



**IBBC Autumn Conference in Dubai:
Rebuilding & Reconstruction – Iraq – Delivering the Vision**

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**IBBC Autumn Conference in Dubai Tech Forum:
The Opportunity for Tech in Iraq**

25 November 2018

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Saturday 24 November 2018

The Address Dubai Marina, UAE

Shades, The pool side restaurant

18.00 - 20.00 Pre-conference reception

Sunday 25 November 2018

The Address Dubai Marina, UAE

8.00 - 18.00 Conference

Chairman of the day: Vikas Handa, IBBC UAE Representative

08.00 Registration & Coffee

9.15 Welcome addresses

Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne, President of IBBC and Prime Minister's Trade Envoy for Iraq, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan

UAE Minister

Iraqi Minister

Jon Wilks CMG, Her Majesty's Ambassador to Iraq

Michael Townshend, Regional President Middle East, BP

10.40 Tea & Coffee

11.25 Session 1

Logistics – Imports/Exports, People & Goods

12.25 Logistics Roundtable discussion

12.25 Session 2

Regulatory & Financial Framework – Encouraging International Investment

(Update on recent changes to facilitate international companies working in Iraq (company formation/ownership/taxation, Internal Banking Sector))

13.25 Lunch

14.15 Session 1 Tech forum

See separate agenda

- 14.30** **Session 3**
Oil & Gas – Increasing Production
(New licence rounds and new operating models, more engagement with local suppliers and resourcing water injection)
- 15.50** Oil & Gas Roundtable discussion
- 15.30** **Tea & Coffee**
- 15.50** **Session 4**
Infrastructure – Rebuilding & Utilities Supply
(Overview of the water / power situation, supply/private, commercial and oil industry demand – how to close the gap, does water need the same priority as power?)
- 17.00** Infrastructure – Rebuilding & Utilities Supply Roundtable discussion
- 18.00** **End of the Conference**

Registration fee for Additional members – £200; Global partners - £500; Non-members is £700

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13.45 - 18.00

Chairman of the day: Ashley Goodall, IBBC

- 13.45** **Registration & Coffee**
- 14.15** **Session 1**
The Start Up Economy & The Opportunity for Tech in Iraq
- 15.00** **Session 2**
The Consumer Economy
- 15.30** **Tea & Coffee**
- 15.50** **Session 3**
Fintech
- 17.00** **Session 4**
E-Government
- 18.00** **End of Forum**