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The Address Hotel, Dubai Marina

# IBBC Autumn Conference

## Iraq – Building a Sustainable Future

Thursday 7th – Friday 8th DECEMBER

Booklet

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# WELCOME

*Dear members & honoured guests* —

## **Welcome to Dubai and welcome to the IBBC's Autumn Conference 2023.**

This year, we meet slightly later than normal, in order to be here during the COP28 Climate Change conference. We thank the UAE Government once again for their welcome and support. We are also grateful for the support of the Government of Iraq, the Kurdistan Regional Government and the UK Foreign, Development and Commonwealth Office and Department for Business & Trade. Finally I welcome the many IBBC members and their guests joining us today from across the region and beyond.

The theme of our conference is Building a sustainable future for Iraq. Sustainability is a challenging concept - of course, it is directly linked to the environmental challenges being discussed and pursued. However, we also need to see a sustainable economy, a sustainable work force and sustainable agriculture - each of these topics will be discussed during our 2 days of Education and Business Conferences. As in previous years there will also be a Tech Forum organised online on the margins of the first conference day.

The IBBC supports the work of H.E. Prime Minister Sudani's Government as it relates to Business, Education and Economic growth and has been working throughout 2023 to ensure the voice of IBBC's members is heard and understood. We are pleased to welcome members of the Government, the Government of Kurdistan and Senior economic, climate and education Advisors to our conference.

With senior advisors and representatives of the major energy companies operating in Iraq, and the financial institutions - Central Bank, Trade Bank and International Financial Corporation joining our panel, and representatives of some of the best regarded education and training providers globally attending, we are sure to have interesting, relevant and material discussions.

# WELCOME

We always appreciate the support of our sponsors, who enable this conference. We are particularly grateful to AAA Holding and Mr Amet Selman for once again being a principal sponsor. We also thank GEMS Education for once more sponsoring the Education Day and Sardar Group, Trade Bank of Iraq, Hydro-C and Basra Gateway Terminal for their ongoing support. Last but not least we are grateful to Al Busttan for being a principal sponsor for the first time.

Finally, I thank our Workforce Partner M-Select, Insurance Partner Al Maseer, and Travel Partner London Sky, who will briefly be presenting their new programme to support our charity of choice, the AMAR Foundation, during the business day. Please take the time to talk to them, during your time with us in Dubai.

A handwritten signature in black ink. The name 'Emma Nicholson' is written in a cursive style. The word 'Emma' is on the top line, and 'Nicholson' is on the bottom line. A large, decorative flourish extends from the end of the signature to the right.

Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne,  
President, IBBC



# AGENDA

Education Day, 7th of December

Education & Training in Iraq - the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Dubai Marina,  
in partnership with GEMS Consulting.

**Chairmen of the day: Prof. Mohammed Al Uzri**, Health and Education Advisor, IBBC  
and **Dr Amir Saadati**, Gems Consult

**08.30** Registration & Coffee

**09:00** Welcome Address:

**Lord Boateng**, Chancellor of Greenwich University

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

**Professor Alaa Abdulhasan Atiyah Alzwghaibi, PhD**, MOHESR

**Professor Mary Stiasny**, Pro Vice Chancellor, University of London

**Dr Mohammed Shukri**, Kurdistan Regional Government

**H.E. Mr Alan Hama Saeed Salih**, Ministry of Education

**09:40 Session 1: Vocational Training, IRCS Centre for Vocational Training**

**Dr Yaseen Ahmed Abbas**, IRCS centre for vocational training; **Dr Tony Degazon**,

City and Guilds; **H.E Dr Naji Al Mahdi**, Chief Qualification and Awards KHDA,

Dubai; **Dr Ahmed Kanan Al-Jaafari**, Supervision and Scientific Research Apparatus;

**Mr Gavin Busuttil-Reynaud**, AQA- Alphaplus

**10:40** Tea & Coffee/ Networking

**11:10 Session 2: Academic & Business Collaboration**

**Dr Hazim Al-Zubaidi**, Director of Governmental Programme, MOHESR, Iraq;

**Peter O`Hara**, University of London; **Dr Kenan Barut**, Cambridge University Press &

Assessment; **Mr Mahul Shah**, Occupational English Test (OET); **Mr Muhammad**

**Zohaib**, Chief Executive LRN

**12:10** Tea & Coffee/ Networking

# AGENDA

Education Day, 7th of December

## **12:30 Session 3: Iraq Scholarship Programme**

**Professor Hamid Ahmed**, PM Advisor & Executive Director at the Higher Committee for Education Development in Iraq, PM Office; **Dr Stephen Land PhD FRSB FTFS**, University of Dundee; **Professor Paul Coulthard**, Queen Mary University of London; **Professor Paul A. Townsend**, PVC & Executive Dean, Faculty of Health & Medical Sciences, University of Surrey; **Professor Angela Simpson**, PVC/Executive Dean Faculty Health, Medicine and Society, University of Chester

**13:30 Closing remarks: Mr Wayne David MP**, Shadow Minister for Middle East

**14:00** Lunch

## **14:30 Tech Forum Online: How can Tech help us mitigate and adapt to climate change?**

**Speakers: Batoul Hussein**, SAP MENA; **Ahmed Gailani**, Climate researcher and member of Leeds University and UK GOV CCC committee; **Owais Afridi**, Director, Consulting of EY sustainability practice in MENA; **Prof. Dr Sabih G. Khisaf**, ICE; **Mr Hussam Chakouf**, NEOM

**End of Conference**

# AGENDA

Business day, 8th December

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

Thursday 7 th December Pre-Conference Evening Reception, 18:00-20:00

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**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, Gol

**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



# AGENDA

Business day, 8th December

## **12:10 Session 1: Energy**

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

**Panellists: Mr Laith Al Shaher**, IBBC Advisory Council; **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

**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**

# ATTENDANCE LIST

Education Day

## Education & Training in Iraq – the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Dubai Marina Thursday 7th December 2023

