmental Conservation and Management.</li><li>▪ Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and Girls.</li><li>▪ State-Building to Prevent the Outbreak and Recurrence of Conflicts.</li><li>▪ Governance support.</li><li>▪ Disaster Risk Reduction.</li></ul>

## PROPARCO

PROPARCO is a branch of Agence Française de Développement (AFD) that works on the improvement of private sector companies. It has been supporting sustainable economic, social, and environmental growth practices for more than 40 years. PROPARCO offers funding and technical assistance to all businesses and financial firms in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East. Primary sectors. The primary sectors in which PROPARCO works include renewable energies, agribusiness, financial firms, health, and education.

<b>HQ</b>	<b>Paris</b>
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<b>Geographic Priorities</b>	<b>Global</b>
<b>Focus Area</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The creation of the company's strategy, attainment, and implementation of the firm's objectives.</li> <li>▪ They mainly work on projects related to agriculture, rice, entrepreneurship, the African region, banking, business, startups, and the private sector.</li> <li>▪ Proparco finances companies for job creation and decent incomes, providing essential goods and services.</li> <li>▪ Combating climate change.</li> <li>▪ Social sector development.</li> </ul>



## SCHWAB FOUNDATION FOR SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship – sister organization of the World Economic Forum (WEF) – is a Swiss not-for-profit organization founded in 1998 that provides platforms at the country, regional and global levels to promote social entrepreneurship. The foundation is under the legal supervision of the Swiss Federal Government. It is the leading global platform that accelerates outstanding models of social change.

HQ	Geneva, Switzerland
Head of Organization	Mrs. Hilde Schwab (Chairperson & Co-Founder)
Website	<a href="https://www.schwabfound.org/">https://www.schwabfound.org/</a>
Contact Details	Address: Route de La-Capite 91-93, CH-1223, Cologny, Geneva Telephone: +41(0) 22 786 2744 Email: <a href="mailto:info@schwabfound.org">info@schwabfound.org</a>
Geographic Priorities	Global
Focus Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Economic opportunity and development.</li><li>▪ Entrepreneurship and enterprise development.</li><li>▪ Preserving the climate, improving livelihoods, education, and energy access.</li><li>▪ Social inclusion of refugees, homeless, and disabled people.</li><li>▪ Schwab Foundation funds for social entrepreneurship.</li></ul>



United Nations  
Office for Partnerships

## UNITED NATIONS OFFICE FOR PARTNERSHIPS (UNOP)

The United Nations Office for Partnerships (UNOP) serves as a bridge between private and public sector stakeholders comprising of civil society organizations, industries, philanthropy, trade unions, academia, and the United Nations in furtherance of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

HQ	New York, USA
Head of Organization	Ms. Annemarie Hwa Hou (Executive Director)
Website	<a href="https://unpartnerships.un.org/">https://unpartnerships.un.org/</a>
Contact Details	Address: 1 UN Plaza, Room DC1-1330, New York, NY 10017 Telephone: (212)963-1000 Email: <a href="mailto:partnerships@un.org">partnerships@un.org</a>
Geographic Priorities	Global
Focus Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Technology, and sustainable development goals in African and Asian countries.</li><li>▪ Women empowerment, entrepreneurship, and trade.</li><li>▪ Climate Action Mobilization.</li><li>▪ Ensuring a just transition from a grey to a green economy, leaving no one behind.</li></ul>



## GLOBAL IMPACT INVESTING NETWORK (GIIN)

GIIN is the global champion of impact investing, dedicated to increasing its scale and effectiveness around the world. The GIIN focuses on reducing barriers to impact investment so more investors can allocate capital to fund solutions to the world's most intractable challenges. They do this by building critical infrastructure and developing activities, education, and research that help accelerate the development of a coherent impact investing industry.

