



**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**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**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**

**9.10 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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**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**