



IRAQ FINANCE 2019

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Draft Agenda

Iraq Finance and Economy

- CBI vision: strategies and policies for economy
- Finance: revenue generation, fiscal federalism and budget restraints
- Strategies: enhancing the contribution of financial sector to the economic growth
- Economy: the reality and the upcoming developments
- Banks: modernisation and its contribution to a better financial system in Iraq

Macroeconomy

- Financial stability and economic development
- CBI's strategy for coordinating between monetary and fiscal system
- The role of banks in rebuilding the affected areas
- What are the Government forecast for financial growth?
- How to transfer the current centralised system to a market economy?
- What economic reform needed for better financial system?

Partnership

- The role of the Government policies and strategies to strengthen the financial infrastructure
- The role of private sector and international corporate players
- What does the IMF's stand-by plan for Iraq economy mean?
- What is the IFC's role in supporting the private sector and how does it encourage partnership with public sector?
- How can economic growth can be achieved in a new democratic system?

Modernisation of banking services

- Security of the banking system
- Access to the banking system electronically
- ATM implementation challenges and solutions
- Digital systems and mobile payments
- The role of small businesses organisations
- Protection of bank's customers, Parliament role, strategies and policies
- Restructuring of the government owned banks
- Realising the potential of Islamic banking

Investment in the Oil, Gas and the infrastructure

- Finance of the oil industry



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- Investment and growth in the oil and gas industries
- The New Iraq National Oil Company: Finance and economy
- Expansion in the energy and power development sectors
- The influence of new technologies on petroleum and power industries
- Opportunities in mining and mineral industries
- The role of banks in development of oil and the infrastructure industries
- The role of the legal system, judicial security and protection for investors...
- In light of the new Iraq National Companies, Will Iraq's new government rise to the immense challenges facing the country's upstream, downstream and powergen sectors?

Banking and banking services

- CBI's development strategy for the banking sector
- Compliance with local and international financial and banking laws and mechanisms
- Trade Bank of Iraq (TBI)'s success story. Becoming an important player in Iraq's financial system
- Iraq's financial market - present and future requirements
- Restructuring Rafidain and Rasheed Banks – current ongoing developments
- Islamic Banking prospects in Iraq
- The role of Iraq's banks in the growth and development of the private sector
- Capabilities of Iraqi private banks to finance SME's: how can we boost lending?
- Achieving operational independence of Iraq's private banks: how can we create a level playing field between state-owned banks and Iraqi private banks?
- Insurance – protection for external investors – FDI – how does the Government assure investor protection?

International perspectives on developing an effective and transparent financial system in Iraq

- How can foreign banks contribute to the stability of Iraq's financial sector?
- Building an effective and reliable financial system in Iraq. Challenges and solutions
- Achieving long-term growth and returns on investment for foreign financial organisations

Investment opportunities

The Business Environment

Judicial process

Culpability and Enforcement of Contract Law