<b>HQ</b>	<b>New York</b>
<b>Head of Organization</b>	<b>Mr. Amit Bouri (CEO &amp; Co-Founder)</b>
<b>Website</b>	<b><a href="https://thegiin.org/">https://thegiin.org/</a></b>
<b>Contact Details</b>	<b>Address: One Battery Park Plaza Suite 202 New York, NY 10004, USA</b> <b>Telephone: +1.646.837.7430</b> <b>Email: <a href="mailto:info@thegiin.org">info@thegiin.org</a></b>
<b>Geographic Priorities</b>	<b>Global</b>
<b>Focus Area</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Convening impact investors to facilitate knowledge exchange, highlighting innovative investment approaches, building the evidence base for the industry, and producing valuable tools and resources.</li> <li>▪ Industry networks and events.</li> <li>▪ Tools &amp; Resources for Impact Measurement &amp; Management (IMM).</li> <li>▪ Industry research, market data, and publications.</li> <li>▪ Market leadership initiatives.</li> <li>▪ GIIN Climate Initiatives &amp; Resources</li> </ul>



## DIGITAL COOPERATION ORGANIZATION (DCO)

Established in 2020, the Digital Cooperation Organization (DCO) is a global multilateral body that aims to increase social prosperity by accelerating the growth of the digital economy. The DCO's mission is to enable members to empower women, youth, and entrepreneurs to accelerate growth across the digital economy, and achieve greater prosperity by promoting common interests and collaborative digital transformation.

HQ	Riyadh, KSA
Head of Organization	H.E. Ms. Deemah AlYahya (Secretary General)
Website	<a href="https://digitalcooperation.org/">https://digitalcooperation.org/</a>
Contact Details	Prince Turki Bin Abdulaziz Al Awal Road, KACST, Innovation Tower, Riyadh, Riyadh 12354, SA.
Geographic Priorities	Global
Focus Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Infrastructure availability and adoption enhancement.</li><li>▪ Business environment stimulation and support.</li><li>▪ Digital capabilities and enhancement.</li><li>▪ Ethics in technology.</li><li>▪ Capacity building in emerging technologies.</li></ul>

# REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS





**S A A R C**  
SOUTH ASIAN ASSOCIATION  
FOR REGIONAL COOPERATION

## SOUTH ASIAN ASSOCIATION FOR REGIONAL COOPERATION (SAARC)

The South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) was established with the signing of the SAARC Charter in Dhaka on 8 December 1985. SAARC comprises of eight Member States: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka. It aims to promote active collaboration and mutual assistance in the economic, social, cultural, technical, and scientific fields.

HQ	Kathmandu, Nepal
Head of Organization	Md. Golam Sarwar (Secretary General)
Website	<a href="http://www.saarc-sec.org">www.saarc-sec.org</a>
Contact Details	Address: SAARC Secretariat, G.P.O Box 4222, Tridevi Sadak, Kathmandu, Nepal Telephone (+977 1) 422 1785, 422 6350 Email: <a href="mailto:saarc@saarc-sec.org">saarc@saarc-sec.org</a>
Geographic Priorities	South Asian Countries
Focus Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Human resource management and tourism.</li><li>▪ Agriculture and rural development.</li><li>▪ Economic, Trade, and Finance.</li><li>▪ Social Affairs.</li><li>▪ Energy, Transport, Science and Technology.</li><li>▪ Private SAARC Chamber of Commerce &amp; Industry (SCCI): <a href="https://www.saarcchamber.org/index.php">https://www.saarcchamber.org/index.php</a></li></ul>



## ASIA PACIFIC ECONOMIC FORUM (APEC)

The Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) is a regional economic forum established in 1989 to leverage the growing interdependence of the Asia-Pacific. APEC's 21 members aim to create greater prosperity for the people of the region by promoting balanced, inclusive, sustainable, innovative, and secure growth and by accelerating regional economic integration.

HQ	Singapore
Head of Organization	Dr. Rebecca Fatima Sta Maria (Executive Director)
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Contact Details	Address: 35 Heng Mui Keng Terrace, Singapore 119616 Telephone: +65 6891 9600 Email: <a href="mailto:info@apec.org">info@apec.org</a>
Geographic Priorities	Regional Countries
Focus Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Trade &amp; investment liberalization.</li><li>▪ Business facilitation.</li><li>▪ Economic and technical cooperation (ECOTECH).</li><li>▪ Policy development.</li><li>▪ Sustainable development.</li><li>▪ Agricultural biotechnology and energy.</li></ul>



**ASSOCIATION  
OF SOUTHEAST  
ASIAN NATIONS**

## THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS (ASEAN)

The Association of Southeast Asian Nations, or ASEAN, was established on 8 August 1967 in Bangkok, Thailand, with the signing of the ASEAN Declaration (Bangkok Declaration). Its objective is to accelerate the economic growth, social progress, and cultural development in the region through joint endeavors in the spirit of equality and partnership to strengthen the foundation for a prosperous and peaceful community of Southeast Asian Nations. It also promotes regional peace and stability through abiding respect for justice and the rule of law.

