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FIATA RAME BEIRUT 2019 - PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

MONDAY JUNE 24, 2019

8:00 - 8:55 AM	Registration RAME + coffee break
8:55 - 9:00 AM	Lebanese National Anthem
9:00 - 9:05 AM	Welcome speech by Lebanese Forwarders syndicate President: Mr. Amer Al Kaissi
9:05 - 9:10 AM	Minister of Telecommunication and Chairman of the Lebanese Economic Organizations: HE Mohamad Choucair TBC
9:10 - 9:15 AM	Minister of Transportation: HE Youssef Fenianos
9:15 - 9:20 AM	Prime Minister: HE Mr. Saad Hariri
9:20 - 9:30 AM	Conference Opening
9:30 - 9:35 AM	Introductory speech by FIATA President: Mr. Babar Badat
9:35 - 9:40 AM	Introductory speech by RAME Past President: Mr. Basil Pietersen
9:40 - 9:45 AM	Introductory speech by IRU Secretary General: Mr. Umberto De Pretto
9:45 - 9:50 AM	Keynote speech by LFS Board Member and owner of Boueri Freight Services: Mrs. Lena Boueri Moawad
9:50 - 10:00 AM	Energy booster
NEW INITIATIVES & PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES	
Session A THE BELT & ROAD INITIATIVE (BRI)	
	MODERATOR Mrs. Nadine Hajjar, Advisor of Chairman, Fransabank Lebanon
	PANELISTS

10:00 - 11:30 AM	Mr. Xu Liang - Deputy director general of CCPIT - China's Visionary Belt & Road Initiatives and its link to Lebanon and the region
	HE Mr. Khaled Hanafi - Secretary General of Union of Arab Chambers - Strategic projects in the Arab world for maritime and continental links (Arab Railway, Routes and corridors including The New Jebel Ali – Syria Corridor)
	Mr. Jamal Inaishvili - President of the Confederation of Asia Pacific Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CACCI), Honorary
	Mr. Dany Gedeon - General Director of Ministry of Industry - Lebanon's industrial zones program and Dry Port in Bekaa
	Q&A session
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Coffee break
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Session B THE RECONSTRUCTION OF SYRIA & IRAQ, OIL & GAS	
12:00 - 1:30 PM	MODERATOR Mrs. Nadia Abdul Aziz, president of the National Association of Freight and Logistics (NAFL) in UAE
	PANELISTS
	Speaker from IFC - TBC
	Mr. Umberto De Pretto - International Road Transport Union Secretary General The role of the TIR system in facilitating the reconstruction of Syria and Iraq
	Mr. Wissam Chbat - Board member & Head of Geology and Geophysics in the Lebanese Petroleum Association - Offshore Lebanon: current status and prospects
	Speaker from Total - TBC - International standards required for project execution
	Q&A session
1:30 - 2:30 PM	Networking lunch
2:30 PM	Energy booster
DIGITALIZATION & FUTURE OF SMART SHIPPING	

2:30 - 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
	Mr. Pranav Manpuria - Founder and CEO, Flux Auto Future of autonomous trucking in 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-fright, One Record, Interactive Cargo, etc... - Trade Facilitation (Digital Corridors) between 2 airports
	Mr. Nicolas Buhmann - Commercial manager at TradeLens - TradeLens: How Maersk and IBM are facilitating cross-border trade
	Q&A session
4:00 - 4:30 PM	Coffee break
4:30 - 6:30 PM	RAME Field meeting
8:30 PM	Gala Dinner

