



FIATA RAME BEIRUT 2019 - PROGRAM

MONDAY JUNE 24, 2019

9:00 - 10:00 AM	Registration RAME + welcome coffee
10:00 AM	Opening session - Welcome speeches
10:00 - 10:05 AM	Lebanese National Anthem
10:05 - 10:10 AM	Welcome speech by Lebanese Forwarders syndicate President: Mr. Amer Al Kaissi
10:10 - 10:20 AM	Introductory speech by FIATA President: Mr. Babar Badat
10:20 - 10:30 AM	Introductory speech by RAME Past President: Mr. Basil Pietersen
10:30 - 10:35 AM	Minister of Telecommunication and Chairman of the Lebanese Economic Organizations: HE Mohamad Choucair
10:35 - 10:40 AM	Minister of Transportation: HE Youssef Fenianos
10:50 - 11:00 AM	Visual Welcome
11:00 - 11:10 AM	Keynote speech by LFS Board Member and owner of Boueri Freight Services: Mrs. Lena Boueri Moawad
11:10 - 11:20 AM	Keynote speech by Chief Executive Officer at Terminal Investment Limited: Mr. Ammar Kanaan
11:20 - 11:30 AM	Energy booster
NEW INITIATIVES & PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES	
Session 1 THE RECONSTRUCTION OF SYRIA & IRAQ, OIL & GAS	
11:30 - 12:30 PM	MODERATOR Mrs. Nadia Abdul Aziz, president of the National Association of Freight and Logistics (NAFL) in UAE
	PANELISTS
	Mr. Umberto De Pretto - International Road Transport Union Secretary General - The role of the TIR system in facilitating the reconstruction of Syria and Iraq
	Dr. Hassan Dannaoui - Acting chairman / general manager of Tripoli Special Economic Zone Authority (TSEZ Authority) The role of TSEZ in reconstructing Syria and Iraq
	Mr. Wissam Chbat - Board member & Head of Geology and Geophysics in the Lebanese Petroleum Association - Offshore Lebanon: current status and prospects
	Mr. Mutasem Al Khalili - Operations Supply Chain Regional VP at BHGE - International standards required for project execution
	Q&A session
12:30 - 1:00 PM	Coffee break
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Session 2 THE BELT & ROAD INITIATIVE (BRI)	
1:00 - 2:00 PM	MODERATOR Mrs. Nadine Hajjar, Advisor of Chairman, Fransabank Lebanon
	PANELISTS
	Mr. Xu Liang - Deputy director general of CCPIT - China's Visionary Belt & Road Initiatives and its link to Lebanon and the region
	Mrs. Janet Heckman - Managing Director, Southern and Eastern Mediterranean (SEMED) at EBRD
	Mr. Abdelghani Kabbara - Advisor to prime minister Hariri for Northern affairs
	Mr. Dany Gedeon - General Director of Ministry of Industry - Lebanon's industrial zones program and Dry Port in Bekaa
	Q&A session
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Lunch - Sponsored by BLOM Bank
3:00 - 3:15 PM	Energy booster
LATEST TRENDS IN THE LOGISTICS INDUSTRY	
SESSION 3 DIGITALIZATION & THE FUTURE OF SMART SHIPPING	
3:15 - 4:00 PM	MODERATOR Mr. Bassil Eid, FIATA Project Manager
	SPEAKERS
	Mr. Poul Hansen - Chief, Trade Facilitation Section, Trade Logistics Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD - Trade Facilitation, Trade Logistics and E-Commerce developments in perspective of the Logistics sector
	Mr. Nicolas Buhmann - Commercial manager at TradeLens - TradeLens: How Maersk and IBM are facilitating cross-border trade
	Mr. Pranav Manpuria - Founder and CEO, Flux Auto - Future of autonomous trucking in the Middle East and other emerging markets
	Mr. Mazen Homsy - Regional Manager, Cargo - Africa and Middle East Region - IATA - The IATA Simplify the Business (StB) initiatives such as e-AWB, e-freight, One Record, Interactive Cargo, etc... - Trade Facilitation (Digital Corridors) between 2 airports
	Q&A session
4:00 - 4:15 PM	Coffee break
4:15 - 6:15 PM	RAME general assembly
8:00 PM	Gala Dinner