<b>Name</b>	<b>Job title</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
1 Dr Amet Selman	CEO	AAA Holding Group Ltd
2 Mrs Reggad Selman	Managing Director	AAA Holding Group Ltd
3 Mr Richard Cotton	Business Development Director	AAA Holding Group Ltd
4 Mr Khalid Mahdi	Director	Accentia Consulting
5 Mr Mohammed Abdullah Alkhorayef	CEO	Alkhorayef Group
6 Mrs Hadeel Hasan	Managing Partner	Al Hadeel Al Hasan LLC
7 Mr Hussain Ali Radhi Charchafchi	General Manager	ARCHS Group
8 Mr Gavin Busuttill-Reynaud		AQA- Alphaplus
9 Ms Christine van den Toorn	Founder & Director	Baghdad Business School
10 Mr Andy Wiper	MD	Basrah Gas Company
11 Mr Bashar Kassab Hasan	Corporate Affairs Director	Basrah Gas Company
12 Mr Dlovan Sdiq	Acting General Manager	Be Hawta
13 Ms Dashne Kareem	Senior Trade Advisor	British Consulate-General, Erbil
14 Ambassador Stephen Charles Hitchen	His Majesty's Ambassador to Iraq	British Embassy Baghdad
15 Mr Damian Allinson	UK Director of Trade in Iraq	British Embassy, Baghdad
16 Dr Kenan Barut	Cambridge University Press & Assessment	Cambridge University
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19 Mr Murat Sener	CEO	Daax Construction
20 Mr Hassan Gozal	Chairman of the Board	Daax Construction
21 Mr John Kitchen	CEO	Defaf Alkhaleej Security
22 Mr Ali Saddam Al Sudani	Commercial Attache	Embassy of the Republic of Iraq
23 Mr Mahmood Ibrahim	Translator	Embassy of the Republic of Iraq
24 Mr Qusay Hamad Sabbar	Administrative	Embassy of the Republic of Iraq
25 Mr Ahmet Yeman	CEO	Erbil Hills
26 Mr Maher Madzhid Saleh Kays	Sales Manager	Erbil Hills
27 Mr Ahmed Hankawi	Managing Partner	Etihad Law
28 Mr Abdulhadi AlShimary	Partner	Etihad Law firm Ltd
29 Mr Mohammed Rafea	Associate	Etihad Law firm Ltd
30 Mr Ali Abdulqader	Associate	Etihad Law firm Ltd
31 Mr Shayan Sultan	Partner	Fragomen LLC FZ
32 Mr Rasheed Janabi	President	GE, Iraq
33 Dr Amir Saadati	Executive Director	Gems Consult
34 Mr Amjed Abdullah	Owner & MD	Glory Auto Group

35	Lord Paul Boateng	Chancellor	Greenwich University
36	Mr Vikas Handa	CEO	GulfTek Arabia
37	Mr Wayne David MP	UK Shadow Minister for the Middle East and North Africa	House of Commons
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40	Mr John Taylor	Business Development Director	Hydro-C Ltd
41	Prof. Dr Sabih Gatea Khisaf	Infrastructure Lead MENA Region	HyperloopTT
42	Mr John Scott	Energy Advisor and Secretary to the ETHST	IBBC
43	Mr Monjed Salha	General Manager	IBBC
44	Professor Mohammed Al Uzri	Health and Higher Education Advisor	IBBC
45	Mr Christophe Michels	Managing Director	IBBC
46	Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne	President	IBBC
47	Mr Ashley Goodall	Marketing Consultant	IBBC
48	Mr Colin Findlay	Strategic Development Officer & Honorary Advisor to the Board	IBBC
49	Mr Mohanad Al Khattab	Baghdad Office Manager	IBBC
50	Ms Agne Abramauskaite	Events Manager	IBBC
51	Dr Laith Al Shahar	Advisory Council	IBBC
52	Mr Jean Claude Nasr	Regional Director - Power Generation	Innio Waukesha
53	Mr Ben Van Heuvelen	Editor-in-Chief	Iraq Oil Report
54	Ms Kate Dourian	Senior Editor	Iraq Oil Report
55	Dr. Jamal Abdulzahra Mezaal Khoailed	Representative of the Presidency to Parliament	Iraqi Presidency
56	Dr Yaseen Ahmed Abbas	President	Iraqi Red Crescent
57	Mr Roger Marsh	Managing Director	Infiniti Fibre Limited
58	Mr Ahmad El Moussaoui	Iraq Operations Manager	KBR
59	H.E Dr Naji Al Mahdi	Chief Qualification and Awards	KHDA, Dubai
60	Mr Aziz Khudairi	CEO & Chairman	Khudairi Group
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68	Dr Hazim Al-Zubaidi	Director of Governmental Programme	MOHESR, Iraq
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84	Ms Leena Zeyad	Deputy General Manager - BOD Admin Office	Sardar Group
85	Mr. Amir Al Bebany	Trainee	Sardar Group
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99	Mr Raed Mahmoud	Regional Operations Director	The International school of choueifat - SABIS Iraq
100	Mr Khalil Nezir	Vice Chairman	UB Holding
101	Mr Aiden Bayati	Director	UK International Study Network
102	Dr Stephen Land	University Academic Lead for MENA	University of Dundee
103	Mr Ahmed Maher Fakhri Gailani	Consultant - Climate Change Committee	University of Leeds
104	Mr Peter O'Hara	Regional Business Development Manager, ME & Africa	University of London
105	Professor Mary Stiasny	Pro Vice Chancellor	University of London
106	Professor Angela Simpson	PVC/Executive Dean & Faculty Health, Medicine and Society	University of Chester
107	Professor Paul A. Townsend	Pro-Vice Chancellor and Executive Dean, Faculty of Health & Medical Sciences	University of Surrey
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7 Mr Andrew Martin	Business Development Manager	Al Busttan
8 Mr Fattah Ismael	CEO	Al Busttan
9 Mr Qamar Ismael	Operations Manager	Al Busttan
10 Mr Muatazz Falih	–	Al Busttan
11 Mr Alaa Al Jasim	–	Al Busttan
12 Mr Maytham Almishaal	–	Al Busttan
13 Mr Issam Almurabhi	–	Al Busttan
14 Mr Umer Falih	–	Al Busttan
15 Mr Zainabden Alalwan	–	Al Busttan
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54	Tarina Hassan	Head of Foreign Affairs and Diplomatic Missions	Executive Office of Bafel Jalal Talabani
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91	Mr Balen Ako		KAR Group
92	Mr Ahmad El Moussaoui	Iraq Operations Manager	KBR
93	Mr Aziz Khudairi	CEO & Chairman	Khudairi Group
94	Nicholas Birch	Key Account Manager	Khudairi Group
95	H.E Mr Dara Rashid Mahmud	Minister of Planning	KRG Ministry of Planning
96	Ms Basne Farooq Jabar	Relations Manager of the Speaker of Parliament	Kurdistan parliament - Iraq
97	Dr Mohammed Shukri	Chairman	Kurdistan Regional Government/Board of Investment
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99	Ms. Aswda Salih	Public Relation Manager	London Sky Company
100	Sheikh Salih Al Barzinje	CEO & Chairman	London Sky Company
101	Mr Rawa Awder Hamad Dartash	Sales Manager	London Sky Company
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103	Mr Falastine Salih	Operations Supervisor	London Sky Company
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105	Mr Ahmed Alhaidary	Principal Consultant	Management Partners
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107	H.E. Mr Zyad Ali Fadhil	Minister of Electricity	Ministry of Electricity
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122	Mr Greg Hammond	Partner	Pillsbury
123	Dr Abdulkareem Al Faisal	Chairman	PMAC
124	Professor Hamid Ahmed	PM Advisor & Executive Director	Prime Ministers Office
125	Mr Zakaria Al-Hajri	CEO	Qiwaa Business
126	Ms Zainab Alkhalifah	Chief Operation Officer	Qiwaa Business
127	Professor Paul Coulthard	Professor of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	Queen Mary Univeristy of London

