



IRAQ BUSINESS SUMMIT

Al-Faw Port Iraq's Gateway to Investment

Al-Faw: Opportunity



Grand Al-Faw Port - Berth 5 - Basra

















IBS-PORTS Vision

The Iraq Ports Summit 2025 comes amid rapid transformations in the maritime transport and logistics sector at both the regional and international levels.

This summit serves as a strategic platform that brings together decision-makers from the public and private sectors, both locally and globally, with the aim of shaping the future of Iraqi ports as a solid economic pillar and a vital trade corridor linking East and West.





Local and International Shipping, Unloading, and **Logistics Companies**



Energy, Oil, and Gas Companies



Government Officials and Public Sector Representatives



Telecom and Internet companies, Submarine cable, and the regulatory framework



hipping line companies and global port authorities



Banks and financial institutions, investment funds, and sovereign guarantees



Joint operating companies and reception areas



Maritime Academies and Institutes



Industrial cities and infrastructure





Energy

- Opportunities for renewable energy companies
- Opportunities for oil and gas companies
- Investments of oil companies in Al-Faw Port berths
- **Electricity generation companies**
- Seawater desalination companies



Digital Transformation, Submarine Cable, and **Regulatory Framework**

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- Systems and port automation
- Regional and international cargo tracking
- Information security and policies
- Customs and trade facilitation
- Submarine fiber-optic cables



Development Road

- Government plans within the timeline
- Regional connectivity and linkage with ports to Europe via Turkey
- Economic feasibility of establishing global corridors
- Expansion and planning of road networks
- Railway connection



Grand Al-Faw Port

- The five berths
- The breakwater
- The submerged tunnel
- The navigation channel
- The container handling yard



Industrial Cities

- Companies for the design and construction of industrial cities
- Infrastructure construction companies
- · Factories to be established in industrial cities, such as mining and heavy industries
- Direct sales exhibitions for all global brands



Financial Institutions and Sovereign Guarantees. Investment, and the PPP Model

- Banks' investments in ports
- Financing model institutions (Public-Private Partnership - PPP)
- Risk management and financial assessment
- Governance and sovereign guarantees
- Opening accounts for companies and individuals at ports



Joint Operating Companies and Reception Areas

- Regional and global joint operating companies and market expansion based on them
- Investments in reception areas as part of the One-Stop-Shop project



International and **Regional Operators** of Ports and Shipping Lines

- Global ports in the region and opportunities for joint cooperation
- Free trade zones
- Global maritime shipping lines
- Maritime academies



Session

Main

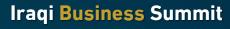




Previous Events







First Edition – 12th of April 2025

6 Sectors - Private Sector, Government, and Investors





























The Five Berths

Connecting Road: Al-Faw - Umm Qasr **Grand Al-Faw Port & Development Road**

Submerged Tunnel

Breakwater









Advanced maritime facilities at the Grand Al-Faw Port designed to handle containers and cargo, contributing to increasing the port's capacity.

A strategic road linking Al-Faw Port and Umm Qasr Port to facilitate the movement of trucks and cargo and reduce transportation time.

An integrated project aimed at making Iraq a global logistics hub by connecting the port with land and rail routes to Europe and Asia. It includes several components, such as a giant container yard and a navigational channel 23 km long with a depth of 18.9 meters.

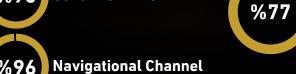


The largest breakwater in the world, stretching over 14 km, protecting the port from waves and marine currents.













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Conference Venue

Grand Al-Faw Port – Berth No. 5

