

# Iraq Energy Conference 2026 IEC 2026

## Towards Diversification and Sustainability

28 - 29 January, Hotel Mövenpick - Alzaitun, 9:00 - 18:00

### Day One 28<sup>th</sup> January - Energy Transition and Visions

8:15 - 9:45	Registration	
9:45 - 10:00	National Anthem / Welcoming Remarks, President of IDP, Ashty Aladin	
10:00 - 10:45	Keynote Session	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mohammed Shia' Al Sudani</li> <li>Ezat Esmaeel</li> <li>Ghulam Isaczei</li> </ul>	Prime Minister of Iraq Deputy Minister of Oil UN Resident Coordinator for Iraq
10:45 - 12:00	<b>Panel - From Waste to Value: Gas Reform and Expanding Investment Opportunities</b>	
<b>Panel 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ezat Esmaeel</li> <li>Abdulla Al Qadi</li> <li>Hawre Mansurbeg</li> <li>Fakher Bader</li> <li>Zaid Elyaseri</li> <li>Dunia Chalabi</li> <li>Assim Jihad</li> </ul>	Deputy Minister, Ministry of Oil Country Chairman, Crescent Petroleum Iraq CEO Advisor, Kar Group Country Chairman, Shell Companies Iraq & UAE President BP Iraq and Qatar Country Director, TotalEnergies Energy Expert, Moderator
12:00 - 12:15	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
12:15 - 13:15	<b>Panel - From Emissions to Opportunity: Carbon Policy, Clean Air, and Green Economies</b>	
<b>Panel 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ali Al Lami</li> <li>Ammar Alatta</li> <li>Natheer Fazaa</li> <li>Talal Abu Ghazala</li> <li>Falah Al Amri</li> </ul>	PM Advisor for Climate Affairs Technical Advisor, Ministry of Environment CEO, The Carbon Company Chairman, TAG, Online PM Advisor for Oil Economics
13:15 - 14:15	<b>Panel - Electricity for All: Reform, Finance, and Regional Integration</b>	
<b>Panel 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Muhammed Niama</li> <li>Adel Karim</li> <li>Ali Shamara</li> <li>Ali Alsamawi</li> </ul>	Deputy Minister of Electricity PM Advisor for Electricity Affairs CEO, Shmara Group Senior Energy & Lead Analyst, IEF, Moderator
14:15 - 15:15	<b>Lunch Break</b>	

15:15 - 16:30	<b>Panel - Iraq role in regional and global energy supply amid changes in the energy mix and the energy transition</b>	
<b>Panel 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abdulbaqi Khalaf</li> <li>Ali Alshatri</li> <li>Adnan Aljabri</li> <li>Wasim Azem</li> <li>Abdulrahman Alshaikhly</li> </ul>	Advisor, Ministry of Oil General Director SOMO Former Deputy Head of Oil & Gas Committee Managing Director, SLB Iraq Economic Expert, Moderator
<b>End of Day One</b>		
<b>Day Two: 29<sup>th</sup> January - Collaboration and Governance</b>		
9:30 - 10:30	<b>Panel - Financing Iraq's Energy and Economic Future: The Role of Banking and Capital Markets</b>	
<b>Panel 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bilal Al Hamadani</li> <li>Bilal Sughayer</li> <li>Hussain Flamers</li> <li>Ahmed Tabaqchali</li> </ul>	Chairman, Trade Bank of Iraq (TBI) Principal Country Officer, IFC DG, Leadership and Excellence Directorate Chief Strategist at AFC Iraq Fund, Moderator
10:30 - 11:30	<b>Panel - Enhancing the Iraqi Economy: Development Road and Investment Path</b>	
<b>Panel 7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Naser Al Asadi</li> <li>Abdulbary Al Mudaris</li> <li>Ibrahim Al Baghdadi</li> <li>Bilal Wahab</li> </ul>	PM Advisor for Transportation Former Member of Parliament, Legal Committee Chairman of Iraqi Economic Council President, American Uni. AUIS, Moderator
11:30 - 12:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
12:00 - 13:10	<b>Panel - Water Governance and Cross-Sectoral Coordination in Iraq</b>	
<b>Panel 8</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jasim Al Falahi</li> <li>Hussein Baka</li> <li>Mithaq Al Khafaji</li> <li>Adnan Adday</li> <li>Zainab Rabee</li> </ul>	Deputy Minister of Environment Deputy Minister of Water Resources Deputy Minister of Agriculture Deputy GD of Water Direct. Ministry of CHM Journalist, Moderator
13:15 - 14:30	<b>Panel - Water Security Amid Climate Change in Iraq</b>	
<b>Panel 9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aoun Thiab</li> <li>Hallo Al Askari</li> <li>Torhan Mufti</li> <li>Anil Bora Inan</li> <li>Adel Sharif</li> </ul>	Minister of Water Resources Minister of Environment PM Advisor for Water Affairs Turkish Ambassador to Iraq Advisor, Iraq Development Fund
14:30 - 15:30	<b>Lunch Break</b>	

15:30 - 16:15	<b>Navigating Change: The Future of Iraq's Energy in a Transforming Middle East</b>	
<b>Panel 10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hisham Al-Alawi</li><li>• Irfan Siddiq</li><li>• Klements Semtner</li><li>• Khogir Wiryia</li></ul>	Deputy Foreign Minister British Ambassador to Iraq European Ambassador to Iraq Senior Research Fellow, MERI, Moderator
<b>16:30</b>	<b>Conference Closing Remarks</b>	

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### Investment Project Presentations by Ministries

- Ministry of Electricity 12:15

## Day Two 29<sup>th</sup> January

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- Ministry of Environment 11:00
- Ministry of Construction, Housing, and Public Works 12:00
- Ministry of Agriculture 13:00
- Ministry of Water Resources 15:30