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129	Mr Simon Jackman	Deputy Regional Managing Director	RSK Environment LLC
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131	Mrs Batoul Hussein	Executive Director Government Affairs MENA	SAP
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145	Dr Boutros Klink	CEO	Standard Chartered Bank
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159	Mr Aiden Bayati	Director	UK International Study Network
160	Dr Stephen Land	University Academic Lead for MENA	University of Dundee
161	Mr Ahmed Maher Fakhri Gailani	Consultant - Climate Change Committee	University of Leeds
162	Ms Havin Gulabakh	CEO of Wardat Rafidain	Wardat Rafidain
163	Mr Leigh Van Zyl	Head of Region	Wings Company
164	Mr Stuart Gove	Senior Business Development Manager	Wood Plc
165	Mr Riyan Qirbi	Managing Director	World Fuel Services



# EDUCATION DAY

Thursday, December 7th, 2023

## CHAIRMEN OF THE DAY:



### **Professor Mohammed Al Uzri, IBBC**

An Honorary Professor with College of Life Sciences at the University of Leicester and is a Consultant Psychiatrist and Associate Medical Director at the Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust. Prof. Al-Uzri has significant experience working on various initiatives in Iraq including having coordinated, delivered and advised on numerous health and education developments in Iraq since 2003 and modernising medical education in Iraqi universities. Prof. Al-Uzri's vast experience in the sectors of health and education in the UK and Iraq, as well as a determined desire to improve the situation of Iraqis, makes him an ideal candidate to help IBBC facilitate lasting and effective changes in the areas of health and education.



### **Dr. Amir Saadati, Gems Consult**

Currently a Executive Director at GEMS, bringing experience from previous roles at Iran Technical & Vocational Training, IELTS Iran, Center for Globalization - Iran Presidential Office and International University of Chabahar. Amir Saadati holds a 2010 - 2015 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Imperial College London. With a robust skill set that includes Leadership, Sales, Marketing Strategy, Business Strategy, Business Planning and more, Amir Saadati contributes valuable insights to the industry

## WELCOME ADDRESSES:



### **Lord Boateng, Chancellor of Greenwich University**

Lord Boateng, a Barrister who first rose to prominence as a campaigning civil liberties lawyer, has a long and distinguished political career as MP for Brent South (1987-2005) holding many ministerial positions, including Minister of State (Home Office) and the Chief Secretary to the Treasury, and was Britain's first Black cabinet minister in 2001.



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### **Prof. Alaa Abdulhasan Atiyah Alzwghaibi, PhD, MOHESR**

I have over thirty years of academic experience. This experience has included managing many academic institutions, maximizing the results of effective planning, and academic communication skills as well as a solution-oriented approach that leads to improved academic performance at the Ministry of Higher Education headquarters office and its institutions. In April 2021 I was appointed as Senior Adviser to the Ministry of Higher Education & Scientific Research. From then until now I have been providing academic advice to the Minister and other senior officials in the Ministry. I have also proposed and implemented several pioneering projects such as (adopting a new educational system in postgraduate studies (Adopting the Bologna Process in Technical Universities / TVET project...etc.). I believe that I have succeeded in building a bridge between each of the institutions in which I worked with several reputable international institutions like the International Bank, IREX, and UNESCO.



### **Prof. Mary Stiasny, University of London**

Professor Mary Stiasny OBE is a Commonwealth Scholarship Commissioner. She is also Pro-Vice Chancellor (International) University of London and Chief Executive University of London International Programmes.

Professor Stiasny's practical and strategic experience in education spans across a wide range of roles, including providing consultancy for a number of education projects, as an external examiner, as a Commonwealth Scholarships Commissioner, and as a member of the Boards of a range of educational bodies and Advisory Groups.





# SESSION 1: VOCATIONAL TRAINING, IRCS CENTRE FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING



### **Dr Yaseen Ahmed Abbas, IRCS**

Dr. Yaseen serves as the President of the Iraqi Red Crescent Society. He has dedicated himself to the cause of alleviating human suffering in Iraq and has a long and distinguished history with the Iraqi Red Crescent Society, dating back to 1994.

Dr. Yaseen has also designed, supervised, and authored a large number of published medical studies and experiments. He is an active member and contributor to several prominent medical associations, including the Iraqi Medical Association, the Surgeons Society of Iraq, the Iraq Society of Gastroenterology, and the Iraqi Diabetes Society.



### **Dr Tony Degazon, City and Guilds**

Serves as the Regional Manager for the City&Guilds Group, overseeing operations in the Middle East, North Africa and Europe. A career spanning over 30 years in the Middle East, Dr. Tony has been at the forefront of numerous vocational initiatives that have significantly impacted people's lives and aspirations. Prior to his current role, he dedicated 15 years to collaborating with the UAE Federal Government, focusing on developing the skills of Emirati citizens, facilitating their entry into the UAE workforce. His dedication to vocational education and extensive experience make him a respected authority in the field, continuously driving positive change and progress.



