



**WE ARE PLEASED
TO ANNOUNCE:**

THE 2nd IRAQ CONNECT SUMMIT

 **11 - 12
November
2026**

 **Grosvenor
House Hotel,
Dubai**

Organizer



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**“YOUR GATEWAY
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THE WORLD**

Empowering Connectivity: Transit & Investment for a Digital Iraq

Organizing a conference about Telecommunications Transit in Iraq, represents a strategic and vital step towards empowering the digital and economic development in the country. As in a world where technology and the importance of digital communications is accelerating, Iraq as a country has to aspire for an overall progress to play a prominent role in this vital industry, taking Iraq's geographic location into consideration.

Despite the challenges that Iraq faces, it owns a huge potential and a strong will to improve the infrastructure for communications, and empower its technological possibilities especially that Iraq has a distinct geographic location.

We aim to support a sustainable future for Iraq, by organizing this event, through highlighting the developing opportunities in the sector of communications and technology, and strengthen our position in the international market as a main operator in technological innovation and digital development.



The Benefits of Attending:

- **Networking:** Opportunity to connect with key industry players, potential partners, and investors.
- **Knowledge Sharing:** Sessions on the latest trends, challenges, and innovations in the telecom and submarine cable sectors.
- **Investment Opportunities:** Insights into investment trends and opportunities in the telecom infrastructure market.
- **Regulatory Updates:** Understanding the latest regulatory changes and their impact on the industry.
- **Technology Demonstrations:** Exposure to cutting-edge technologies and solutions from leading providers.

Targeted Audience:

1. Telecom Executives and decision makers
2. Submarine cables operators and service providers
3. Network engineers and technical professionals
4. Equipment manufacturers and vendors
5. Regulatory and Government officials
6. Investors and financial analysts
7. Researchers and academics
8. Consultants and analysts
9. Media & Press
10. Professionals (Telecom Lawyers, Compliance Officers)



Key Themes for 2026



Mobile Communications

Technologies used in the communications networks, that enables devices to voice, data and applications (Mobile apps).



WIFI Technology

The development of Wifi technology in Iraq, used to connect computers, smartphones and other devices to the internet.



FTTH Internet

Fibre to the Home Internet connection technology that has been implemented recently in Iraq.



E-Government

Implementing E-Government within Iraqi Ministries.



Digital Identity

The representation of a person's real self, online, and how can this assist the Iraqi Government in its anti-corruption policies.



Digital Leadership

The strategic use of digital assets and technologies to achieve business goals, and how can Iraq benefit from this to accelerate its digitization efforts?

Event Agenda | Day One November 11, 2026

Theme: «Content, Cloud & Innovation in Iraq's Digital Economy»

09:00 – 10:00 AM Registration and Welcome Coffee	
Opening Session	
10:00 – 10:05 AM	Welcome Speech by Pro Events
10:05 – 10:30 AM	Keynote Addresses
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Official Opening Ceremony of the Exhibition and a VIP Tour

Session 01: Building Regional Connectivity: Iraq and GCC Telecom Leaders	
Time	Topic
11:00 – 12:00 PM	- The Express Route Project: Enhancing data transit efficiency - The strategic importance of Faw landing station for submarine cables - Opportunities and challenges surrounding submarine cable infrastructure - Regional competition and Iraq's potential to lead in high-capacity data transmission

Session 02: Infrastructure Investment – Building Iraq's Digital Backbone	
12:00 – 01:00 PM	- Expansion of fiber-optic networks nationwide - Development of Internet Exchange Points (IXPs) to improve internet efficiency and cost - Scaling up data centers and establishing *Telecom Towers* in underserved areas

01:00 – 02:00 PM	Lunch & Networking Session
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Session 03: Cross-Border Transit & Cloud Hosting in Iraq	
02:00 – 03:00 PM	- Strategic advantages of Iraq's geographic location for regional cloud services - Legal, logistical, and economic incentives to host *cloud infrastructure* in Iraq - Cross-border data flow and policy harmonization to support digital commerce and innovation

03:00 – 07:00 PM	Scheduled One-to-One Meetings
- Dedicated time for pre-scheduled B2B and investor meetings, allowing participants to explore partnerships, projects, and joint ventures. - This segment is tailored for personalized dialogue between government representatives, technology leaders, telecom operators, and solution providers	



Event Agenda | Day Two November 12, 2026

Theme: «Content, Cloud & Innovation in Iraq's Digital Economy»

Registration and Welcome Coffee

09:30 – 10:00 AM

Recap of Day 01 and Introduction to Day 02

Session 04: OTTs, CDNs & Local Content Hosting

Time	Topic
10:00 – 11:00 AM	• Opportunities for Over-the-Top (OTT) media services and Content Delivery Networks (CDNs) • Hosting content locally to reduce latency and data costs • Strategic importance of building local *data infrastructure* to support demand from streaming, gaming, and social platforms

Session 05: Cloud Services, Data Sovereignty & Compliance

11:00 – 12:00 PM	• Government policies on data localization and sovereignty • Compliance frameworks for public and private cloud hosting • Regulatory environment for hyperscale cloud providers • Ministry of Communications (MOC) efforts to align with international best practices while safeguarding national interests.
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Session 06: Mobile & 5G – The Road Ahead

12:00 – 01:00 PM	• The upcoming 4th mobile license and what it means for competition and innovation • Private 5G networks, edge services, and enterprise use cases • A roadmap for spectrum allocation and rural 5G deployment
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01:00 – 02:00 PM

Lunch & Networking Session

Fireside Chat: Vision 2030 – How Iraq Will Lead Regional Connectivity?

