



Iraq Investment Forum

Day One of the Forum (Saturday, September 27)

Day One Agenda		
Opening Ceremony Schedule		Time
Registration and Badge Collection		8:30-9:30
1- Welcome Remarks by the Master of the Ceremony 2- Performance of the National Anthem 3- Iraq Investment Forum Anthem and Introductory Video		10:00-10:10
Welcome Address by Mr. Ibrahim Al-Masoudi Al-Baghdadi – President of the Iraqi Economic Council and Member of the Preparatory Committee for the Iraq Investment Forum		10:10-10:15
Screening of the Video Titled "Makers of Achievements"		10:15-10:20
Screening a Video on Investment Opportunities		10:20-10:25
Speech by Dr. Haider Makiyah – Head of the National Investment Commission		10:25- 10:30
Open Dialogue Session with His Excellency, Prime Minister Eng. Mohammed Shia' Al-Sudani "Iraq: A Comprehensive Development Renaissance and a Milestone Era of Achievements"		10:30-11:20





Break: 11:20-11:30

Discussion Panel	Speakers	Time
The Development Road: Iraq's Gateway to the Future 1. Economic, Social, and Political Impacts of the Development Road on Iraq and the Region 2. The Role of Al-Faw Port in Improving Iraq's Competitiveness in Maritime Transport 3. Opportunities for International Cooperation and Strategic Partnerships Between Governments and the Private Sector to Finance and Implement the Development Road Project	1- H.E. Mr. Razzaq Muhibis Al-Saadawi – Minister of Transport, Republic of Iraq 2- H.E. Minister of Transport from one of the participating countries (Qatar, Turkey, or Oman) 3- Mr. Hyun-Suk Jung – Vice President, Daewoo Engineering & Construction 4- Oliver Wyman – Strategic Advisor for the Development Road Project 5- BTP (Italy) – Consulting Firm for the Development Road Project 6- Dr. Nasser Al-Asadi – Transport Advisor to the Prime Minister	11:30-12:20
Oil: Driving Iraq's Vision for Sustainable Growth 1. The Impact of Integrated Oil Infrastructure on Attracting Major International Energy Companies to Invest in Iraq 2. Challenges and Dimensions of Energy Security and the Future of Arab and International Cooperation 3. Optimal Investment in Iraq's Oil and Gas Resources and Its Role in Strengthening the Country's Position in Global Energy Markets	1. H.E. Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Oil 2. Mr. Dhiaa Al-Moussawi – Oil Advisor to the Prime Minister 3. Wahaha Oil Company – China National Petroleum Corporation (CNPC) 4. Mr. Ali Shamara – Chairman of Shamara Holding Group 5. Mr. Shawana Aziz Saleh – Al-Barham Group 6. Session Moderation	12:25-1:15
Industrial Integration between Iraq and Jordan: Toward a Strategic Partnership for Investment and Sustainable Development 1. Ministerial Perspectives on Advancing Industrial Cooperation: From Joint Policies to Integrated Projects 2. Stimulating Cross-Border Industrial Investment: Challenges, Incentives, and the Role of the Private Sector in Implementing Joint Industrial Ventures	1. His Excellency Dr. Khalid Battal Al-Najm, Minister of Industry and Minerals 2. His Excellency Mr. Yaarub Falah Al-Qudah, Minister of Industry, Trade, and Supply of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan 3. Session Moderation	1:20-2:00