**H.E Dr Najj Al Mahdi – Chief Qualification and Awards  
KHDA, Dubai**

As a keen advocate for technical and vocational education and training, Dr. Almahdi has served on numerous national and international committees for the development and implementation of technical and vocational education and training. He has the depth of experience in education and training, particularly in the countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) and is well informed about technical and vocational education and training systems in developed countries.



**Dr. Ahmed Kanan Al-Jaafari, Supervision and Scientific  
Research Apparatus.**

I am the deputy director for Supervision and Scientific Evaluation Authority at the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research as well as working at the Prime Minister office\ Directorate General of Public Policies & Relations.

I am a qualified educator and policymaker with 13 years of experience of working on educational administration and policy. I have the ability to establish policy and solve problems related to education. My main focus is on quality assurance , accreditation, assessment, universities ranking and strategic planning.



# SESSION 2: ACADEMIC & BUSINESS COLLABORATION



**Dr Hazim Al-Zubaidi, Director of Governmental Programme, MOHESR, Iraq**

Director of the governmental programs department in the ministry of higher education and scientific research headquarter. Dr. Al-Zubaidi has been recognized by Western Michigan University for research and teaching effectiveness awards. Also, he has got more than 30 recognition awards from the ministry for his leading to over than 50 ministerial committees. He has an interest in reducing the gap between the higher education and industry sectors. In 2017, he was a member of the joint committee between Pfizer company for pharmaceuticals and the department of Chemistry in Western Michigan University which aimed to establish MA in chemistry to fulfil the needs of Pfizer.



**Dr Kenan Barut, Cambridge University Press&Assessment**

Dr Kenan Barut has worked in the Education sector for over 20 years and has played a key role in setting up the business strategies in several countries and developing an inclusive work atmosphere to ensure the sustainable continuity of the business. Dr.Barut also has extensive leadership experience in major international education organisations. He has led high-value partnerships and projects, and having operated across 70 countries, he is passionate about reaching the widest possible range of educators and learners to help them with better teaching and learning opportunities.



**Mahul Shah, Occupational English Test (OET)**

Mahul Shah, an accomplished Australian business professional, brings over two decades of experience in international education and business development. His expertise lies in cultivating global growth for international institutions, particularly in the realms of education and healthcare. Currently serving as a Consultant for the Occupational English Test (OET) in Africa and the Middle East, Mahul continues to enrich stakeholder relations and drive business development, playing a significant role in the growth and recognition of OET within the healthcare sector.





# SESSION 3: IRAQ SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME



**Professor Hamid Ahmed, PM Advisor & Executive Director at the Higher Committee for Education Development in Iraq, PM Office**

Executive Director for the Higher Committee for Education Development in Iraq & Advisor to the Prime Minister. Hamid worked as Secretary General for the Council of Ministers (COMSEC) (2014-2015), and as a Chief of Staff for the Ex Prime Minister (2010-2014). He is also PM advisor for Education and HE. He is involved in drafting many policy papers and has worked with UNICEF, UNESCO, and the World Bank, along with relevant ministries to write the national strategy for Education and Higher Education in Iraq.



**Dr Stephen Land PhD FRSB FTSP, University of Dundee**

Dr Stephen Land leads on International Engagement for the University of Dundee for the Middle East and North Africa. He is responsible for supporting the university's ambitions to broaden its international partnerships and enhance its triple intensive global reputation for excellence in research, teaching and enterprise. Dr Land has significant experience in international partnership development with HEIs and supports student recruitment across the university's regional teams.



**Professor Paul Coulthard, Queen Mary University of London**

Paul Coulthard is a Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and was Dean for Dentistry and Institute Director, Institute of Dentistry, Queen Mary University of London. 2023. Professor Coulthard's impact was to foster and develop excellence, innovation and global reputation in teaching, learning and research that was collaborative and embedded into wider medicine.

He has published over 200 scientific papers and has an international research reputation in the fields of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Oral Implantology, and the Control of Pain and Anxiety.

## CLOSING REMARKS:

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### **Ashley Goodall, IBBC**

Ashley Goodall is an experienced Marketing consultant to charitable, business, cultural and financial brands and has worked with IBBC since January 2017. As MD of Saatchi & Saatchi Design Ashley ran large branding projects for clients such as Barclays Capital, Raifeissen bank, The Post office, A1 telecom Austria, Head and Shoulders and T-Mobile. He is a Marketing professional with expertise in brand positioning, brand identity, digital communications, PR, business development and digital entrepreneurs. Ashley has worked for IBBC since 2016 also enjoys music and performs and records albums for [circlemusic.co.uk](http://circlemusic.co.uk).

### PANELLISTS:



### **Al Batoul Al Hussein, SAP MENA**

Based in MENA, Batoul is responsible for the strategic development of SAP's government relations activities, promoting technological transformation in the public sector and the positive role played by digital technologies in addressing economic and societal challenges around the world.

She has over 15 years of experience developing network with various governmental authorities, diplomatic missions and international organizations and key economic establishments.



### **Ahmed Gailani, Climate researcher at the Climate Change Committee and member of Leeds University**

Ahmed Gailani is a Research Fellow in industrial decarbonisation at the University of Leeds. He is currently undertaking whole system research to explore how the industry can reduce its greenhouse gasses emissions to reach Net Zero by 2050. Ahmed is interested in modelling industrial energy use, decarbonisation technologies and future infrastructure availability.

He worked as an industrial renewable energy and battery consultant for the Renewable Energy Test Center (RETC) in California. Ahmed was employed with the UN Migration Agency when he was part of the UN Assistance Mission for Iraq.

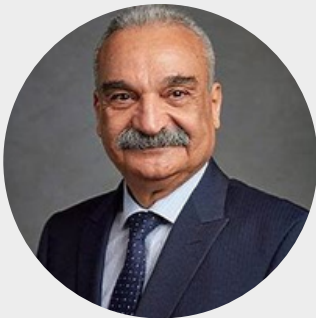




**Owais Afridi, Director, Consulting, EY MENA**

Owais is a Director within EY's consulting practice, specifically focusing on value chain sustainability within the MENA region. Previously an Oil & Gas industry professional, he has worked for Shell, bp and ADNOC in the past across multiple geographies, and specifically in Iraq.

He has lead multiple projects advising clients, including NOCs and international agencies, on their sustainability operating model, maturity, capacity building, and developing solutions that aid their decision making related to decarbonization.



