

**Friday 8 December 2023**

**Building a Sustainable Future – at the Address Hotel, Dubai Marina.**

**Agenda**

*Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December Pre-Conference Evening Reception, 18:00-20:00*  
*Wane by Somiya Dubai Marina*

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

**08.30** Registration & Coffee

**10.00** Welcome Addresses

**Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne, President of IBBC**

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

**H.E. Mr Zyad Ali Fadhil, Minister of Electricity**

**Dr Mohammed Shukri, Chairman, Kurdistan Board of Investment**

**Ambassador Stephen Charles Hitchen, His Majesty's Ambassador to Iraq**

**Mr Wayne David MP, UK Shadow Minister for the Middle East**

**Mr Andrew Martin, Al Busttan**

**Mr Richard Cotton, AAA Holding Group Ltd**

**11.00** Tea & Coffee/ Networking

**11.40** Keynote Address by **Dr Fareed Yasseen, Climate Change Envoy, GoI**

**11.40** **Antila Room: KRG Roundtable Discussion with Dr Mohammed Shukri Chairman, Kurdistan Board of Investment & H.E. Ms Begard Talabani, Minister for Water Resources & Agriculture**

**12.10** **Session 1: Energy**

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

**Panellists: Ms Dunia Chalabi, Total; Mr Zaid Elyaseri, BP, Mr Hassan Heshmat, Hydro – C; Mr Andrew Wiper, Basrah Gas Company; Mr Muhanad Al-Saffar, Siemens Energy Iraq, Mr Rasheed Janabi, GE Vernova; Dr Laith Al Shahar, IBBC Advisory Council**

**13.40** Lunch

**14.50** **Session 2: Finance**

**Chairman: Mr Raed Hanna, Mutual Finance Ltd**

**Panellists: Mr Bilal Al-Sugheyer, IFC; Mr Mohammed Al-Delaimy, TBI; Dr Boutros Klink, SCB; Dr Salar Ameen, NIC; Dr Sameer Al-Waely, Central Bank of Iraq**

**15.50** Tea & Coffee/ Networking

**16.10** **Session 3: Business Successes**

**Chairman: Mr Amar Shubar, Management Partners**

**Panellists: Mr Andrew Martin, Al Busttan; Mr Richard Cotton, AAA Holding Group Ltd; Mr Steve Alexander Sardar Group; Mr Aziz Khudairi, Khudairi Group**

17.00

Closing Address, **Mr Christophe Michels, IBBC, End of Conference**  
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