<b>HQ</b>	<b>Jakarta, Indonesia</b>
<b>Head of Organization</b>	<b>Dr. Kao Kim Hourn (Secretary General)</b>
<b>Website</b>	<b><a href="https://asean.org/">https://asean.org/</a></b>
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<b>Geographic Priorities</b>	<b>Regional Countries</b>
<b>Focus Area</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Promote active collaboration and mutual assistance on matters of common interest in the economic, social, cultural, technical, scientific, and administrative fields.</li><li>▪ Economic growth and social development in the region.</li><li>▪ Maintain close and beneficial cooperation with existing international and regional organisations.</li><li>▪ Promote regional peace and stability.</li><li>▪ Provide assistance to each other in the form of training and research facilities.</li><li>▪ ASEAN Charter: <a href="https://asean.org/asean-charter/">https://asean.org/asean-charter/</a></li></ul>





## EUROPEAN UNION (EU)

The European Union is a unique economic and political union between 27 EU countries that together cover much of the continent. The predecessor of the EU was created in the aftermath of the Second World War. The first steps were to foster economic cooperation: the idea being that countries that trade with one another become economically interdependent and so more likely to avoid conflict.

HQ	Brussels, Belgium
Head of Organization	Dr. Ursula von der Leyen (European Commission president)
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Contact Details	Address: Rue du Taciturne 38 BE- 1000 Brussels, Belgium Telephone: +32 22 34 62 90 Email: <a href="mailto:eplobelgium@europarl.europa.eu">eplobelgium@europarl.europa.eu</a>
Geographic Priorities	Global
Focus Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ World's biggest exporter of manufactured goods and services, and the biggest import market for over 100 countries.</li><li>▪ Diplomacy, and works to foster stability, security and prosperity, democracy, fundamental freedoms, and the rule of law at the international level.</li><li>▪ Free trade among its members was one of the EU's founding principles.</li><li>▪ The EU and its constituent countries are the world's leading donors of humanitarian aid.</li><li>▪ EU Institutions: <a href="https://europa.eu/european-union/contact/institutions-bodies_en">https://europa.eu/european-union/contact/institutions-bodies_en</a></li></ul>

## AFRICAN UNION (AU)

The African Union is a continental union consisting of 55 member states located on the continent of Africa. The AU was announced in the Sirte Declaration in Sirte, Libya, on 9 September 1999, calling for the establishment of the African Union. Its objective is to promote Africa's growth and economic development by championing citizen inclusion and increased cooperation and integration of African states.

<b>HQ</b>	<b>Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</b>
<b>Head of Organization</b>	<b>H.E. Mr. Mohamed Ould Cheikh Al- Ghazouani(Chairperson)</b>
<b>Website</b>	<b><a href="https://au.int/">https://au.int/</a></b>
<b>Contact Details</b>	<b>Address: P.O. Box 3243, Roosevelt Street W21K19 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</b> <b>Telephone: +251 11 551 77 00</b> <b>Email: <a href="mailto:chairperson@africa-union.org">chairperson@africa-union.org</a></b>
<b>Geographic Priorities</b>	<b>African Region</b>
<b>Focus Area</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Agriculture Development.</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Trade &amp; Industrial Development:</b>  <a href="https://au.int/en/trade-and-industrial-development">https://au.int/en/trade-and-industrial-development</a> </li> <li>▪ <b>Visa Free Africa.</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Economic Integration &amp; private sector development.</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Promotion of sustainable development and human rights.</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Peace and stability.</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Common policies on trade: <a href="https://au.int/en/overview">https://au.int/en/overview</a></b></li> </ul>

## AFRICAN UNION DEVELOPMENT AGENCY- NEW PARTNERSHIPS FOR AFRICA'S DEVELOPMENT

In June 2018, a decision was taken to transform the NEPAD Planning and Coordination Agency into the African Union Development Agency-NEPAD (AUDA-NEPAD). The establishment of AUDA-NEPAD is part of the global reforms geared at improving the Union's impact and operational efficiency through advanced knowledge-based advisory support, undertaking the full range of resource mobilization, and serving as the continent's technical interface with all Africa's development stakeholders and development partners.

