



IRAQ FINANCE EXPO

12 - 13 January 2026, Baghdad

Conference Agenda | Day One

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| 10:00 – 10:05 AM | Welcome Speech: Ahmed Aljader CEO of Iraq Business Gateway |
| 10:05 – 10:20 AM | Keynote Speech: H.E. Ali Al Allaq / Governor of the Central Bank of Iraq |
| 10:20 – 10:30 AM | Keynote Speech: Official Sponsor |
| 10:30 – 11:00 AM | Official Opening Ceremony of the Exhibition and a VIP Tour |

Panel Discussion 01: CBI Pathways for Building an Advanced and Sustainable Financial System

| Time | Topic | Proposed Speaker |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 11:00 12:00 PM | Government Trends to Support the Banking Sector Government policies for stability, digitalization support, and alignment with national plans. | Advisor to the Prime Minister for Banking Affairs |
| | CBI Strategic Vision 2025 – 2030 Financial stability goals, digital transformation, and leading national payment systems. | Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of Iraq |
| | Developing Electronic Payment Systems in Iraq Infrastructure updates, instant payment regulations, and reducing cash reliance. | Director General of the Payments Department in the CBI |



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| 11:00 12:00 PM | Contribution of Private Banks to National Strategy Developing digital channels, improving customer experience, and banking/payment partnerships. | Chairman / Director General of a Private Bank |
| | Innovation in Payment Services & Financial Inclusion Modern Payment solutions, e-wallets, and expanding POS collection. | Representative from an Electronic Payment Company |

12:00 – 12:30 PM

Presentation

Digital Transformation of Iraqi Banks: How Fintech is Driving Change?



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Panel Discussion 02: Financial Security and Operational Risks in the Iraqi Financial Sector

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| 12:30 01:30 PM | Cybersecurity and Data Protection Global best practices, the national financial security framework, and CBI oversight. | Specialist from the Central Bank of Iraq |
| | Combating Financial Fraud & Enhancing Transparency Early detection tools, bank-government cooperation, and boosting customer trust. | Head of Anti-Fraud Unit – A major Bank |
| | Managing Operational Risks Internal Control Mechanisms, linking operations to technology, and reducing operational losses. | Representative from a financial consultancy or Risk Manager at a leading bank |
| | Sustainable Innovation in Secure Financial Services Innovating products while maintaining security standards, and risk reduction policies. | Representative from a leading e-payment company or digital bank |



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Theme: Developing the Banking & Insurance Sector and Supporting the National Economy

Panel Discussion 01: The Future of Insurance in Iraq and Supporting Legislation

| Time | Topic | Proposed Speaker |
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| 10:00 – 11:00 AM | Role of the Diwan in Supervision Developing legislation, market stability, and monitoring compliance with international standards. | Head of the Insurance Diwan |
| | Developing Innovative Insurance Products Health, property, life, and specialized insurance for SMEs; digital innovation in service delivery. | Chairman of the Insurers Association |
| | Enhancing Cooperation Between Insurance and Reinsurance Reinsurance mechanisms, financial capacity building, and supporting large investments. | Representative of Iraqi Reinsurers |
| | Role of Private Insurance Companies Diversifying products, improving service quality, and public-private cooperation to elevate the industry. | Representative from a leading insurance company |
| | Risk Management & Regulatory Challenges Legislative hurdles, anti-fraud, governance, transparency, and building market trust. | Insurance Expert |



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