Lunch Break: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Discussion Panel	Speakers	Time
National Industry: A Cornerstone of Iraq's Economic Development - The Impact of Public–Private Partnerships on Enhancing the Productivity of State-Owned Enterprises - The Private Sector's Role in Advancing Industrial Development and Achieving Sustainable Industrial Growth Goals - Localizing Industries in Line with the Government Program	- Dr. Hamoudi Al-Lami – Advisor to the Prime Minister for Industry and PSD - Dr. Ammar Al-Janabi – Scientific Advisor at the Ministry of Industry and Minerals - Mr. Baqer Al-Mashat – Board Member of the Economic Council and Chairman of Zesco Group - Sheikh Ali Al-Khawam –Chairman of Al-Riyadh Group of Companies - Mr. Haider Al-Numani –Chairman of Al-Ittihad Group for Food Industries - Mr. Saad Faeq Kolak –Chairman of Pioneer Pharmaceutical Industries - Session Moderation	3:00-3:45
The Current Landscape and Future Prospects of the Electric Power Sector and Available Investment Opportunities - Evaluation of Policies and Strategies Adopted for the Development of the Energy Sector - Discussion on the Impact of Climate Extremes on Energy Production and Distribution, and Gradual Transition Solutions Toward Sustainable Energy - Possibility of Establishing Jointly Invested Power Plants with Participating Countries along the Development Road Corridor	- H.E. Eng. Ziyad Ali Fadel – Minister of Electricity - Eng. Adel Kareem – Advisor to the Prime Minister for Electricity Affairs - Mr. Ahmed Ismail Saleh – Chairman of Mass Group Holding for Energy and Industry - Representative of GE (General Electric) - Representative of Siemens - Representative of Shanghai Company - Session Moderation	3:45-4:30
Iraq: Promising Investment Opportunities - Investment Prospects in Light of Iraq's Reconstruction Efforts - Exploring and Sustaining New Investment Opportunities in Promising Sectors Amid Environmental and Climate Shifts - The Importance of Enhancing the Investment Environment to Support, Diversify, and Sustain Iraq's Economy	- Dr. Haider Makiyah – Chairman of the National Investment Commission - Dr. Tareq Abu Ghazaleh – Minister of Investment, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan - Mr. Raouf Abou Zaki – Chairman of Lebanon's Economy & Business Group - Mr. Mahmoud Ibrahim Al-Masoudi Vice Chairman of Al-Baraka Group for Investment - Iraqi Investor - Session Moderation	4:35-5:25
The Impact of Administrative Measures and Decisions on Enhancing an Attractive Investment Environment - The Role of Government in Streamlining Procedures and Supporting the Investment Climate - The Contribution of Ministry of Interior Entities in Promoting and Facilitating Investment - Mechanisms for Ensuring a Secure Environment for Foreign Investors	- H.E. Lieutenant General Abdul Amir Al-Shammari – Minister of Interior - Lieutenant General Omar Al-Waeli – Chairman of the Border Ports Authority - Lieutenant General Nash'at Al-Khafaji – Director General of Civil Status, Passports - Chairman of the Board – Police Martyrs Fund - Director – Internal Security Forces Development Fund - Director General – Directorate of Health Care Services - Director General – Directorate of Planning and Follow-up - Session Moderator: Brigadier General Muqdad Miri	5:30-6:20





Day Two of the Forum (Sunday, September 28)



Registration and Badge Collection

Discussion Panel	Speakers	Time
Finance and Monetary Policy Stability as Pillars of Investment - Procedures and mechanisms for digital transformation and the evolution of electronic payment systems in Iraq. - Assessment of the role of the state-owned banking sector in financing investment projects. - The role of the Central Bank of Iraq in stimulating the economy, enhancing stability, and supporting developmental initiatives. - A reform plan for the banking sector aimed at strengthening its economic role. - The role of the World Bank in promoting financing and supporting economic transitions	- H.E. Mr. Ali Al-Alaq – Governor of the Central Bank of Iraq - H.E. Mr. Adel Ahmad Al-Sharkas – Governor of the Central Bank of Jordan - Dr. Saleh Mahoud – Advisor to the Prime Minister for Banking Affairs, Chairman of the Electronic Stimulation Committee - The World Bank – Represented by Mr. Emmanuel Salinas - Representative of Oliver Wyman – Managing Director - Dr. Majid Al-Saadi – Chairman of the Board, Bank of Baghdad (<i>Session Moderator</i>) - Mr. Bilal Al-Hamdani – Director General, Trade Bank of Iraq	9:30-10:15
New Residential Cities as a Strategic Pillar for Addressing the Housing Crisis - The role of new residential cities in meeting spatial development requirements - Adoption of sustainability standards in new residential cities - Policies that promote sustainable growth in the housing and real estate development sector	- H.E. Eng. Benkin Rikani – Minister of Construction and Housing, Chairman of the Supreme Housing Committee - H.E. Minister of Housing of the Republic of Turkey (<i>Participation not yet confirmed</i>) - H.E. Minister of Housing of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (<i>Participation not yet confirmed</i>) - Iraqi Contractors Union (<i>Session Moderator</i>)	10:20-11:00





