



IRAQ NATIONAL TRADE FORUM 2026

EU Iraq Business Forum

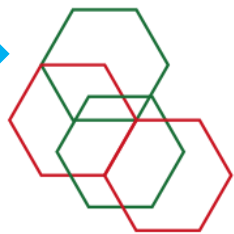


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The Iraq National Trade Forum (INTF) – two editions snapshot

Platform for growth:

The INTF connected Iraqi small firms with regional and international buyers and investors. It combined B2B matchmaking, policy dialogue, high-level panels, workshops and the Iraqi Bazaar exhibition showcasing local products.



USD 5.8
million
(2024)
USD 2.5
Million
in Potential
Deal Value
(2022)
leveraged



41
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Business to
Business
sessions



550
Iraqi companies
and
international
firms



174
investment
opportunities
and 180
strategic



Over 1,000
participants





Iraq National Trade Forum 2026



Organization in close collaboration with
GoI

Dates: 6-7 May 2026

Location: World Heart Hotel or
Babylon Rotana (TBC)

Expected: 500+ participants

Objectives:

- Expand business networks and foster sustainable investment opportunities;
- Connect Iraqi MSMEs with international and regional suppliers, investors and business partners;
- Facilitate the exchange of knowledge, innovation, and best practices across key sectors.

Theme: "Trade and Investment for Iraq's
Economic Transformation"

Powering a Green and Digital

~~Openure~~ all sectors, with a particular focus on
those driving Iraq's economic diversification and
green transition, incl.:

- o Agri-food and agri-business
- o Construction and housing materials
- o Renewable energy and green technologies
- o Logistics, transport, and trade facilitation services
- o ICT and digital solutions for business and trade

What to expect?

- High-level plenaries and side sessions
- B2B meetings: one-on-one 30 min sessions (interpretation provided)
- Booths from all governorates, an ephemeral store, awards to celebrate local production, a formal reception, live





AGENDA INTF 2026

Day 1 (AM)

Official Opening Ceremony

**Plenary 'Elevating Iraq's
Trade and Investment Profile
at the Global Level'**

**Track 1: Trade Dialogue
Room**

**Track 2: MSMEs exhibition
space**

Track 3: B2B speed

Day 2

Track 1: Trade Dialogue Room

Track 2: MSMEs exhibition space

Track 3: B2B speed networking

Official Closing Ceremony

High level Plenaries and side sessions :

- Finance & de-risking
- Value chain modernization (agri-food)
- Trade roadmap & WTO / accession / reforms
- Jobs / green jobs / human dimension
- Partnerships & investors

INTF 2026 Next steps

- **High-level participation:** Confirm participation of your Ambassador / Deputy Head of Mission.
- **Trade promotion support:** Mobilize your Trade Promotion and/or Investment agency.
- **Business delegation:** Bring 3-4 companies interested in sourcing/investing, ideally in agri-food, construction, digital and green solutions (energy efficiency, renewables, agri-tech). *Share contacts in advance to enable targeted B2B matchmaking.*
- **Finance & de-risking:** Facilitate participation of one financial institution (DFI, ECA, trade finance bank, guarantor, or impact investor) to discuss trade finance and de-risking options for SMEs and hub investments.
- ITC will share the **INTF Information Pack** for the international companies.
- ITC welcomes bilateral discussions on INTF 2026.

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