

SMIIC Webinar Series

“Empowering Women in Halal Certification: Experiences from the Field”

Date: 02 September 2026

12:30-14:30 (GMT+3-İstanbul Time)

Virtual Event (ZOOM)

Time (GMT+3: İstanbul Time)	Session	Speaker / Moderator
12:30 – 12:35	<i>Opening Remarks</i>	<i>Ms. Sevde ÖZBEY, SMIIC Expert, Moderator</i>
12:35 – 12:50	<i>Welcome Address-Standards and Metrology Institute for Islamic Countries (SMIIC)</i>	<i>Mr. İhsan ÖVÜT, SMIIC Secretary General</i>
	<i>SMIIC's commitment to increasing women's engagement</i>	<i>Ms. Sevde ÖZBEY, SMIIC Expert</i>
	<i>The Role of the SMIIC Training Center and SMIIC Academy of Halal Learning in Capacity Building</i>	<i>Dr. Marwa Khalil, SMIIC Expert</i>
12:50 – 13:10	Women in Halal Certification in Türkiye <i>An Overview of the Halal Certification Ecosystem in Türkiye including Women's Roles, Success Stories, Government Initiatives, and Strategies to Inspire the Next Generation</i>	<i>Dr. İsra Yiğitvar, Lead Accreditation Assessor, HAK</i>
13:10 – 13:30	Women in Halal Certification in Morocco <i>An Overview of the Halal Certification Ecosystem in Morocco including Women's Roles, Success Stories, Government Initiatives, and Strategies to Inspire the Next Generation</i>	<i>Ms. Naima Akouri, Director of Halal Certification Department, IMANOR</i>
13:30 – 13:50	Women in Halal Certification in Uganda <i>An Overview of the Halal Certification Ecosystem in Uganda including Women's Roles, Success Stories, Government Initiatives, and Strategies to Inspire the Next Generation</i>	<i>Ms. Safinah Namaganda, General Manager of Certifications, Uganda Halal Bureau</i>
13:50 – 14:10	Women in Halal Certification in Jordan <i>An Overview of the Halal Certification Ecosystem in Jordan including Women's Roles, Success Stories, Government Initiatives, and Strategies to Inspire the Next Generation</i>	<i>Ms. Areej Al-Heyasat, Accreditation Section Head, JAS-AU</i>
14:10 – 14:25	Interactive Q&A Session	<i>All Speakers</i>
14:25 – 14:30	Closing Remarks & Thank You	<i>Moderator</i>