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# Agenda:

- **European Research Centre for Islamic Finance - Ercif.org**
- **The New Project: Bachelor and Master degree in Finance and Islamic Finance**
- **European Journal of Islamic Finance - EJIF**
- **Workshop on Islamic Financial Innovation**



# ERCIF: Objectives

- Studying the Islamic finance Phenomenon
- Diffusion of Islamic financial culture
- Studying the compatibility of products for being Sharia Compliant
- Creation of an international network of scholars
- Implementation of integration policies and attraction of capital in the territory



# ERCIF: Actions

- Defining specific areas of research (companies Sharia compliance, accounting, governance models)
- Launching and implementation of a course in Islamic finance
- Designing and realization of a Mooc on Islamic finance
- Planning and organizing initiatives for attracting investment to Turin



# ERCIF: Results

- Publication of some monographs and several articles in international journals
- Creation of the European Journal of Islamic Finance (EJIF)
- Carrying out a course in Islamic finance for 150 participants
- Conclusion of an agreement with banks for the development of Sharia compliance products and with muslim local community
- Creation of network with almost 200 scholars and professionals (Malaysia, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, UAE,..etc) who are working and interested in Islamic Finance

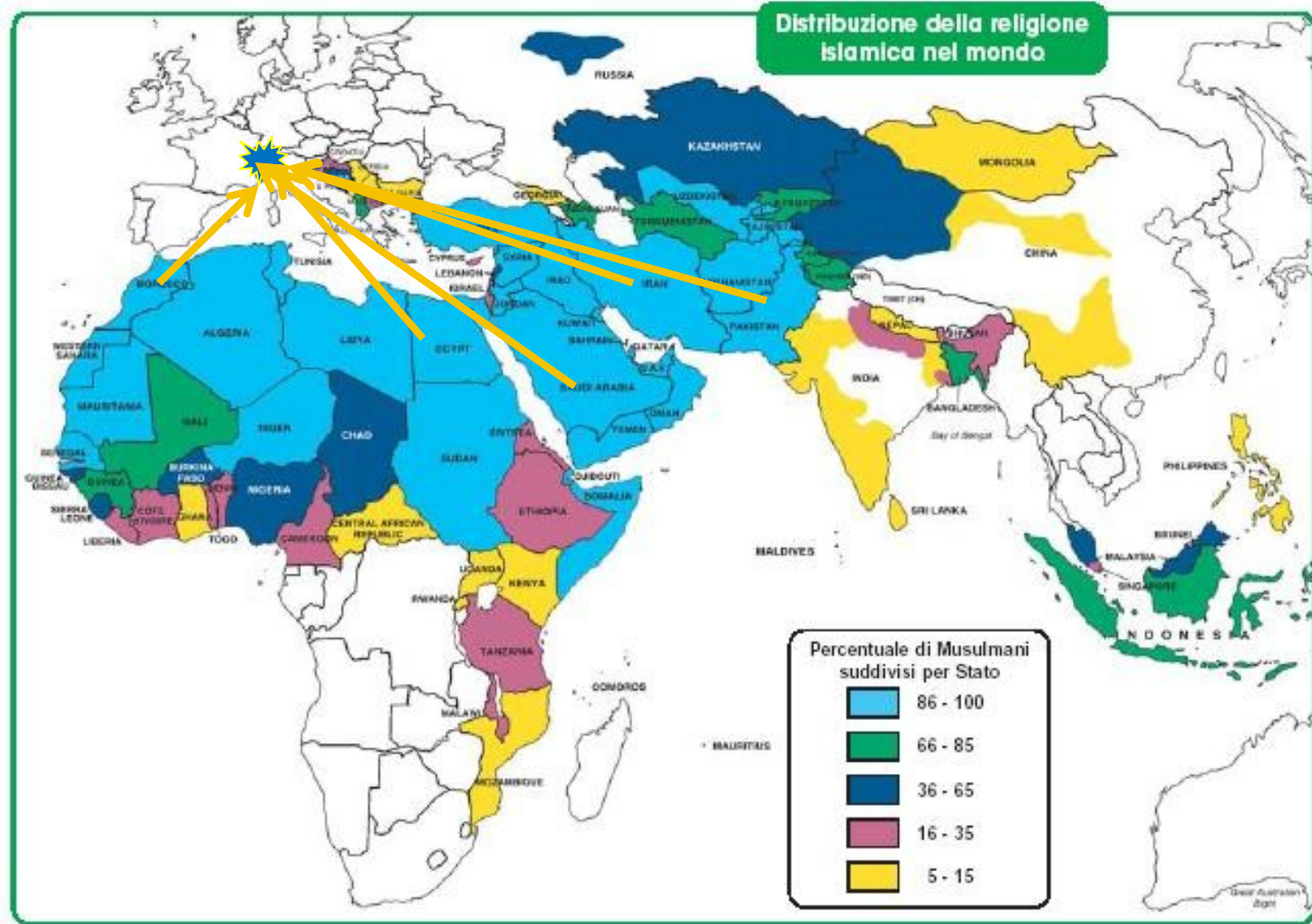


# The new Project : Bachelor and Master degree in Finance and Islamic Finance

- The project aims for construction and establishment of a path for a bachelor degree (3Y), master (2Y) degree and PhD (3Y) programs that are conducted in English in Finance with particular reference to Islamic finance for students from Middle Eastern countries. This project would allow a comprehensive education within a European context with a specific focus to the Sharia compliance financial assets activities.
- The School will be composed of professors of the University of Turin and visiting professors from the leading universities and institutions in Muslim countries.