<b>HQ</b>	<b>Midrand, South Africa</b>
<b>Head of Organization</b>	<b>Ms. Nardos Bekele-Thomas (CEO)</b>
<b>Website</b>	<b><a href="https://www.nepad.org/">https://www.nepad.org/</a></b>
<b>Contact Details</b>	<b>Address: 230 15th Road, Midrand, South Africa</b> <b>Telephone: +27 11 256 3600</b> <b>Email: <a href="mailto:info@nepad.org">info@nepad.org</a></b>
<b>Geographic Priorities</b>	<b>Africa</b>
<b>Focus Area</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Economic integration.</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Sustainability, technology, and innovation</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Digitalization.</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Knowledge management and human capital and institutions.</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Foster cooperation in Africa with the private sector.</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Strengthen the capacity of African Union Member States and regional bodies.</b></li> </ul>



**United Nations**  
Office for South-South Cooperation

## UNITED NATIONS OFFICE FOR SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION (UNOSSC)

The United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC) is a knowledge hub providing advisory and consulting services to all stakeholders on South-South and triangular cooperation. It enables developing countries to effectively face their development challenges and harness opportunities to address them. UNOSSC, hosted by UNDP since 1974, was established by the UN General Assembly with a mandate to advocate for and coordinate South-South and triangular cooperation on a global and UN system-wide basis.

<b>HQ</b>	<b>New York, USA</b>
<b>Head of Organization</b>	<b>Dima Al-Khatib (Director)</b>
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<b>Contact Details</b>	<b>Address: 304 East 45th Street, FF-11, New York, NY 10017</b> <b>Telephone: +1 212 906 5021</b> <b>Email: <a href="mailto:xiaojun.wang@unOSSC.org">xiaojun.wang@unOSSC.org</a> , <a href="mailto:ines.tofalo@unOSSC.org">ines.tofalo@unOSSC.org</a></b>
<b>Geographic Priorities</b>	<b>South-South Countries</b>
<b>Focus Area</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ All development activities within South-South and Triangular Cooperation Capacity Building.</li><li>▪ Policy formation for the private sector in South-South.</li><li>▪ Regulating the private sector to comply with sustainable goals.</li><li>▪ The tourism industry is regulated with SDGs focusing on the silk route.</li><li>▪ Training Program on Entrepreneurship Development through IT for OIC Countries.</li></ul>

## UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA PACIFIC (ESCAP)

The Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific (ESCAP) is an intergovernmental platform in the Asia-Pacific region. The Commission promotes cooperation among its 53 member States and 9 associate members in pursuit of solutions to sustainable development challenges. ESCAP is one of the five regional commissions of the United Nations. ESCAP's national offer is rooted in and linked with the implementation of global and regional intergovernmental frameworks, agreements, and other instruments.

<b>HQ</b>	<b>Bangkok, Thailand</b>
<b>Head of Organization</b>	<b>Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana (Executive Secretary)</b>
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<b>Geographic Priorities</b>	<b>Regional Countries</b>
<b>Focus Area</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Macroeconomic Policy and Financing for Development.</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Trade, investment, and innovation.</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Transport and energy.</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Environment and development.</b></li> <li>▪ <b>ICT and disaster risk reduction.</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Social Development and statistics.</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Catalyzing Women Entrepreneurship:</b>  <a href="https://www.unescap.org/projects/cwe">https://www.unescap.org/projects/cwe</a> </li> </ul>



## JAPAN COOPERATION CENTRE FOR THE MIDDLE EAST (JCCME)

This organization was founded on October 20, 1973. The main goal of JCCME is to highlight Japan's importance in trade and investment sectors so that more efforts can be made in the industrial and economic development in the MENA region. JCCME is operational in 22 countries in Western Asian and North African regions.

