

The 6th Iraq Energy Forum (IEF) Global Energy Security in Times of Conflict and Uncertain Economic Recovery

Day-1: 18th June 2022

08:00 Registration & Welcome Coffee

09:15 National Anthem & IEF Co-Host Welcome Speech

Dr. Michael Mulnix, AUIB President

Prof. Gareth Stansfield, IEI President

09:45 Keynote Speakers

H.E. Ali Allawi, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance

H.E. Mohammad Sanusi Barkindo, OPEC Secretary General

H.E. Greg LoGerfo, Chargé d'affaires, The U.S. Embassy

10:45 Iraq Energy Award Presentation

11:00 Plenary Session-1: Global Energy Security & Pursuit of Stable Markets

- A discussion of recent energy markets trends
- The new emerging understanding of energy security and OPEC's role
- Where do speakers see the oil and gas markets heading?
- How will OPEC's "Declaration of Cooperation" adapt to ever more volatile oil markets?
- Where does Iraq see itself in these challenging energy dynamics?

Participants

- Speaker 1: Mohammad Sanusi Barkindo, OPEC Secretary General
- Speaker 2: Ali Allawi, Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Finance
- Speaker 3: Sara Akbar, Chairperson & CEO of OilSERV JV
- Speaker 4: Adnan al-Janabi, Former Minister and IEI Board Vice-Chairman
- Moderator: Dr. Asmaa Yaseen, OPEC Research

12:15 Networking Coffee Break

12:30 Plenary Session-2: Iraq's Plans for Maximum Oil & Gas Production & Utilization

- Iraq's 2030 Plans for Oil & Gas Production
- When can Iraq achieve zero flaring?
- When will Iraq's refining capacity meet local demand to end imports of byproducts?
- Prospect of cooperation between the federal government and the Kurdistan's region

Participants

- Speaker 1: Karim Hattab, Deputy Minister of Oil
- Speaker 2: Dr. Muhammad al-Aboudi, Director General, Ministry of Oil
- Speaker 3: Dr. Hussain al-Chalabi, Petrochemical & Downstream Expert
- Speaker 4: Dr. Luay al-Khatteeb, Distinguished Fellow, Columbia University
- Moderator: Lizzie Porter, Iraq Oil Report

14:00 Luncheon & Networking

15:00 Plenary Session-3: Morphing Petroleum Investment to Opportunities for Energy Transition

- The state of oil and gas investments in Iraq, the region, and the world.
- The diverging roles of IOCs and NOCs: where does Iraq stand?
- Can we clean up the fossil fuel industry? A discussion of technologies and projects.
- The emergence of the integrated energy companies.

Participants

- Speaker 1: Zaid Elyaseri, BP Iraq
- Speaker 2: Abdullah Al-Qadi, Crescent Petroleum
- Speaker 3: Ali Al Janabi, Shell Iraq & UAE VP
- Speaker 4: Wisam Al Hussein, Gilgamish
- Moderator: Lizzie Porter, Iraq Oil Report

Day-2 : 19th June 2022

08:30 Registration & Welcome Coffee

09:15 Keynote Speakers

H.E. Adil Karim, Minister of Electricity

H.E. Dr. Jasim Al Falahi, Minister of Environment

H.E. Suha al-Najjar, Chairwoman, The National Investment Commission

H.E. Ville Varjola, Ambassador of the European Union to Iraq

H.E. Dr. Ala'a al Sa'idi, Chairman of the Economic Reform Committee

10:15 Plenary Session-5: Powering Iraq: IPPs & Multinationals Working For Every Megawatt

- A discussion of power sector projects, announcements, and targets
- Where do State Owned & IPPs stand today as contributors to Iraq's power needs?
- Renewable energy plans and regional electricity interconnection
- Power Sector Reform: Institutional, Economic and Commercial Requirements

Participants

- Speaker-1: Yahya Abbas, Director General, Ministry of Electricity
- Speaker-2: Asad Al Malke, Country Manager, Hydro-C
- Speaker-3: Salim Chalabi, CEO, Trade Bank of Iraq
- Speaker-4: Rasheed al-Janabi, GE Iraq
- Moderator: Harry Istepanian, IEI Senior Fellow

11:30 Networking Coffee Break

12:00 Plenary Session-6: Environment, Water Management and Green Economy

- Debating climate change challenges and commitment to Paris Agreement
- Iraq's options on lowering carbon emission
- How can Iraq overcome water scarcity issues while fighting desertification?
- Exploring avenues of cooperation between Iraq, Iran and Turkey on water security
- Iraq's prospect to achieve Green Economy for sustainable future

Participants

- Speaker 1: Dr. Hasan al-Janabi, Former Minister Water Resources
- Speaker 2: Montadhar Tarik Najem, Al-Baidar Center for Studies and Planning
- Speaker 3: Prof. Frank Gunter, Lehigh University
- Speaker 4: Ahmed Tabaqchali, Senior Fellow at IRIS
- Moderator: Ashleigh Whelan, Resident Program Director at IRI

13:30 Luncheon Networking

14:30 Plenary Session-7: The Role of Women in Shaping Iraqi Business, Politics and Policies

- Speaker 1: MP Sarwa Abdul Wahid, Member of Parliament, Iraq
- Speaker 2: Ms. Hadeel Hasan, HHP Law
- Speaker 3: Dr. Marsin al-Shammary, Research Fellow, Middle East Initiative
- Speaker 4: Dr. Asma Yaseen, OPEC Research
- Moderator: Dr. Luay al-Khatteeb, Distinguished Fellow, Columbia University

16:30 IEF's Closing Remarks