

Press Release



The IRTI (Member of the Group Islamic Bank of Development) and Finéopolis Consulting sign a new agreement

The Group of the Islamic Bank of Development confirm, one more time, his commitment toward the development of the Islamic finance in Africa.

The IRTI (Islamic Research and Training Institute), member of the IBD Group, has recently signed a partnership agreement with Finéopolis Consulting, the leading Islamic finance advisory firm in Morocco.

This agreement aim to address an important Islamic finance industry issue, which is the critical lack of qualified human resources. The partnership is considering the development of new professional training and executive education programs, that are destined to the recently established Islamic finance institutions in the region. As the Dr Housseem Eddine Bedoui, in charge of the training project portfolio in the IRTI, has

declared: “The Group of the Islamic Bank of Development is very thrilled concerning the future of the Islamic finance in Africa, and more specifically, in Morocco. Yet, it is very important to work, upstream, on the development of the human capital, an essential key factor that shall make the different countries in the region apprehend, more efficiently, and completely, all the opportunities offered by in the industry, in terms of inclusive growth, and infrastructure financing”.

On the other hand, Finéopolis Consulting Founding Partner, Dr. Sami As Soulaïmani has confirmed that “this partnership represents an important step for the market development, especially in the current context, which is characterized by the emergence of new Islamic banks. Furthermore, this partnership strengthens our market vision with the trust given by a prestigious international operator in our development strategy”.

About the IRTI

Since its establishment in 1981, as the research and training arm of the (IDB) Islamic Development Bank Group, IRTI has been one of the major institutions in the world that contributed to the development and dissemination of knowledge in Islamic economics, banking and finance through research, advisory, capacity building and provision of information services in the light of Maqasid Al-Shari’ah. IRTI is responsible for leading the development and sustenance of a dynamic and comprehensive Islamic financial services industry, which supports socioeconomic development in IDB member countries. IRTI’s lead role is in knowledge services through research, policy dialogue, advisory services and capacity development.

About Finéopolis Consulting

Finéopolis Consulting is finance and strategy advisory firm specialized in financial innovation and new ways of funding that are ethical and socio-economic development oriented, such as Islamic Finance, Impact Investments and Development Finance. As an actor of development and positive change, Finéopolis pay special attention to development projects undertaken by financial institutions and development agencies with African focus and socio-economic orientation. Finéopolis Consulting is also committed to be the first class intelligence provider for Islamic finance markets, especially in Africa.