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Program:

From 09.00 a.m.: Registration

09.30 a.m.: Welcome remarks
- Stefan W. Dircks, Member of the General Assembly and Chairman of the Asia-/Near and Middle East-Committee, Hamburg Chamber of Commerce
- Aziz Alkazaz, Vice President, EMA e.V.
- Martin Köppen, Head of Department for International Business Relations, Energy, Business Development, Ministry for Economic and Labour Affairs Hamburg

Opening speech
- Dr. Hussain Alkhateeb, Ambassador of the Republic of Iraq to Germany

10.00 a.m.: Block I: Doing Business in Iraq
Chair: Stefan W. Dircks, Hamburg Chamber of Commerce
- Domestic developments in Iraq, Paul Freiherr von Maltzahn, Former German Ambassador to Iraq
- The Iraqi economy confronting the challenges of globalization, Prof. Dr. Hanaa Hammood, Center for Iraq Studies CIS University of Erlangen
- German-Iraqi economic relations, Dr. Klaus Hachmeier, Federal Ministry of Economics

Discussion

11:00 a.m.: Coffee break

11:30 a.m.: Block II: Financing projects and German capital investments
Chair: Stefan W. Dircks, Hamburg Chamber of Commerce
- Kurdistan – Gateway to Iraq; Hayder Mustafa Saaid, Kurdistan Regional Government
- Instructions for the purchase of investment licenses, Kamaran Mufti, Kurdistan Regional Government
- Export credit guarantees of the Federal Republic of Germany, Volker Knauth, Head of Unit Middle East/Turkey, Euler Hermes
- Outlook on trade - and export-finance, Gerhard Schipp, Regional CMIB Nord, Commerzbank AG
13:00 p.m.: Lunch
14:00 p.m.: **Block III Legal conditions and projects in the environment sector**

*Chair:* Prof. Dr. Sefik Babadir, Institute of Economics, University Erlangen

- Legal background: current issues - recent developments; Dr. Stephan Jäger, Amereller Legal Consultants
- Domestic waste processing and composting plant in Dohuk (Iraqi-Kurdistan); Dipl.-Ing. Eduard Metze; Engineering Office Dipl.-Ing. H. Vössing GmbH
- Securing the Iraqi water supply; Dipl.-Ing. Andreas Nußbaum, Ingenieurgesellschaft Nußbaum

**Discussion**

15.00 p.m.: Coffee break

15:30 p.m.: **Block IV: Logistics and Export**

*Chair:* Taoufik Ben Amara, Former UN-Coordinator

- Logistic Facilities in Iraq, Prof. Dr. Saladin Perababi, University of Salahaddin, Erbil
- Export potentials and success factors in trading with Iraq; Dipl.-Ing. Nasyr Birkholz, Birkholz International
- Logistics and transportation – Concept for contracts in Iraq, Uwe Stupperich, M.G. International Transports GmbH

**Closing discussion**

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The conference language is English.