**Prof. Dr. Sabih G. Khisaf, ICE**

Dr Sabih G Khisaf is well known in the GCC for his contribution to the construction industry within the region, he is a regular contributor to the regional industry events.

He is currently Head of Engineering MENA at Hyperloop TT and is the chairman of the UAE's Insitution of Civil Engineers (ICE).



**Hussam Chakouf, NEOM**

Hussam was working at NEOM as an Architectural Director of TROJENA. Under his leadership, He is responsible of managing and overlooking around 16 project vary from Ski Village, Lake & WaterVillage, 5 Star hotels & Resorts, some cultural project and Iconic Tower. He delivered a couple of projects up to the construction stages such as the Ski Village Project and Slop Resident; where those two projects are under construction and planned to be completed by 2026. Hussam Chakouf joined Zaha Hadid Architects in 2006 as a junior architect and was promoted to senior associate in 2019. He has participated in the design of numerous competition entries and projects such as the Elk Grove Civic Center Master Plan, California, USA, the Sofia Karo Multifunctional Masterplan in Bulgaria and the Business Bay - Signature Towers in Dubai.



# BUSINESS DAY

Friday, December 8th, 2023

## CHAIRMAN OF THE DAY:



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

She serves in the House of Lords where she is a member of the Select Committee for European Affairs and of the UK/EU Parliamentary Assembly. She is the Prime Minister's Trade Envoy for Azerbaijan, Iraq, Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan. She chairs the AMAR Foundation, a charity established in Iraq in 1990.



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

H.E Dr. Thani bin Ahmed Al Zeyoudi was appointed the UAE Minister of State for Foreign Trade, following the new UAE Government structure in July 2020, and has been assigned a file to attract the best talents and competencies to serve the strategic direction of the UAE. H.E. also oversees the development of non-oil foreign trade sectors and the expansion of global partnerships, in addition to enhancing the investment climate in the country, in order to cement its position as a major business destination at the regional and global levels. He also led the country's efforts in limiting and adapting to the repercussions of climate change at the global level.



### **H.E. Ziad Ali Fadhil, Minister of Electricity**

Studied in Basra University and in 1999 graduated with a bachelor degree in Electrical Engineering. Throughout the last 20 years managed several position within the Ministry of electricity, including Technical Director of the Electricity Distribution Directorate (2005), Advisor to the Governor of Basra for Electricity, Director of the Basra Reconstruction Unit, Member of the Basra Governorate Council and Chairman of the Electricity Committee (2009), Representative of the Ministry of Electricity in the Comprehensive Dialogue Committee to develop Iraq's relations with the GCC (2018), Director General of the General Electric Power Transmission Company/South.



### **H.E. Dr Abdulkareem Al Faisal, Chairman of PM's Advisory Council, Gol**

Abdulkareem Al-Faisal is the Chairman of Prime Minister Advisory Commission. His work focuses on providing consultation to PM and the Council of Ministries on different fields which include agriculture, economics, law, education, power, and human rights. Before coming to PMAC, Dr. Al-Faisal was a lecturer at the University of Qadisiya teaching mathematics. In 2006, he joined Prime Minister office as deputy director general at PMAC. Dr Al-Faisal earned his Bachelor of Science in mathematics and doctorate in methods of teaching mathematics from University of Baghdad- Ibn Alhaitham College.



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## KEYNOTE ADDRESS:



### **Dr Fareed Yasseen, Climate Change Envoy, Gol**

Advisor to the Iraqi PM and Iraqi Climate Change Envoy, Iraq's Ambassador to the United States of America from November 2016 till 2022. He served as the Ambassador of Iraq to France between 2010 and 2016. Worked as a researcher in the field of physics, and as a consultant in the field of technology management. He also served as Director of the Information Program at the United Nations Secretariat on Climate Change and as a consultant at the RAND Corporation. He was a consultant at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development. He is the founder and director of mafqud.org.

## KRG ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION WITH WITH DR MOHAMMED SHUKR & H.E. MS BEGARD TALABANI



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### **H.E. Ms Begard Talabani, Minister for Water Resources & Agriculture**

Begard Talabani is the minister of agriculture and water resources in the Kurdistan Regional Government of Iraq. She served as secretary of the Kurdistan Parliament in the fifth session of 2017, headed the PUK bloc in the fourth session of the Kurdistan Parliament from 2013 to 2017, and also was in charge of the PUK's Monitoring and Follow-up Office from 2011 to 2013



# SESSION 1: ENERGY

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## PANELLISTS:



### **Ms Dunia Chalabi, TotalEnergies**

Dunia is TotalEnergies' current Managing Director and Company representative in Iraq, based in Baghdad. As such Ms. Chalabi is in charge of the Company's assets, new business developments, and lead to the negotiations on the multienergies Gas Growth Integrated Project (GGIP). Prior to taking the role of Managing Director, she held several positions within TotalEnergies including Sherpa to the CEO on Multilateral Affairs, Advisor to the Middle East President and Director of Government Relations to the President of Marketing, Distribution and New Energy Branch. She has been responsible for the French Iraqi business Council with the Medef International since 2010.



### **Mr Zaid Elyaseri, BP**

Zaid Elyaseri is Country Manager for BP Iraq and responsible for managing BP's business integration in Iraq where BP is the lead contractor for developing the Rumaila oil field, Iraq's largest field contributing over 40% of Iraq's production. Mr. Zaid is responsible for driving business agenda in Iraq, working closely with key energy officials in country. He also held various central and regional roles within BP and was involved in starting up the Rumaila business.



### **Mr Hassan Heshmat, Hydro - C**

Hassan Heshmat is CEO to group of British, Iraqi and UAE companies operating within energy sectors, established the family business in March 2013 in the UK, Scotland. Inspired by Shell company when established in 1903 as trading company. Evolved the business from trading only to trading and services, providing services to energy companies and IOCs at sites, with main focus on transitioning the energy sector to fully green, renewable and sustainable by 2050. Introducing new technologies and innovations to energy sector which can help transform to greener solutions.



### **Mr Andrew Wiper, Basrah Gas Company**

Andrew is Chartered Engineer and Senior Leader with commercial acumen and wide leadership and transformation experience in the energy Industry. Technically accomplished with the ability communicate and influence at all levels. Mr Andrew has more than 20 years of experience in the oil and gas industry, most recently with Shell, and previously with the Shell-associated KPO in Kazakhstan.



