5th Iraqi-German Business Forum

Haus der Deutschen Wirtschaft, Berlin, March 25th – 26th, 2019

Program
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Monday | 25th March 2019

14.00 h  Registration and Welcome Coffee
15.30 h  Opening Ceremony

Moderation:
Philipp Andree
Head of Division Middle East and North Africa,
Association of German Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Germany

Speakers:
Dr. Volker Treier
CEO International Affairs, Association of German Chambers of Commerce and Industry e.V., Germany
Abdulaziz Al Mikhlaﬁ
Secretary General, Ghorfa Arab-German Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Germany
H.E. Dhia Al Dabbass
Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Iraq, Germany
H.E. Cyrill Nunn
Ambassador, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, Iraq
H.E. Thomas Bareiß
Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, Germany

16.30 h
H.E. Dr. Fuad Mohammed Hussein
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Iraq
H.E. Dr. Salih Al Jabori
Minister of Industry and Minerals, Iraq

Panel 1:
Public Private Partnerships in Iraq and Cooperation with German Companies: Financial and Legal Framework

Moderation:
Dr. Florian Amereller
Attorney at Law, Amereller Legal Consultants, Germany

Speakers:
H.E. Dr. Sami Al Araji
Chairman, National Investment Commission, Iraq
H.E. Aiser Habib Tobia Katoola
Deputy Minister of Electricity, Iraq
H.E. Haitham Al Khshali
Deputy Minister of Trade, Iraq
Dietmar Siersdorfer
CEO Middle East & UAE, Siemens LLC, UAE
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Dr. Hermann Sterzinger / Eng. Ahmed Al Kinani
COO, Veridos GmbH, Germany / Factory Manager,
ID Cards & EPP Factory, Iraq

Faisal Wissam Al Haimus
Chairman, Trade Bank of Iraq, Iraq

Dr. Dara Jaleel Al Khayat
President, Kurdistan Federation of Chambers of
Commerce, Iraq

Jan von Allwoerden
Director International Business Development, Euler
Hermes Aktiengesellschaft, Germany

Evening Reception and Networking Get-Together

09.00 h  Registration and Welcome Coffee
09.30 h  Panel 2:
Developing Iraq’s Infrastructure Requirements:
Electricity, Water Supply and Transportation

Moderation:
Peter F. Mayr
Managing Director, Terramar GmbH, Germany

Speakers:
H.E. Aiser Habib Tobia Katoola
Deputy Minister, Ministry of Electricity, Iraq

H.E. Dr. Mustafa Al Hiti
Head of Reconstruction Fund for Areas Affected by
Terrorist Operations, Iraq

Musab Alkateeb
CEO, Siemens Iraq, Iraq

Peter Banzhaf
Head Dam Services / Director, BAUER
Spezialtiefbau GmbH, Germany

Dawood Zayer Al Jumaili
Chairman, Iraqi National Business Council, Iraq

Amar Shubar
Partner, Management Partners, UAE

Saeb Nahas
CEO, Nahas Enterprises Group, Lebanon
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11.00 h Networking Break

11.30 h Panel 3:
Reviving Iraq’s Oil and Gas Industry

Moderation:
Felix Neugart
CEO, German Emirati Joint Council for Industry and Commerce (AHK), UAE

Speakers:
H.E. Dr. Sami Al Araji
Chairman, National Investment Commission, Iraq

H.E. Raad Al Haris
Advisor in the Prime Minister Office, Prime Ministry, Iraq

Clarence Leu
Regional Project Director, Siemens LLC, UAE

Ali Vezvaei
President & CEO, Bilfinger Middle East, UAE

Peter Schlemmer
Director Oil & Gas, SAP, Germany

13.00 h Networking Lunch

14.00 h Panel 4:
Empowering Iraq’s Youth: Education and Vocational Training

Moderation:
Dr. Michael Fraenzel
Managing Director, Karl Kolb GmbH & Co. KG, Germany

Speakers:
H.E. Dr. Sami Al Araji
Chairman, National Investment Commission, Iraq

Dr. Laith Taleb Shubbar
Advisor in the Prime Minister Office, President of the Energy and Water Development Center, Iraq

Ralf Sauer
Head of Siemens Branch Management, Siemens AG, Germany

Batoul Husseini
Director of Government Relations, and Corporate Social Responsibility MENA, SAP Middle East and North Africa LLC

Abdul Razzaq Al Zuhairi
President, Federation of Iraqi Chambers of Commerce, Iraq

Nisrin Khalil
Coordinator of the German Business in Iraq, German Liaison Office for Industry and Commerce in Iraq, Iraq
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15.00 h  Panel 5
Improving Quality of Life for Iraq’s People: Reconstruction of Medical Facilities and Care

Moderation:
Uwe Stupperich
General Manager, M.G. International Transports GmbH, Germany

Speakers:
Jan von Allwoerden
Director International Business Development, Euler Hermes Aktiengesellschaft, Germany

Almut Knop
Business Officer Iraq, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany

Dr. Tariq Waece
Business Development Manager, Minas Cosmetics, Iraq

Dr. Markus Kraemer
Country Manager Iraq, Siemens Healthineers, Germany

André Stumpf
Area Sales Manager, B.Braun Avitum, Germany

16.00 h  Networking Break and B2B Meetings