

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

AGENDA

Updated: 04th December 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

Dr Dara Rasheed, Senior Deputy Minister of Housing, Construction and Municipalities, Vice President REFAATO, Government of Iraq

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: Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne, President of IBBC; Dr Dara Rasheed, Senior Deputy Minister of Housing, Construction and Municipalities Vice President REFAATO, Government of Iraq; Dr Alexander Hamilton, DFID; Mr Simon Penney, Her Majesty's Trade Commissioner for the Middle East;

12.25 Session 2: *Power*

Chairman: Mr Vikas Handa, IBBC UAE Representative

Panellists: Mr Rasheed Janabi, Deputy CEO & Government Affairs Director, GE; Dr Raeid Jewad, 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 (Orion room)*
- 14.35** **Session 3: Infrastructure & Water**
Chairman: Mr Jones Lindgren, Perkins & Will
Panellists: Mr Sean Gamble, Managing Director, RSK’s Iraq business; Mr Hussam Chakouf, Associate, Zaha Hadid Architects; Dr Dara Rasheed, Senior Deputy Minister of Housing, Construction and Municipalities, Vice President REFAATO, Government of Iraq
- 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 Jason Sutcliffe, Regional Marketing Executive, 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, Government and Entrepreneurs can deliver Investment and Education for Iraq’

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Chairman of the day: Mr Ashley Goodall, IBBC

13:45 Development, Investment, Economy and Digital Government

- **Presentation: Mr Bassam Falah**, CEO, Innovest
- **Dr Alexander Hamilton**, Economic Adviser, UK Department for International Development
- **Mr Chris Ferguson**, Cabinet Office, Government Digital Service
- **Mr Mohammed Khudairi**, Managing Partner, Khudairi Group

15:30 Developing Digital literacy in Iraq

Panellists:

- **Mr Timothy Fisher**, Global CEO/ General Partner/ Trustee, Stirling Education
- **Mr Martin Roeske**, Government Affairs & Public Policy, MENA, Google

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