### **Mr Rasheed Janabi, GE Vernova**

Based in Baghdad, Rasheed is responsible for developing and leading GE Vernova's partnership and engagement with key government stakeholders, ministries, and private sector customers across the Republic of Iraq. Rasheed serves as the main point of contact for all country level matters for GE Vernova, and he works closely with the different GE Vernova's businesses including Gas Power, Grid Solutions, Digital, Financial Services and others to drive the Company to Country approach to identify strategic collaboration opportunities that further boost Iraq's energy transition. He is passionate about building local talent and developing local capabilities and led several CSR and talent focused projects that help to nurture the next generation of Iraqi STEM and energy professionals.

He holds an EMBA degree from City, University of London and a LL.M degree in International Business Law from City Law School, University of London.



### **Dr Laith Al Shaher, IBBC Advisory Board**

Dr Laith Al-Shaher, Previous Deputy Minister of Oil, Ministry of Oil, Iraq. Second Vice Chairman/ Iraqi National Oil Company- (Retired Last July) Previous Positions: Deputy Minister of Oil, Ministry of Oil, Iraq. Second Vice Chairman/ Iraqi National Oil Company. Director General of Administrative and Legal Directorate/Ministry of Oil; Director General of Economic and Financial Directorate/Ministry of Oil; Lead negotiator with IOCs working in Iraq regarding oil contracts; Lead negotiator in dispute settlement with IOCs; Has a big role in drafting many laws and regulations in Iraq; A member of the US - Iraqi Higher Coordinating Committee of the Strategic Dialogue; Playing a great role in the process of re-establishing INOC; Leading the discussions on the cross-border oil fields; A principal role in the process of referring bids of oil fields to IOCs.





# SESSION 2: FINANCE

## CHAIRMAN:



### **Mr Raed Hanna, Mutual Finance Ltd**

Raed was born to a business family with ancient roots in Basrah. In 1990, Mr. Raed established Mutual Finance in the UK with a branch in Basrah, to cater for corporates, project finance and infrastructure finance. Mutual Finance has quickly become one of the largest property / project finance intermediary in the sector, with lending of more than £2bn per annum. It is typically involved in the financing of the most high-profile properties and international projects worldwide.

The team at Mutual Finance have the ability to assist with the structuring and procure finance packages for varying infrastructure project types, among others.

## PANELLISTS:



### **Mr Bilal Al-Sugheyer, IFC**

Bilal al-Sugheyer, a Jordanian and Palestinian national, has over 20 years of global experience in investment, corporate and Small and Medium Enterprises finance and banking advisory support accumulated over his career in IFC, financial and regulatory institutions. Mr. al-Sugheyer joined IFC in 2006 as an Operations Officer in IFC's Financial Infrastructure Group covering the Middle East and Northern Africa, Eastern Europe and Africa, focused on banking and financial infrastructure Advisory Services. He later moved to become an Investment Officer covering financial markets in MENA, Africa and Eastern Europe. Over and starting 2020 was appointed as IFC's Resident Representative in Iraq. Prior to joining IFC, Mr. al-Sugheyer managed the European Union Loan Guarantee Program in Jordan, assumed the responsibility of Senior Credit and Investment Officer in Arab Palestinian Investment Bank, SGBJ, and worked in the Palestinian Monetary Authority in Banking Supervision Department.



### **Mr Mohammed Al-Delaimy, TBI**

Mohammed is the Chief Executive Officer and Country-Head of Transaction Banking & Global Banking for Standard Chartered Bank Iraq since August 2016.

Mr Mohammed is responsible for all Standard Chartered business interests in Iraq and to be the Group's representative in Iraq and drive the delivery of the agreed country strategy and business plan within the scope of our banking licence and balancing strategy, financial performance, people and talent, risk management, business conduct, governance and stakeholder management. Also he is responsible for driving the global banking financial performance in Iraq to meet long term economic revenue goals and RWA targets, set country performance targets and oversee delivery on targets, develop a culture which understands and evaluates the constant tradeoffs between new business, risk and capital. Mohammed comes with over 20 years of banking experience in the US and Iraq.



### **Dr Boutros Klink, SCB**

CEO of the Middle East Cluster, responsible for SCB's operations in Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Oman, Egypt, and Iraq, in addition to the business in non-presence countries in MENA including Kuwait, Jordan, Lebanon and Morocco. Dr. Klink is based in Bahrain and serves as the CEO of Standard Chartered Bank Bahrain. He is a member of the Regional Management Team and sits on the Group's Diversity & Inclusion Council.

Prior to his current role, Dr. Klink has held the positions of CEO of Standard Chartered Bank for Bahrain & GCC, CEO of Standard Chartered Capital Saudi Arabia, as well as various senior positions at Standard Chartered Bank, J.P. Morgan, Morgan Stanley, Deutsche Bank, UBS, National Bank of Canada, and the Caisse de Depot et Placement du Quebec



# SESSION 3: BUSINESS SUCSESSES

## CHAIRMAN:



### **Mr Amar Shubar, Management Partners**

Amar Shubar is a Partner with Management Partners (M-Partners) – an international top-management consultancy with a regional focus on the GCC and Iraq. As a co-leader of M-Partners' Iraq practice, he has supported several Iraqi ministries and public institutions (incl. the Cabinet of Ministers, Ministry of Oil, Industry, Finance, Trade and Construction) in their reform, restructuring and modernization efforts. He has also worked closely with the Prime Minister Office regarding addressing the financial crisis in Iraq and identifying budget improvement measures. Over the last years Amar has also advised many international and local private sector clients in their market and investment strategy related to Iraq. Before joining M-Partners, Amar was a Jr. Partner at McKinsey & Company working at their European and Middle Eastern offices for over 10 years.

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### **Mr Steve Alexander, Sardar Group**

Steve is responsible for the development of the central and south regions of Iraq on behalf of Sardar Trading Agencies and Jaguar Land Rover. This includes the management of a new, “state of the art facility” in Baghdad and the future representation in further cities. Steve has more than 35 years automotive experience in international markets, both mature and emerging. He is also well versed in the establishment of new business from company registration, through to employee recruitment in addition to importation and type-approval processes.

His current area of focus is the changing face of automotive retailing and the role of digitalization.



