



**The 8<sup>th</sup> IBBC SME Business Forum**  
Clayton Hotel, Chiswick, W4 5RY, London

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> of June 2026**

**“Trade Beyond Borders: Iraqi SMEs & the UK Market”**

**AGENDA**

**Chairman of the day:** Mr. Ali Mashkour, IBBC Baghdad Office Manager

<b>09.00</b>	Arrival and registration, tea & coffee
<b>09.50</b>	Chairmen welcome addresses
	Keynote Address:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne</b>, President of IBBC</li><li>• <b>Mr. Mr Atheer Alsaedy</b> - Representative of the Iraqi Ambassador to the UK</li><li>• <b>Mr. Colin Findlay</b>, Head of Member’s Services, IBBC</li><li>• <b>Mr. Maytham K. Khedheyer</b>, Advisor to IBBC on SMEs</li></ul>
<b>10.15</b>	<b>Session 1:</b> Support for SMEs <b>Speaker: Angela Sax, EBRD</b>
<b>11.00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>11.20</b>	<b>Session 2:</b> Going International, compliance and transparency <b>Speakers: Mr. Safa Al-Kateb, Autocab</b>
<b>12.00</b>	<b>Session 3:</b> Innovation and Digitalisation in Iraq <b>Speaker: Mr. Jaffar Fakhrildin, OBR</b>
<b>12.45</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>13:15</b>	<b>Session 4:</b> Doing business with the UK, Opportunities for SMEs <b>Speaker: Ms Manar Aldaigami, Date Palm Development</b>
<b>13.45</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
	<b>Networking</b>
<b>15.00</b>	<b>End of Conference</b>