# The new Project:



## Figures:

- University of Turin: 70,000 students
- Politecnico of Turin: 30,000 students
- University with a history more than 600 years
- Currently more than 3,000 students from muslim countries





# European Journal of Islamic Finance



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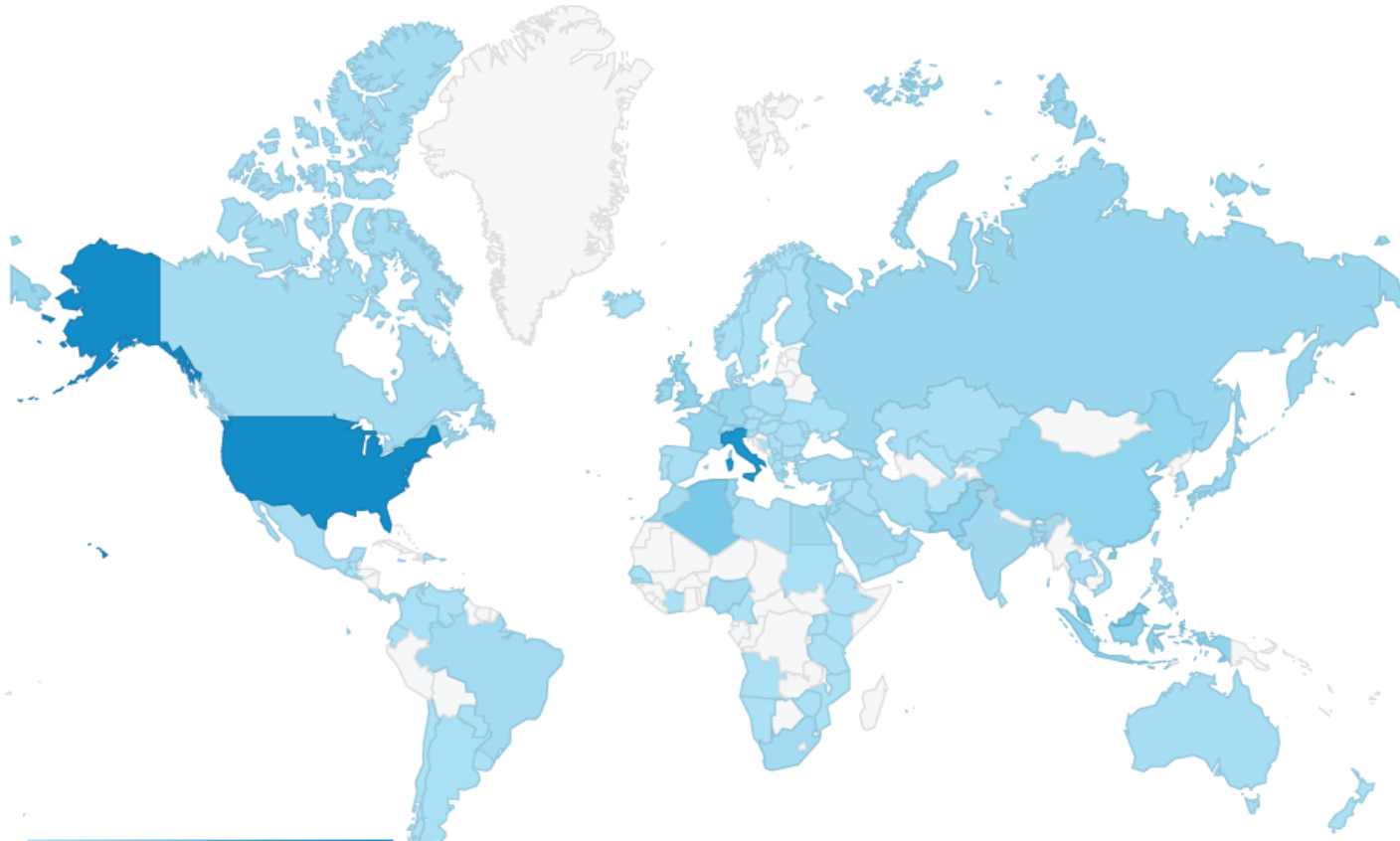
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# Workshop on Islamic Financial Innovation



**EJIF**  
European Journal of Islamic Finance

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- Partnership: UNITO - Islamic Research and Training Institute
- Venue: School of Management
- Dates: 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> October
- Call For Paper submission: 161 from 24 countries
- Accepted: 29
- Key note speakers: 6 from Europe and Middle east



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