### **Mr Aziz Khudairi, Khudairi Group**

Hands-on Chairman and CEO of Khudairi Group. He has deep expertise in business development, operations, engineering, manufacturing, heavy machinery, fast moving consumer goods, logistics, and the importation industry in Iraq.

Mr. Aziz began his career as a Professor at the Baghdad University College of Engineering. Soon thereafter, he created and launched various industrial goods and manufacturing facilities.

Aziz Khudairi has been featured in a variety of publications, and continues to be a sought-after consultant, adviser, and subject-matter expert on Iraqi business and economics.



## CLOSING ADDRESS:

### **Mr Christophe Michels, IBBC**



Christophe Michels is Managing Director of the Iraq Britain Business Council (IBBC), an organisation he helped establish and has been working for since 2009.

Prior to this, Christophe worked in Baroness Nicholson's political office in Brussels. There he was instrumental in setting up and running the first ever permanent delegation for relations with Iraq, and he was heavily involved in Baroness Nicholson's other activities as a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, and the Iran and Mashreq delegations.

In 2008 Christophe worked for the European Parliament as a consultant in the Iraqi Council of Representatives in Baghdad. He has volunteered on numerous occasions to support the work of the AMAR International Charitable Foundation in Iraq, Lebanon and Yemen; the work of the Association Children's High Level Group in Romania and Moldova; and the Russian Booker Prize. In 2012 he observed the early presidential elections in Yemen.

# PRINCIPAL SPONSOR



AAA HOLDING GROUP a first British huge investment in Iraq away from the oil and gas sector will support the Iraqi Agricultural sector with 500,000 tons of DAP fertiliser per year as the first stage, the second stage will be 2023-2024 will rise to 1 million tons annually. Investment capital: USD 550,000,000 million Working capital: USD 450,000,000 million. Gross Turnover: around USD 750,000,000 million.

The soil beneath your feet embodies a bright and secure future. Nurturing it and protecting its essence sets the tone for a promising tomorrow and shapes the way forward to a well-oiled society. At Phosphatic Fertilizers, we understand the vitality of choosing the right fertilizer while ensuring the well-being of your soil and crops. Our extensive agronomic experience and our library of agricultural insights, emphasize maximizing your yields and elevating the standard of your crops, Our resilience speaks volumes about our dedication to supporting farming communities and feeding millions. As we embrace modern inventions and invest in technological advancements, we strive to create ideal farming conditions that yield exceptional results within a short period of time. Our seamless flow of nitrogenous fertilizers and minerals to the soil enhances the potency of your crops, thereby generating a flush of favorable produce that will lead to exponential growth.

We bridge the gap between efficient farming practices and optimum yield. We accelerate crop growth by espousing innovative strategies. We embrace growth and profit by educating and training farmers in diverse agronomical areas. With a dedicated network of suppliers and agents, we prioritize the needs of the community and the environment. With a dedicated network of suppliers and agents, we prioritize the needs of the community and the environment.

We provide free testing facilities for soil nutrients and irrigation water. We focus on creating ideal conditions for farmers by improving their livelihood and introducing them to new and improved technologies.



# Al Busttan

## Construction

### Power Services

Al Busttan provides expert services for power system start-ups, troubleshooting, parts, repair and maintenance for all makes of all top brands diesel generator sets. Supported by trained engineers and technicians, this assures that expert help is always available.

Al Busttan provided all tests, surveys, designs, materials, and labour. We also carry out all clearing, excavating, backfilling, construction and site restoration. We follow latest applicable standards and recommendations of the International Electro technical Commission (IEC), the International Standards Organisation (ISO), and British Standards Institution (BSI).

Generator installation and commissioning is our specialism and from an initial site survey we can arrange delivery, off-loading and positioning, with special lifting services to install and then commission the generator, fuel system and auxiliary equipment.

We have a broad range of experience in installing generators ranging from 30kVa – 2500kVa. We offer all electrical and mechanical works and once installed and commissioned, we will supply end user training to ensure the customer can operate the generator controls once commissioned. In sort, Al Busttan can manage the entire process for you.

Our Generator Installation services include:

- Offload and Position
- Exhausts Systems
- Fuel and Cooling Pipe Work Systems
- Power and Control Cabling
- Service & Maintenances
- Bulk fuel storage tanks and fuel systems (onsite or offsite build)
- Transformer Installations
- Neutral Earthing and Resistive Earthing systems
- Generator Control Systems
- Generator Load Testing
- Generator / Mains Synchronisation - G59
- Operation & Maintenance

Al Busttan undertake all types of construction. From small to large, temporary and permanent base camps in the oilfields to large civilian projects such as shopping centres, accommodation and airports. Al Busttan can deliver what you need.

Recent projects have included road construction, including feeder roads and super highways and a 2000 man permanent camp. Current projects include the building of a cold store and a large leisure/entertainment and accommodation complex as Al Busttan looks to increase quality of life for those working and living in Iraq's southern oilfields.

Whatever you need building, we can help.



## Maintenance

Our maintenance services help to keep your business up and running at maximum capacity.

We keep your generators, water treatment services, vehicles and all other facilities functioning.

We also undertake heavy repair work including engine overhauls and major electrical generator major overhauls.

Our pro-active approach helps to minimise risks to your business and keep costs down.

## Oilfield Services

Al Busttan offers a range of services designed specifically for the oilfields which includes:

- Oilfield equipment
- Mechanical & electrical engineering
- Oil & gas pipe lines, valves, spares, flange joints and maintenance
- Wellhead repair, maintenance & testing
- Cementing, acidizing & mud pumping operations
- Well pad construction, boreholes & rig movements
- Physical security
- Waste management
- Power generation
- Well head casing & drill pipes
- Chemical additives

## Water Services

Al-Busttan RO System's range from small bracket mounted systems to hundreds of thousands of gallons custom built plants. Al Busttan RO System Engineers are fully dedicated to their job to provide maximum customer satisfaction.

With our innovation and continuous technical upgrading, we have been able to develop a wide range of special application product for various industrial uses across the globe.



## Life Support

Al Busttan offers a range of life support services to ensure you can function in comfort in the oilfields. We take care of all your catering and cleaning needs to ensure you and your teams can focus on what matters to you, your work. Our range of life support services includes:

- Logistic services
- Catering services
- Laundry & sewing services
- Barbers
- Medical clinics & health services supplies
- Morale, welfare & recreation services



# GEMS

At GEMS, we are dedicated to ensuring that everyone has the opportunity to receive a high quality education. We do this by being a facilitator, an adviser, a catalyst for change and a critical friend to our clients.