HQ	Tokyo, Japan
Head of Organization	Mr. MIYANAGA Shunichi (Chairman)
Website	<a href="https://www.jccme.or.jp/english/index.html">https://www.jccme.or.jp/english/index.html</a>
Contact Details	<p>Address: 7F, Sanban, Toku, Building; 8-1, Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo, Japan</p> <p>Telephone: +81-3-3237-6722</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:webmaster@jccme.or.jp">webmaster@jccme.or.jp</a></p>
Geographic Priorities	Middle East and North Africa
Focus Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To create a strong business relationship between the MENA region and Japanese companies.</li> <li>▪ JCCME organizes exhibitions on the goods and technology of Japanese companies to enhance the overall operations of all the MENA states and their understanding of the Japanese technology sector.</li> <li>▪ International exchange and information service.</li> <li>▪ Human resource development.</li> </ul>





## JAPAN-EGYPT BUSINESS COUNCIL (JEBC)

Egypt-Japan Business Council came into existence in 1999. It primarily works for the promotion of economic, political, and cultural relations in public-private collaboration with the Egyptian and Japanese governments.

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Geographic Priorities	Regional Countries
Focus Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Creation of Japanese business opportunities in the Egyptian economy through technical assistance, and joint ventures, free trade agreements.</li> <li>▪ To work for increasing Egyptian exports to Japan and other states also works to attract more Japanese investments.</li> <li>▪ Aims to improve Japanese Tourism activities in Egypt.</li> <li>▪ Assistance to Japanese workers in Egypt for better information and data.</li> <li>▪ Counseling for enhancing bilateral relations.</li> <li>▪ Arrangements of events, projects, workshops, and meetings with higher authorities of the civil and trade sector.</li> </ul>



## SOUTHERN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY (SADC)

The main objectives of SADC are to achieve development, peace and security, and economic growth, to alleviate poverty, enhance the standard and quality of life of the peoples of Southern Africa, and support the socially disadvantaged through regional integration, built on democratic principles and equitable and sustainable development.

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<b>Geographical Priorities</b>	<b>Southern Africa</b>
<b>Focus Areas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Peace, Security, and Good Governance</li> <li>▪ Industrial Development and Market Integration</li> <li>▪ Infrastructure development</li> <li>▪ Regional Integration</li> <li>▪ Social and Human Capital Development</li> <li>▪ Gender Equality and Women Empowerment</li> <li>▪ Food, Agriculture</li> <li>▪ Natural resources</li> <li>▪ Environment and Climate Change</li> <li>▪ Disaster Risk Management</li> <li>▪ Youth Development and Empowerment</li> </ul>



## ARAB WOMEN ORGANIZATION

The AWO is an intergovernmental organization established under the umbrella of the League of Arab States and headquartered in Egypt. It emerged from the Cairo Declaration issued by the First Arab Women Summit which convened in Cairo, November 2000 and was co-organized by the National Council for Women in Egypt, Hariri Foundation in Lebanon and the League of Arab States. AWO's agreement came into effect in March 2003.

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<b>Focus Area</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Women Empowerment</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Education &amp; Workshops</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Youth</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Peace &amp; Security</b></li> </ul>



## AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK GROUP (AFDB)

The African Development Bank is the Group's parent organization. The Agreement establishing the African Development Bank was adopted and opened for signature at the Khartoum, Sudan, conference on August 4, 1963. This agreement entered into force on September 10, 1964. The Bank began effective operations on July 1, 1966. Its major role is to contribute to its regional member countries' economic and social progress - individually and collectively. As of 31 December 2023, the African Development Bank's authorized capital is subscribed to by 81 countries made up of 54 independent African countries (regional members) and 27 non-African countries (non-regional members).

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<b>Focus Area</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)</li> <li>▪ Agriculture and agro-industrial</li> <li>▪ Climate Change</li> <li>▪ Economic and Financial Governance</li> <li>▪ Education</li> <li>▪ Energy</li> <li>▪ Civil Society</li> <li>▪ Employment</li> <li>▪ Fragility and resilience</li> <li>▪ Independent Development Evaluation (IDEV)</li> <li>▪ Independent Review Mechanism (IRM)</li> </ul>



## THE AFRICAN EXPORT-IMPORT BANK (AFREXIMBANK)

The African Export-Import Bank (Afreximbank) is the foremost Pan-African multilateral financial institution devoted to financing and promoting intra- and extra-African trade. The Bank was established in October 1993 by African governments, African private and institutional investors, and non-African investors. Its two basic constitutive documents are the Establishment Agreement, which gives it the status of an international organization, and the Charter, which governs its corporate structure and operations.

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<b>Focus Area</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Development of Financial institution</b></li> <li>▪ <b>SMEs</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Governments</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Empowering youth</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Empowering Women</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Trade Development</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Capacity building</b></li> </ul>