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WORLD HALAL SUMMIT 2026

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Under the theme: *"Sustainable Halal Economy:
Eliminating Waste, Empowering Growth"*

25-28 November 2026



istanbul Expo Center, Türkiye

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Message

FROM THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE



Dear Researchers, Experts, Scientists, Professionals, and Esteemed Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that we, the Organizing Committee, invite you to the 12th edition of the World Halal Summit, organized by Discover Events in coordination with the Standards and Metrology Institute for Islamic Countries (SMIIC)—an affiliated institution of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), and Lokman Hekim University. This prestigious event will take place from November 25 to 28, 2026, at the Istanbul Expo Center, Türkiye.

The World Halal Summit, alongside Halal Expo Istanbul, serves as a premier platform for experts, researchers, and industry leaders to exchange insights and explore advancements in key areas of the Halal industry. Covering diverse sectors such as Halal food and beverages, cosmetics and personal care, tourism and hospitality, Islamic banking and finance, textile and modest fashion, and beyond. The Summit provides a unique opportunity to engage with the latest trends shaping the global Halal economy.

Designed to foster innovation, collaboration, and industry excellence, the Summit will feature captivating keynote addresses, insightful panel discussions, and scientific presentations delivered by distinguished figures and stakeholders from the Halal sector. Through these engaging sessions, participants will gain valuable perspectives on emerging opportunities and challenges, while contributing to the sustainable growth of the Halal ecosystem.

In our previous edition, we proudly hosted 48 distinguished international speakers from 18 countries across 10 insightful sessions, each dedicated to advancing the Halal industry through informed discussions and strategic dialogue.

The upcoming World Halal Summit 2026, themed: **"Sustainable Halal Economy: Eliminating Waste, Empowering Growth"** aims to bring together academics, researchers, policymakers, industry leaders, and business professionals to drive the Halal sector forward through forward-thinking strategies and transformative solutions.

We invite you to apply as a speaker at the World Halal Summit Istanbul 2026 and share your expertise in driving innovation and excellence across the Halal industry.

Please join us in leading the next era of Halal industry growth!

**Best Regards,
The Organizing Committee**

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WORLD HALAL SUMMIT

Overview

The 12th edition of the World Halal Summit 2026 is set to be a landmark event, spanning three days of insightful conferences, dynamic panel discussions, and interactive sessions. The Summit will commence with registration and an opening ceremony, featuring addresses from distinguished keynote speakers and industry leaders.

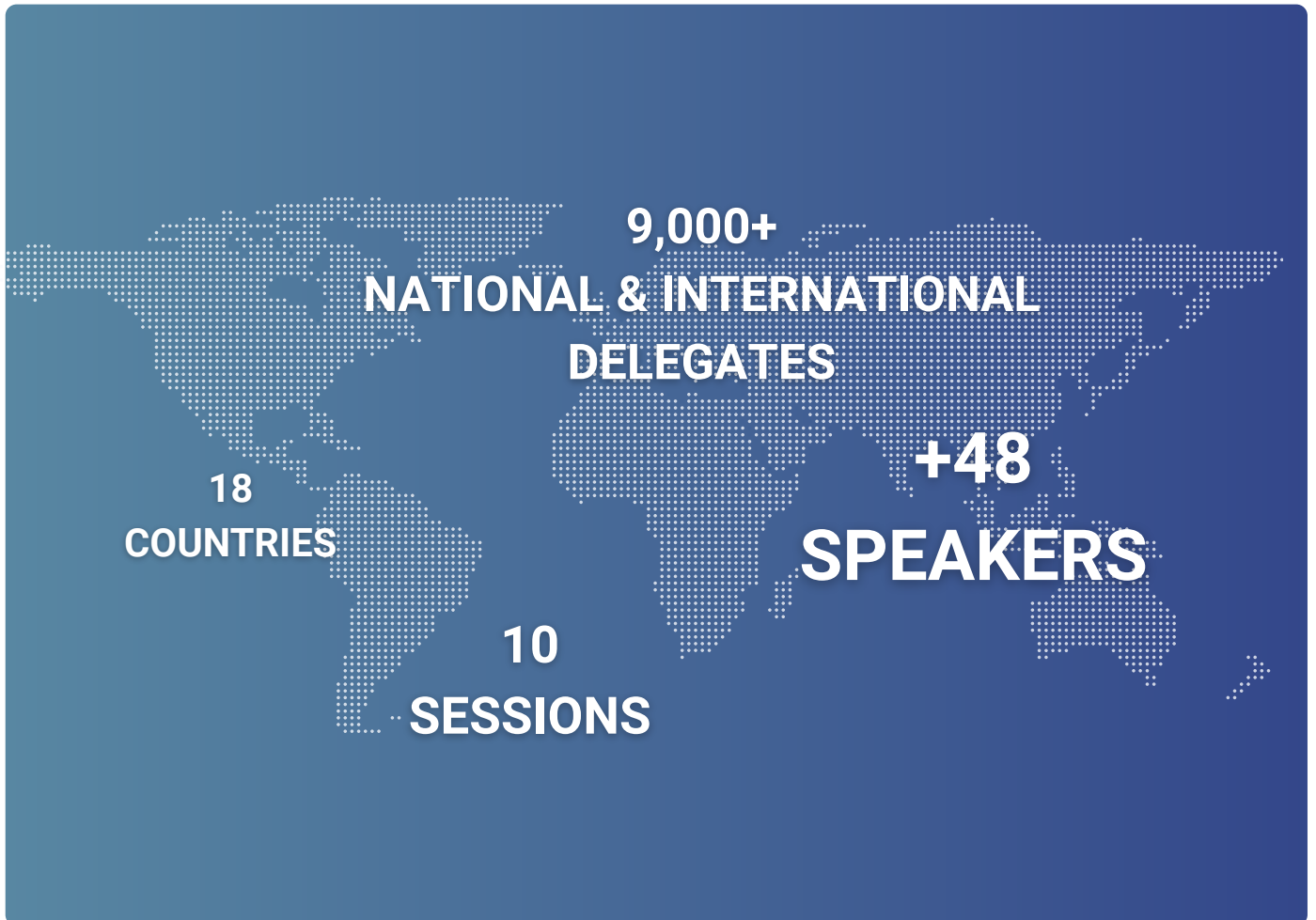
The program will explore a wide range of topics crucial to the Halal industry, bringing together academics, researchers, policymakers, and business professionals to discuss emerging trends, innovative solutions, and strategic insights. Speakers will present cutting-edge research, experimental findings, and advancements shaping the future of Halal standards and practices on a global scale.

