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2019



**29 - 30 NOVEMBER 2019**

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**2<sup>nd</sup>**  
EDITION

# AFRICAN ISLAMIC FINTECH SUMMIT

AFRICAN FINANCIAL INCLUSION IN THE DIGITAL ERA



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**SAIFI**  
MARCH 2019

## OVERVIEW:

### THE STORY OF SAIFI

Today, financial technology (FinTech) has far greater potential to strengthen and reinforce the African financial inclusion through transformative digital financial services while also balancing financial stability, consumer protection and financial integrity. FinTech describes a new era of digital finance that extends from the application of artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning to big data, and from the use of biometric identification to Blockchain technology, with the advent of computing and P2P finance.

In line with AFDB's recent initiative to aid safety and expansion of digital finance in African continent, West Africa has emerged as one of the fastest growing Islamic FinTech regions promises to offer more efficient and more accessible delivery channels of products and services that attract populations that have not participated in the financial system (individuals/SMEs). The first edition of SAIFI (Tunisia) showed that the potential disruption of Islamic FinTech in Africa cannot be under-estimated and that African Islamic FinTech (startups / SMEs) is looking for the support of regulators and financial institutions (investors / clients) to ease their penetration. Being the first African Islamic FinTech Summit, SAIFI serves as a linkage platform between African FinTech (Startups/SMEs) with regulators and financial institutions.

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The 2nd stopover is in Senegal (Dakar) where the initial discussion in SAIFI (Tunisia) will be extended and the main theme “Africa & Financial Inclusion: How Islamic FinTech would support” will be tackled by concrete initiative and clear agenda. The choice of Senegal is strategic given the fact that this country is showing a big interest to become the capital of Islamic economy in West African region prioritizing the adoption of an inclusive digital economy via new technologies, funding support, and the means to scale up solutions that work.

SAIFI (Dakar) serves as a linkage platform helping African Islamic FinTech to transform their innovative ideas into projects with impact. This event will include keynote sessions, key stakeholders, regulatory panels between government agencies, financial institutions and startups



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Mr. Gibran Freits  
Co-founder - LegalTech Africa

Mr. Yaya  
Secretary General  
African Network for Islamic Finance



RIGHT PHOTO (EDITION TUNISIA 2019)

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# WHY ?

**1** Islamic Finance as an alternative finance has been growing significantly in terms of total assets (6 trillion by 2020) and number of new market entrants.

**2** The Sub-Saharan Africa has emerged as one of the fastest growing Fintech regions across the globe. The evolution of the local ecosystem is the base for future Fintech development.

**3** FinTechs have the potential to profoundly change the financial services landscape and play a pivotal role in improving financial inclusion, by ensuring access to financial services to this population

**4** Islamic finance is a vital instrument for financial inclusion and capital diversification with the capacity to unlock liquidity in the region and attract wealth from other regions in the world

Hear from over 40 distinguished international and regional speakers who will present their views on what it really takes to run successful Islamic finance.



2018



PRELIMINARY EDITION



# “FIRST GATHERING OF AFRICAN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS’ BOARD OF DIRECTORS”

This symposium witnessed four training sessions presented by esteemed international experts on “the Principles and Practices of good governance of Islamic financial institutions: from Compliance, Audit, and risk management perspectives”.



It included on site visits to several global Islamic finance leading institutions such as Malaysian Central Bank, Islamic Financial Services Board (IFSB), Maybank, and the International Shariah Research Academy (ISRA) etc.



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FIRST EDITION



# 1ST AFRICAN ISLAMIC FINTECH SUMMIT "AFRICAN ISLAMIC FINANCE IN THE FINTECH ERA"

16 - 17 March 2019

Under the High Patronage of Tunisian Chief of Government & the ministry of Development of Investment and International Cooperation, the International Islamic Finance Training Institute (IIFTI) & I-Fintech Solutions (IFTS)



in partnership with the Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector (ICD) and in collaboration with the Tunisian Association of Islamic Finance (TAIF) & Union of North African Banks (UBM) organized the 1st African Islamic Fintech Summit



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## VISION

To serve as platform that transforms ideas to impact  
To empower Startups and enhance the entrepreneurs innovation ecosystem  
To boost the digital transformation for the African Financial System

+30  
SPEAKERS

+35  
MEDIAS

+50  
INSTITUTIONS

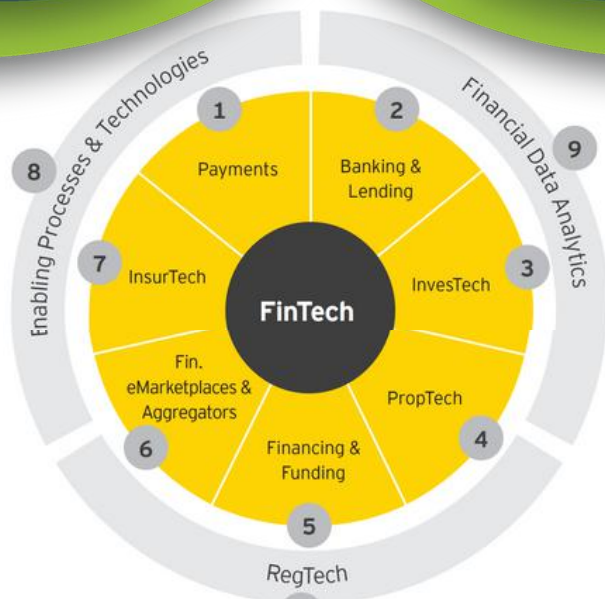
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# WHY ?

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+15

COUNTRIES

## AFRICAN ISLAMIC FINTECH SUMMIT

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+15

REGULATORS

+25

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITORS  
PARTNERS

+25

FINANCIAL  
INSTITUTIONS

+40

SPEAKERS & STARTUPS  
PANELISTS

+50

+60

+80

MEDIAS PARTICIPANTS

+300



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The 2nd African Islamic Fintech Summit is an opportunity  
financial services providers, Startups, Creative media and

to connect with Digital innovators, Tech corporates,  
leading Tech Ventures, SMEs from Africa (West) and

the rest of the world from:

**Senegal - Guinea - Ivory Coast - Nigeria - Mauritania - Burkina Faso - Somalia - Tunisia -  
Algeria - Libya - Sudan - Kenya - Benin - Mali - Togo - Niger - Morocco**



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