# DRAFT AGENDA

## Day 1

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### Session 1

**Keynote panel: Investment and Opportunities**

- Economic stability and improve security – can generate powerful dynamic investment, increase demand for products and strengthen the mining industry?
- Availability of mineral resources in large quantities and good quality – can encourage excellent return for investment in mining industries.
- Drop in the oil prices and the easy accessible mineral resources – can develop strong demand from India and China.
- Building programmes to rehousing over one million displaced people – can create huge demand for construction products hence strengthen the industry?
- How can Ministry of Industry and Minerals source, promote and priorities their minerals?

**Speakers:**
- HE Dr Salman al-Jumaili, Minister of Planning
- HE Dr Sami al-Araji, Chairman of National Investment Commission
- H.E. Sharwan al-Waefli, Senior Advisor to the President of Iraq
- HE Dr Faisal Abdul-Kareem, Advisor to the Prime Minister

## Session 2

**Ministry of Industry and Mining Strategy in Mineral Resource**

- Overview and details of the Mineral resources in Iraq
- Availability of geological data on various aspects of resources including: reserves, grade, mineralogy, extension, mining conditions and processing.
- Challenges and opportunities in Iraq’s Mining sector.

**Speakers:**
- Dr Hamoudi Abbas al-Lami, Scientific Senior Advisor, Ministry of Industry and Minerals
- Dr Saffa F. Abdul-Majeed, Director General of Geoserv
- Dr Mustafa Fakhri-Eddine, Deputy Director of Geosurv
- Ali Hussain Alwan, Director General of Minerals
### Session 3: Investment Opportunities in Minerals Sector in Iraq

- Creating business collaboration
- Reform needed in Iraq’s minerals sector.
- Investment in technology, research and education.
- Readiness for significant expansion of downstream industries using mineral resources
- Opportunities for expansion and export of processed minerals.
- Suggested investment projects in mineral industries based on production sharing.

**Speakers:**
- Munqith Abdul-Jabar al-Baker, Former Senior Advisor, Ministry of Industry and Minerals
- Dr Khldoun al-Bassam, Former Head of Geosurv, Minister of Industry and Minerals
- Ali Muhee Naeeef, Head of Investment, Geosurv

### Session 4: Petrochemical Infrastructure and Investment

- Iraq’s existing petrochemical infrastructure: mechanisms for upgrading SOE’s, Greenfield projects and new technologies required.
- Ministry of Industry Minerals incentives for international investment in petrochemicals.
- Identifying upcoming projects and developments in petrochemicals.
- Opportunities for investment in petrochemicals and chemicals in Iraq
- The role of petrochemicals in Iraq and update on Shell’s activities in Iraq
- Key challenges facing the development of Iraq and regional petrochemical industry.
- Development of the petrochemicals industry in Iraq: opportunities and challenges
- Faruk Group Holding: a successful model for cooperation between all key stakeholders in Iraq.

**Speakers:**
- Faruk Group: Faisal al-Timmimi, Faruk Enterprises
- Other speakers TBC
### Day 2

**Starting the day with a brief of 1st day contributions**

Iraq people and potential for investment

**Guest speakers:**
- Dr Torhan Mufti, Minister of Provinces
- Mr Peter Mayer, Head of Middle East Associations
- H.E. Iraq Ambassador in the UK

### Session 5

**Investment Opportunities: Phosphate, Chemicals and Fertilizers**

- Prevailing conditions of Ministry of Industry and Minerals assets and investments needed.
- Existing phosphate mines, production methods, and potential application for use in industry
- Main activities of Al Mishraq sulphur company: production capacities and investments needed
- Investment in fertiliser and urea in Iraq: existing complexes, upgrades needed, opportunities and challenges
- Prospects of state company of iron and steel

**Speakers:**
- Emad Luies, Director General of Investment
- Fazaa Zedan Khlaif, Director General of Phosphate
- Fowzi Abbas Ali, Director General of Fertilizers
- Raghad M Jasim, Director of Iron and Steel

### Session 6

**Cement Industry**

Iraqi Cement State Companies

- Current consumption and the demand expected in the next 5 years
- Strategy for expansion and for improving quality
- State Cement Company, Kerbala as an example
- The role of cement in providing rapid housing for over 1 million displaced people.
- International cement industries contribution to revitalize the cement industries: e.g. Lafarge & Kerbala Cement
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**Speakers:**
Dr Sami al-Araj, Chairman, National Investment Commission
Others - TOC

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