Running alongside the Summit, the four-day Halal Expo Istanbul 2026 will provide a dynamic business environment, complemented by exclusive side events, including the B2B Meetings Program. These initiatives will foster meaningful collaborations, investment opportunities, and networking among key industry stakeholders.



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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Guidelines

1. Content and format of the abstract

Language: English

Format: Download the Abstract Template (MS Word, .docx) on the WHS official website

Email: abstracts must be submitted to info@worldhalalsummit.com.tr and secretariat@smiic.org, or through the official WHS website

Abstract type: Oral presentation and/or poster presentation

Presentation types: In-person

Abstract Submission Requirements

Abstracts should present original research, case studies, or innovative insights relevant to the Halal industry. Submissions should not have been previously presented at other conferences or published in any academic journal.

- Abstracts must be prepared using Microsoft Word and can only be submitted through the online abstract submission system on the WHS website or via email.
- All texts should be written in Times New Roman font, size 12, with 1.5 line spacing. No space should be left before or after paragraphs.
- Submissions should be made in English
- Papers may be presented as posters and/ or oral presentations.
- Authors must determine whether they tend to present their papers as an oral presentation or a poster.

The submitted abstracts should include: full paper title, full contact details (name, affiliation, institution, address, email, and phone) of the corresponding author, names affiliations, academic/ corporate title, and emails of all co-authors, abstract summary, key findings, results, or preliminary conclusions.

- Abstracts should not exceed 250 words (excluding the title, author names, institutional information, and keywords).
- Abbreviations should not be used in the abstracts.
- Abstracts should not include tables, figures, or references.
- An author may participate with a maximum of two papers.
- The deadline for abstract submission is August 31, 2026.
- Accepted papers will be included in the Proceedings Book and published on the WHS website.

Mandatory Biography Submission*

It is mandatory to submit a brief biography and CV alongside the abstract.

**Abstracts submitted without a biography will not be considered.*

2. Topics

The Summit program, which revolves around the aforementioned theme, will cover a wide range of topics that include but are not limited to the following:

- Halal Food
- Halal Quality Infrastructure (Standardization, Certification, Testing and Accreditation)
- Halal Industry Tools
- Halal Supply Chain
- Consumer Behaviours in Halal Sector
- Scientific Researches in Halal Fields
- Improvement of Halal Quality Services
- Halal Awareness in the OIC and non-OIC Countries
- Pharmaceutical Industry
- Islamic Finance and Banking
- Tourism, Cosmetics, and Personal Care
- Halal Lifestyle (Textile, Modest Fashion, Media, Family and Youth Behaviours)

3. Abstract Evaluation

All submitted abstracts will undergo a thorough review by the international Scientific Committee. The selection process will be based on the following key criteria:

- Relevance to the specified topics
- Significance and contribution to the Halal industry
- Level of innovation and scientific quality

4. Important Dates

- **August 31st, 2026** – Oral and poster abstract submission deadline
- **August 31st – September 30th, 2026:** Review and evaluation by the Scientific Committee
- **From October 2026** – Notification of authors regarding acceptance or rejection of abstracts
- **October 15th– October 26th, 2026** – Full-text submission deadline
- **November 1st, 2025–** Deadline for submitting PowerPoint presentations or poster images for accepted abstracts

5. Accommodation & Transfers for Accepted Speakers

Hotel accommodation for accepted speakers will be covered from 24 November 2026 (check-in) until 28 November 2026 (check-out). In addition, daily shuttle service will be provided from the hotel to the venue and vice-versa.

5. Useful Links

- [WHS Official Website](#)
- **For abstract submission, please visit the link: [Speaker Application](#)**



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