Break: 11:00-11:30

Discussion Panel	Speakers	Time
The Impact of Investment on Strengthening Iraq's Position in International Trade - Measures taken by the Ministry of Trade to support Iraq's accession to the World Trade Organization - The impact of establishing and activating free zones within the framework of the Development Road - Government efforts to boost domestic production and policies that support exports	- H.E. Eng. Athir Dawood Al-Ghurairi – Minister of Trade - H.E. Minister of Trade of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (<i>Participation not yet confirmed</i>) - Economic Advisor at the U.S. Embassy - President of the Union of Arab Chambers of Commerce - Federation of Iraqi Chambers of Commerce - Session Moderator	11:30-12:20
Baghdad: Capital of Arab Tourism 2025 - Baghdad as a hub for development and a platform for promoting a distinguished Arab tourism industry - Emphasizing the vital role of the private sector in developing tourism and strengthening public-private partnerships - Investment opportunities and available incentives in the tourism sector	- H.E. Dr. Ahmed Fakak Al-Badrani – Minister of Culture, Tourism, & Antiquities - Mr. Omar Al-Alawi – Advisor to the Prime Minister for Tourism Affairs - Mr. Nasser Ghanem – President of the Tourism Authority - Mr. Nasser Al-Nuais – Chairman of Rotana Hotels Group - Mr. Hussein Ali Fadhel – CEO of Al-Hurra Group / Mövenpick Hotel - Session Moderator	12:25-1:10
Investment and Its Role in the Development and Sustainability of the Agricultural Sector - Pathways to achieving self-sufficiency and advancing toward food security - Transitioning toward smart agriculture in Iraq: Between present-day challenges and opportunities for innovation - Environmental and climate challenges in Iraq as drivers for the shift toward sustainability	- H.E. Dr. Abbas Jabir Al-Ulayawi – Minister of Agriculture - H.E. Minister of Agriculture of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (<i>Participation not yet confirmed</i>) - H.E. Minister of Agriculture of the Islamic Republic of Iran (<i>Participation not yet confirmed</i>) - Mr. Hassan Munthir Hassan – Authorized Director, Sahara Karbala Company for Agricultural and Livestock Production - Foreign Investor - Session Moderator	1:15-2:00



Lunch Break: 2:00 – 3:00

Discussion Panel	Speakers	Time
The Role of Fiscal Policy in Supporting Economic Stability and Stimulating Investment - Utilizing fiscal policy mechanisms to attract investments - The sovereign guarantees initiative for the private sector as a government-backed incentive - The impact of laws and procedures on stimulating economic sectors - The role of the Ministry of Finance in diversifying sources of public budget financing	- H.E. Ms. Taif Sami – Minister of Finance - President of the Insurance Bureau - Director General of the General Commission for Taxes - Director General of the General Commission for Customs - Director General of the Health Insurance Fund Session Moderator	3:00-3:45
The Role of Baghdad Municipality in Supporting Government Service-Enhancement Policies - The experience of Arab capital twinning and its impact on enriching cooperation - The necessity of developing the capital's infrastructure, considering new residential projects - Revitalizing Baghdad's historic cultural center as a pioneering model	- Eng. Ammar Mousa Kazem – Mayor of Baghdad - Mr. Abdulrahman Mohammed Al-Asfour – Secretary General of the Organization of Arab Cities - Dr. Yousef Al-Shawarbeh – Mayor of Greater Amman Municipality - Foreign Investor in the Public Infrastructure Sector - Arab Investor in the Public Infrastructure Sector - Iraqi Investor in the Real Estate Development Sector - Session Moderator	3:50-4:35
Honoring the Sponsors of the Iraq Investment Forum		4:40-5:00