02:00 – 03:00 PM	• In this strategic one-on-one conversation, representatives from ITPC and global telecom carriers will discuss Iraq's vision 2030.
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Closing Session: The Future of Digital Iraq – Private Sector Voice

03:00 – 04:00 PM	• Perspectives from ISPs, data center operators, and investors • Policy recommendations for accelerating digital transformation • Case studies of success and lessons learned in Iraqi Market
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04:00 – 04:30 PM

Closing Remarks and Awards

05:00 – 08:00 PM

Scheduled One-to-One Meetings





THE VENUE | Grosvenor House Hotel, Dubai

Grosvenor House is a luxury 5-star hotel destination featuring twin 45-story towers.

While the primary global and local reference is Grosvenor House, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Dubai located on the Dubai Marina promenade, there is also a historic sister landmark, the JW Marriott Grosvenor House London located on Park Lane in the UK.



Room Type	Value
Deluxe Room city view (Single)	<i>Please contact us to explore prices</i>
Deluxe Room river view (Single)	<i>Please contact us to explore prices</i>
Included Services	
Breakfast Buffet	Breakfast Buffet
24/7 Room Service	
Free Wifi	
In room coffee & tea making facilities	
Free access to Gym & Swimming pools	

Airport Pickup & Dropoff	
VIP Shuttles (GMC/Defender/Highlander)	\$50 / Trip
Regular Shuttles	\$40 / Trip



Delegate Registration



For non-sponsor companies:

- Access to all conference sessions
- Access to coffee break and lunch buffets
- Free transportation airport-hotel and hotel-airport
- Access to the special conference rate on hotel room bookings

\$1,000	Early Birds Registration		Group Registration	
	%50 OFF	Valid until: September 15 th 2026	%25 OFF	For groups of 3+
			%50 OFF	For groups of 5+

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Sponsorship Packages

■ Bronze Sponsor (USD 25,000)

- Recognized in all conference material as Bronze Sponsor.
- Social media post announcing sponsor participation.
- Company logo featured on the website with a weblink to the company's page.
- Half-page advertisement in the Event Guide.
- Five (5) passes to attend all conference sessions including meals and reception.
- One (1) VIP Seat during the conference sessions.
- All registered staff given ribbons and name badges.
- 3 X 2 M area in the exhibition accompanying the conference.
- One (1) company roll up.



Branded exhibition Stands are available at additional cost of USD 2,000

■ Silver Sponsor (USD 45,000)

- Recognized in all conference material as Silver Sponsor.
- Option to participate in one of the panel discussions alongside government representatives and sponsoring companies.
- Social media post announcing sponsor participation.
- Promotional bulk email announcing sponsor participation.
- Company logo featured on the event website with a weblink to the company's page.
- Full-page advertisement in the Event Guide.
- Six (6) passes to attend all conference sessions including meals and reception.
- Two (2) VIP Seat during the conference sessions.
- One (1) complementary pass for the conference sessions including meals and reception.
- All registered staff given ribbons and name badges.
- 3 X 2 M area in the exhibition accompanying the conference.
- Two (2) Company Roll ups.

Book Your Stand



Sponsorship Packages

■ Gold Sponsor (USD 75,000)

- Recognized in all conference material as Gold Sponsor.
- 10-Minutes presentation on the first day of the event, after the first panel discussion.
- Option to participate in one of the panel discussions alongside government representatives and sponsoring companies.
- Large, top company logo recognition in the main screen during the conference.
- Onsite video interview or podcast discussion, published later on all social media platforms and website.
- Social media post announcing sponsor participation.
- Promotional bulk email announcing sponsor participation.
- Company logo featured on the event website with a weblink to the company's page.
- Full-page advertisement in the Event Guide.
- Seven (7) passes to attend all conference sessions including meals and reception.
- Three (3) VIP Seat during the conference sessions.
- Two (2) complementary passes for the conference sessions including meals and reception.
- All registered staff given ribbons and name badges.
- 4 X 2 M area in the exhibition accompanying the conference.
- Four (4) Company Roll ups.

■ Official Sponsor (USD 120,000)

- Recognized in all conference material as Gold Sponsor.
- Keynote speech in the opening session, following government representatives.
- Option to participate in two of the panel discussions (Day 1&2) alongside government representatives and sponsoring companies.
- Large, top company logo recognition in the main screen during the conference.
- Onsite video interview or podcast discussion, published later on all social media platforms and website.
- Optional Executive Podcast Interview, published prior to the conference.
- Place company brochures on a table near registration desk at the entrance.
- Social media post announcing sponsor participation.
- Promotional bulk email announcing sponsor participation.
- Web banner advertisement on the event website for six (6) months.
- Two (2) Full-page advertisement in the Event Guide.
- Eight (8) passes to attend all conference sessions including meals and reception.
- Four (4) VIP Seat during the conference sessions.
- Three (3) complementary passes for the conference sessions including meals and reception.
- All registered staff given ribbons and name badges.
- 5 X 3 M area in the exhibition accompanying the conference.
- Six (6) Company Roll ups.