

**IBBC Autumn Conference in Dubai:
From Peace to Prosperity
8 December 2019**

DRAFT AGENDA

Updated: 27th November 2019

Saturday 7 December 2019

*The Address Dubai Marina, UAE
Shades, The pool side restaurant
18.00 - 20.00 Pre-conference reception*

Sunday 8 December 2019

*The Address Dubai Marina, UAE
Constellation Ball Rooms
08.00 - 18.00 Conference*

Chairman of the day: Mr Vikas Handa, UAE Representative, IBBC

08.00 Registration & Coffee

09.10 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

Mr Kadhim Mohammed Jawad Al-Hasani, the Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister, Government of Iraq

H.E Mr Bangen Rekani, Minister of Construction, Housing and Municipalities

Mr Simon Penney, Her Majesty's Trade Commissioner for the Middle East

10.20 Tea & Coffee

11.05 Session 1: Middle East economic trends & prospects

Chairman: Professor Frank Gunter, Professor of Economics, Lehigh University
Panellists: Mr Simon Penney, Her Majesty's Trade Commissioner for the Middle East; Dr Alexander Hamilton, DFID; Mr Ahmed Tabaqchaili, Chief Investment Officer, AFC Iraq Fund; Senior Fellow, Institute of Regional & International Studies; Mr Kadhim Mohammed Jawad Al-Hasani, the Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister, Government of Iraq

12.25 Session 2: Power

Chairman: Mr Vikas Handa, IBBC UAE Representative
Panellists: Mr Rasheed Janabi, Deputy CEO & Government Affairs Director, GE; Mr Raeid Jawad, Iraq Projects Manager, Crescent Petroleum; Dr Jafar Dhia Jafar, CEO, URUK Engineering & Contracting CO.LLC

13.25 Lunch

13.45 Start of the Tech forum (see agenda on the separate page)

13.45 Start of IBBC Women's Group Roundtable Discussion (room tbc)

- 14.35** **Session 3: Infrastructure & Water**
Chairman: Mr Jones Lindgren, Perkins & Will
Panellists: H.E Mr Bangen Rekani, Minister of Construction, Housing and Municipalities; Mr Sean Gamble, Managing Director, RSK's Iraq business; Mr Hussam Chakouf, Associate, Zaha Hadid Architects.
- 15.35** **Tea & Coffee**
- 16.00** **Session 4: Transport & Logistics**
Chairman: Ms Beverley Simpson, Director of Department for International Trade at the British Embassy, Baghdad
Panellists: Mr Talib Abdullah Bayesh, Deputy Minister of Transport, Mr Charles Wyley, Vice President, Menzies; Mr Georges Abou-Nasr, Sales Director-Civil Aerospace, Rolls-Royce; Mr Phil Marsham, CEO, Basra Gateway Representative
- 17.05** **Closing remarks**
- 17.10** **End of the Conference**

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

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IBBC Tech Forum 2019
8 December 2019, The Address Hotel, Dubai

‘How Digital Technology can deliver Health and Education for Iraq’

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Chairman of the day: Ashley Goodall, IBBC

13:45 How technology can support the delivery of the healthcare services in Iraq?

Panellists:

- **Dr Uwe Bork**, Siemens Healthcare
- **Mr Yassine Bhija**, Director of Enterprise Solutions, GE Healthcare

15:00 Iraq’s emergent start up investment ecology

- **Presentation: Bassam Falah**, CEO, Innovest

15:15 Developing Digital literacy in Iraq

Panellists:

- **Mr Timothy Fisher**, Stirling Education
- **Dr Victoria Lindsay**, British Council
- **Mr Martin Roeske**, Google Education and Govt affairs

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