Government ministries, universities, colleges and schools are the institutions whose staff deliver education. We work with our clients to enable them to improve learning outcomes, enhance skills, and enrich the lives of the children and young people of their country.

In the last five years, we have worked with hundreds of schools, colleges and universities and supported the professional development of thousands of teachers – ultimately improving the education of over millions of children. Our many years of experience in the design and delivery of large and technically complex education projects sets us apart. We bring proven and practical know-how to the delivery of education services in a wide variety of contexts.

## **Improving lives through education**

At GEMS our mission is to ensure that all students are given the opportunity to improve their lives through access to high quality education. We do this by providing governments and clients with access to the best expertise available and by actively managing our programmes and projects to ensure that governments, schools and teachers have the tools to improve learning outcomes and build better futures.



## GOLD SPONSOR



المصرف العراقي للتجارة  
TRADE BANK OF IRAQ  
بانكى عيراقى بو بازارگانى

Trade Bank of Iraq (TBI), wholly owned by the government of Iraq, was established in July 2003 to facilitate Iraq's international trade and the reconstruction of the country after the expiration of the UN Oil-For-Food Program.

Upon establishment, a consortium of international banks led by JPMorgan Chase Bank, New York assisted TBI in starting its operations. TBI quickly developed into a highly credible and effective organization and built banking relationships with reputable banks within geographical locations that serve our clients' interests and needs. TBI has contributed to revitalizing the Iraqi economy by facilitating imports and exports and also through offering new and innovative services to the public and private sectors.

The Board of Directors is composed of five directors consisting of:

- Mr Mohammed Al Delaimy, Chairman of the Board – Trade Bank of Iraq
- Member (representative of General secretariat for the Council of Ministers)
- Member (representative of Ministry of Finance)
- Member (representative of Ministry of Oil)
- Member (representative of Ministry of Trade)

Today, the bank has developed its network of correspondent banks gaining it a wider geographical coverage and offering it more services at competitive conditions. The bank has established a wide network of correspondent banks throughout the world and built close ties with top international banks; currently the network of correspondent banks is in excess of 400 located in more than 60 countries. The banking network includes: JPMorgan, Citibank, UniCredit, Deutsche Bank, Commerzbank, Industrial and Commercial Bank of China, Standard Chartered Bank, MUFG and many regional banks like: ArabBank, First Abu Dhabi Bank FAB, Ahli United Bank, Emirates NBD, Mashreq Bank, National Bank of Kuwait, The Saudi National Bank. Moreover, in 2017, the Trade Bank of Iraq Letters of Credit, Guarantees and remittances departments received ISO 9001-2015 certification being the first bank in Iraq to achieve the certification for its transaction banking activities.

# Toyota Iraq

## تويوتا العراق

Toyota Iraq was established in Baghdad in March 2016, through a partnership between Sumitomo Corporation and Sardar Group, to achieve strategic goals, including providing sales and services of vehicles and trucks in Iraq, in accordance with global industry standards. Toyota Iraq is the leading company that has obtained the right to officially and exclusively distribute the products of Toyota - Lexus - Hino factories in Iraq.

تأسست شركة تويوتا العراق ببغداد في مارس 2016، من خلال شراكة جمعت سوميتومو كوربوريشن ومجموعة سردار، تحقيقاً لأهداف إستراتيجية، منها إتاحة مبيعات وخدمات المركبات والشاحنات في العراق، وفقاً للمعايير العالمية للصناعة.

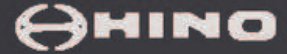
تويوتا العراق هي الشركة الرائدة التي حصلت على حق التوزيع الرسمي والحصري في العراق لمنتجات مصانع تويوتا - لكزس - هينو.



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### HYDRO-C

Hydro-C is a British family business operating from the United Kingdom, with offices in Iraq and UAE. Hydro-C was established in March 2013, focusing on supporting energy providers and operators worldwide with a focus on energy rich zones i.e. Middle East, GCC, Iraq and Kurdistan region.

The company was established to bridge the gap between Middle East and the European markets by means of supplying and distributing specialised energy related products made in the UK, EU, USA and China. Our aim for 2022 is to transforming the conventional energy sector to greener and more sustainable by building solar powered solutions with privet and governmental departments.

Our vision is to merge green energy solutions with Oil and Gas operations, by offering renewable energy options to be used in the process of operations, maintenance and exploration for fossil fuel or in the process of petrochemicals. Then ultimately transform the sector into fully renewable clean energy.

## RECEPTION SPONSOR



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Basra Gateway Terminal (BGT) is Iraq's premier container and multi-purpose cargo handling facility. It is situated in Umm Qasr, 50 km from Basra and 500 km from Baghdad. Operated by International Container Terminal Services Inc. (ICTSI), BGT's team of high-performing Iraqi and International port professionals deliver customer-focused, high productivity and congestion-free port services to Iraq's economy. BGT is operating six berths catering for container, general, project and RORO cargo supported by state-of-the-art technology in Iraq's port sector. BGT is the first and only terminal operator in Umm Qasr capable of handling 14,000 TEU container vessels in an efficient manner in Iraq. International Container Terminal Services Inc. (ICTSI) is an internationally recognized expert in port construction, operation and management with more than 30 years of experience. It is one of the major maritime terminal operators in the world present in 6 continents, operating 31 marine terminals positioned in some of the world's most strategic trade lanes.

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# WHAT IS THE IRAQ BRITAIN BUSINESS COUNCIL?

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Founded in 2009, the Iraq Britain Business Council brings together business, trade and investment, for the benefit of the Republic of Iraq and its members. It is a powerful network of some of the most important global corporations, Iraqi and British companies, chambers of commerce and universities and enjoys support from governments and international institutions. Committed to a free, prosperous and diverse Iraq, IBBC has created strong relationships to benefit business, industry and education for the people of Iraq. IBBC is more than a business initiator, it promotes best practice and international standards as well as transferring technology and know-how.

IBBC is fully funded by its members and is registered as a not for profit company in the UK with number 06929280 and as an NGO in Iraq with registration number 2D76104.

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