

IBBC Autumn Conference in Dubai:
Rebuilding & Reconstruction – Iraq – Delivering the Vision
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 - 17.00 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 Ministers Trade Envoy to Iraq, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan

H.E. Mr Abdulla Ahmed Al Saleh, Under Secretary Foreign Trade and Industry, UAE Ministry of Economy

H.E. Bengan Rikani, Minister for Housing, Reconstruction & Public Municipalities

Dr Mahdi Al Alak, Secretary General of the Iraqi Council of Ministers

Jon Wilks CMG, Her Majesty's Ambassador to Iraq

Michael Townshend, Regional President Middle East, BP

11.25 Round Table Discussion with Nawzad Hadi, Governor of Erbil

10.40 Tea & Coffee

11.25 Session 1

Logistics & Trade

Chairman: **Beverley Simpson**, Director of the Department of International Trade (DIT) for Iraq

Panellists: **Jason Sutcliffe**, Rolls-Royce; **Mike Douglas** CEO & Director SKA International Group; **Chris Pook**, G4S; **Riad Chehayeb**, Serco; **Phillip Marsham** Basrah Gateway Terminal; **Abbas Omran**, DG of the Technical Department, Iraqi Ministry of Transport

12.25 Logistics Roundtable discussion

Chairman: **Beverley Simpson**, the Director of the Department of International Trade (DIT) for Iraq

12.25 Round Table discussion with Luay Al Yasseri, Governor of Najaf

12.25 Session 2

Regulatory & Financial Framework – Encouraging International Investment

Chairman: **Amar Shubar**, Management Partners



Panellists: **Dr Sabah Mushatat**, Investment & Reconstruction Advisor to the Prime Minister of Iraq, **Ayman Abu Dhaim**, National Bank of Iraq, **Kareem K. Ismail**, IMF; **Ahmed Tabaqchali**, AFC Iraq Fund, **Tawfiq Tabbaa**, Eversheds-Sutherland

14.30 Regulatory Framework Roundtable discussion
Chairman: **Amar Shubar**, Management Partners

13.25 **Lunch**

14.30 **Session 3**
Oil & Gas – Increasing Production
Chairman: **Vikas Handa**, IBBC UAE Representative
Panellists: **Dr Hameed Ahmed**, Deputy Chairman of the Iraqi Prime Minister's Advisory Commission, **Tamim Suyyagh**, Shell; **Kevin Kveton**, Chevron

15.50 Oil & Gas Roundtable discussion
Chairman: **John M. Scott**, Oil & Gas Advisor, IBBC

15.30 **Tea & Coffee**

15.50 **Session 4**
Infrastructure – Rebuilding & Utilities Supply
Chairman: **Christopher M. Cantelmi**, Principal, IFC
Panellists: **Dr Wishdan Salim**, Iraqi Prime Minister's Advisory Commission
Robert Helme, Wood; **Steve Rowan**, EAMES; **Jean-Claude Nasr**, Siemens MENA; **Professor Frank Gunter**, Lehigh University, USA

17.00 Infrastructure – Rebuilding & Utilities Supply Roundtable discussion
Chairman: **Christopher M. Cantelmi**, Principal, IFC

16.55 **Closing remarks**

18.00 **End of the Conference**

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