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Time	Activity
09.00-10.00 a.m.	Registration and b2b exchange with coffee in the foyer
10.00-11.00 a.m.	Opening and Words of Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Dr. Abdelmajid Layadi, General Secretary, EMA e.V.– H.E. Dr. Hussain Mahmoud Fadhlalla Alkhateeb, Ambassador of the Republic of Iraq in Berlin– Martin Köppen, Head of Department for Business Development, International Business Relations and Agriculture, Hamburg Ministry of Economy, Transport and Innovation Keynote Speech <ul style="list-style-type: none">– H.E. Mr. Mohammed Abdullah Zain, Deputy Minister of Industry, Republic of Iraq <i>Major industrial projects in the oil downstream industries</i>
11.00-11.30 a.m.	Coffee break and b2b exchange in the foyer
11.30-01.00 a.m.	Session 1: Economic and Legal Framework for Business Activities in Iraq <p>Chairman: Dr. Axel Goehler, Honorary Consul of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan in Hamburg, CEO, Newmex Consulting GmbH, Member of the EMA-Board</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Dr. Barik Schuber, Senior Economic Advisor, Iraqi Economist Network <i>Macroeconomic Framework for Business Activities in Iraq</i>– Dr. Stephan Jäger, Attorney, Amereller Rechtsanwälte, Member of the EMA Board <i>Legal Framework for Business Activities in Iraq</i>– Prof. Dr. Fadhil A. Al-Ameri, Cultural Attaché, Embassy of the Republic of Iraq, Berlin <i>Investment Promotion in Research and Development and current investment projects</i>– Prof. Dr. Sefik Alp Bahadir, Center for Iraq Studies, Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nürnberg <i>How to secure the sustainability of the economic growth in Iraq</i> Discussion
01.00-02.00 p.m.	Lunch break and b2b in the foyer



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02.00-03.30 p.m.

Session 2: Infrastructure and Construction Industry

Chairman: Dr. Stephan Jäger, Attorney, Amereller Rechtsanwälte, Member of the EMA Board

- Bokhtiar A. Rahman Abdulkarim, Advisor, Ministry of Water Resources, Republic of Iraq
Working paper of the Ministry of Water Resources
- Eng. Adeb N. Abdulazeez, Board Member, Al Anbar Investment Commission, Republic of Iraq
Investment Opportunities in Iraq – Examples from the province of Al-Anbar
- Eckhard Sost, Business Development Manager, GSE Lining Technology GmbH, Hamburg
Geosynthetics use in the construction industry
- Fehmi Devrim Günçe, Export Manager, Knauf A.S.
History, present and future of Knauf in Iraq

Discussion

03.30-04.00 p.m.

Coffee break and b2b exchange in the foyer

04.00-05.30 p.m.

Words of Welcome by the President of the EMA

Adelheid Sailer-Schuster, President, Deutsche Bundesbank Hauptverwaltung Hamburg, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern und Schleswig-Holstein
Furthering economic development cooperation between Iraq and Germany

Session 3: Strategic Projects in Transportation, Logistics & Industry

Chairman: Prof. Dr. Sefik Alp Bahadir, Center for Iraq Studies, Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nürnberg

- Dr. Thamir Uqaili, Chairman, Petroconsult Canada & Associates
Iraq's mega projects
- Mahdi Al Bannai, Co-Founder & Chairman, AFICO Advanced Foodstuff and Co.
The private sector is more capable of facing the development challenges. A Success story in the Iraqi telecommunication sector
- Rosanna Jering, Project Manager, AMBERO Consulting GmbH
Sustainable Economic Development in Iraq in the automotive sector
- Holger Schmidt, Project Manager, M.G. International Transports GmbH
Logistic gateways to Iraq

Discussion

05.30 p.m.

End of the programme