

IBBC Autumn Conference in Dubai: Rebuilding & Reconstruction – Iraq – Delivering the Vision 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 Constellation Ball Rooms 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 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

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 in Ara Meeting Room

10.40 Tea & Coffee

11.25 Session 1

Logistics & Trade

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

Panellists: **Mr Abbas Imran Mousa Al–Zubaidi**, DG of the Technical Department, Iraqi Ministry of Transport; **Jason Sutcliffe**, Rolls-Royce; **Mike Douglas** CEO & Director SKA International Group; **Chris Pook**, G4S; **Riad**

Chehayeb, Serco; Phillip Marsham Basrah Gateway Terminal

12.25 Logistics Roundtable discussion

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

12.25 Round Table discussion with Luay Al Yasseri, Governor of Najaf in Ara Meeting Room

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 in Antila Meeting Room

13.25 Lunch

14.00 Start of the Tech forum (see separate agenda)

14.30 Session 3

Energy - Increasing Production

Chairman: Vikas Handa, IBBC UAE Representative

Panellists: Tamim Suyyagh, Shell; Kevin Kveton, Chevron; GE tbc

15.50 Energy Roundtable discussion

Chairman: John M. Scott, Oil & Gas Advisor, IBBC in Ara Meeting Room

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 **Steve Rowan**, EAMES; **Robert Helme**, Wood; **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 in Antila Meeting Room

16.55 Closing remarks

18.00 End of the Conference

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