

IBBC Autumn Conference in Dubai: Iraq – a Sustainable Future
Monday 22 November 2021
AGENDA

Sunday 21 November Pre-conference evening reception, 18:00-20:00 – Iraqi Pavilion Dubai EXPO 2020
Private dinner hosted by Raed Hanna, Mutual Finance, 20:00-22:00

Monday 22 November IBBC Conference
The Address Hotel
Dubai Marina, UAE

Chairman of the day: *Mr Vikas Handa, GCC Representative, IBBC*

08.00 **Registration & Coffee**

09.30 **Welcome and opening addresses**

Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne, President of IBBC

H.E. Dr Thani bin Ahmed Al Zeyoudi, Minister of State for Foreign Trade, UAE

Dr Salem Chalabi, President & Chairman of the Trade Bank of Iraq, Government of Iraq

Mrs Bareen Abdulsalam Kasem Al-Khaffaf, General Director of the Iraqi Fund External Development, Ministry of Finance, Government of Iraq

Mr Mark Bryson-Richardson, Her Majesty's Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq

H.E. Mudaffar Mustafa Al Jubouri, Iraqi Ambassador to the UAE

10.50 **Tea & Coffee/ Networking**

11:35 **Session 1: Economic Outlook by Prof. Frank Gunter, Lehigh University**

11.50 **Session 2: Digitalisation of Iraq, Mr. Sean Obrien, SAP**

12.00 **Session 3: Education, Training and Technology, Dr Tony Degazon, Gems / City & Guilds**

12:10 **Session 4: Finance Panel**

Chairman: *Mr Raed Hanna, Mutual Finance*

Panellists: *Mr Massimo Falcioni, Emirates Credit Insurance; Mr Bilal Al Sugheyer, IFC; Mr Mohammed Al-Delaimy, Standard Chartered Bank; Mr Vijay Kondepudi, Sardar Group*

13:10 **Lunch**

14:20 **Session 5: Energy Panel: Moving towards sustainability**

Chairman: *Mr Vikas Handa, GCC Representative, IBBC*

Panellists: *Mr Zaid Elyaseri, BP; Ms Sara Akbar, OILSERV; Mr Hasan Heshmat, Hydro-C; Mr Marfa Asady, BGC; Mr Bassem Elkadri, SAP; Mr Ali Ward Humood, Director General for Technical Directorate, Ministry of Oil*

- 14:30** *Start of the Tech forum (see agenda on the separate page)*
- 15.50** **Tea & Coffee/ Networking**
- 16:10** **Session 6: Industry & General Trading Panel**
Chairman: Mr Aziz Khudairi, Khudairi Group
Panellists: Mr Waleed Alhakeem, Sardar Group; Mr Ismael Shakir, Al Busttan;
Miss Basima Abdulrahman, KESK; Mr Mounir Bouaziz, Dahlia Energy; Mr Khalid Mahdi,
Accentia Franchise
- 17.40** **End of the Conference**

Informal Networking at Wane by Somiya, poolside restaurant immediately after the conference

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IBBC Tech Forum 2021

ONLINE ZOOM
2:30pm – 4:00pm Dubai Time

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Chairman of the day: Mr Ashley Goodall, IBBC

2:30pm: The Benefit of Data to the Iraqi Economy

Panelists: Mr Pdraig O'Hannelly, IBN, Mr Sean O'Brien, SAP; Mr Christopher Ferguson, Scott Logic; Emeritus Professor Christina Slade, Charles Sturt University; Dr Shamal Mohammed, Independent Agritech Consultant; Mr Raj Sandhu, Bikal MEA;

3:15pm: Practical Data Applications for Business and Government: Smart Cities, Energy, Water and Agritech

Panelist: Mr Josh Berle, Mastercard; Mr Riad Chehayeb, Serco; Dr Paul Dickenson, British Water and Nuron; Mr Will Follett, Restrata

4:00pm End

Available online via Zoom conferencing platform.

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