

IBBC Autumn Conference in Dubai: Opportunity in Adversity
Thursday 19 November 2020
AGENDA

Chairman of the day: *Mr Vikas Handa, GCC 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. Dr Thani bin Ahmed Al Zeyoudi, *Minister of State for Foreign Trade, UAE*

H.E. Ihsan Abdul Jabbar Ismaael, *Minister of Oil, Government of Iraq*

H.E. Adnan Darjal Motar Al-Rubaye, *Minister of Youth and Sports, Government of Iraq*

H.E. Dr Mohamad Shukri, *Chairman Board, Iraq Council of Ministers, Board of Investment, Kurdistan Regional Government*

10.20 **Tea & Coffee/ Networking**

11:00 **Session 1: Energy**

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

Panellists: *H.E. Mr Aiser Habib Tobia Katoola, Deputy Minister of Electricity, Government of Iraq; Mr Robin Mills, CEO, Qamar Energy; Mr Zaid Elyaseri, Vice President Iraq, BP; Mr Ali Al Janabi, Chairman of Shell Companies - Iraq & UAE / Vice President Shell Upstream - Iraq & UAE Shell; Mr Musab Alkateeb, Managing Director, Siemens Energy – Iraq.*

12:15 **Lunch**

13:15 **Session 2: Finance**

Chairman: *Mr Haider Al-Shamaa, IBBC Member Representative in Iraq, International Islamic Bank*

Panellists: *Mr Amar Shubar, Partner, Management Partners; Mr Timothy Fisher, Global CEO, Stirling Education; Mr Ismail Maraqa, Chairman of the ME Region Board, PwC Mr Tawfiq Tabaa, Managing Partner, Eversheds*

14:15 **Tea & Coffee/ Networking**

14:30 **Session 3: Infrastructure & Logistics**

Chairman: *Mr James Bentley, Regional Director, GardaWorld;*

Panellists: *Mr Philip Marsham, CEO, Basra Gateway; Mr Peter Mohring, Managing Director Transport, Serco; Mr Peter Turner, Senior Vice President, SKA; Mr Alex Watts, Strategic Account Director Government Services, G4S; Mr Will Follet, Vice President sales MEA, Reestrata*

14:00 **Start of the Tech forum (see agenda on the separate page)**

15:45 **Closing remarks by Mr Christophe Michels, Managing Director, IBBC**

16.00 **End of the Conference**

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

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2:00pm – 3:30pm Dubai Time

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Chairman of the day: *Mr Ashley Goodall, IBBC*

2:00pm The Digitisation of Iraq

Lead: *Mr Alexandre Hugo Laure, Senior Private Sector Specialist, World Bank*

Panelists:

Mr Yazen Altimimi, Founder and CEO, Zain Cash;

Mr Elias Aad, Vice President, Business Development, Government, MENA Mastercard;

Ms Laura Olivier Khudairi, Executive Director, Iraq Tech Ventures;

2:45pm Consumer behaviour in Iraq

Lead: *Ms Caroline McGarr, Managing Director, thinkbank*

Panelist:

Mr Yazen Altimimi, Founder and CEO, Zain Cash;

Mr Jawad Abbassi, Head of Middle East and North Africa, GSMA;

Mr Elias Aad, Vice President, Business Development, Government, MENA Mastercard;

3:30pm End

Available online via Zoom conferencing platform.

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