



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 TSZE 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
NEW INITIATIVES & PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES	
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

TUESDAY JUNE 25, 2019	
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Registration RAME + coffee break
9:00 - 9:10 AM	Opening speech by Mr. Nassib Ghobril - Chief Economist, Head of the Economic Research & Analysis Department , Byblos Bank Group - The business environment in the region and the importance of the infrastructure in the logistics sector
9:10 - 9:20 AM	Energy booster
SESSION 4 LOGISTICS IN RELATION TO NEW INITIATIVES AND THE LATEST TRENDS	
9:20 - 10:00 AM	MODERATOR Mr. Basil Pietersen, FIATA Senior Vice President
	SPEAKERS
	Mr. Ziad Nakat - Senior Transport Specialist at the World bank - Investing in logistics for sustainable economic development
	Mr. Dave Van Den Bos - Head of services at Topaz Energy and Marine - Innovation through collaboration initiatives in the Freight and Logistics world.
	Mrs. Nino Marshania - Associate Director, Senior Banker / Transport Team at EBRD (European Bank for Reconstruction and Development) - Green Logistics
	Q&A session
SESSION 5 REGIONAL EXPERIENCES BEST PRACTICES & ROLES PLAYED BY KEY STAKEHOLDERS	
10:00 - 11:00 AM	MODERATOR Mr. David Phillips - RAME Vice chairman -Chief Executive Officer of Freight Systems and member of the FIATA Congress Committee
	PANELISTS
	Mr. Ziad Hayek - Vice-Chair of the United Nations Working Party on PPP - Public-Private Partnership in the Development and Operation of Ports
	Guillermo Saniger-Paré - Investment Officer at IFC -
	Dr. Yarob Badr - Regional Advisor on Transport and Logistics in United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) - Towards a Multi-modal Transport in support of Inclusive Sustainable Development in the Arab Region
	Dr. Francis Mangeni - Director, Trade and customs division at the common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) - The practice of regional Economic Integration in Africa - Lessons for other regions
	Q&A session
11:00 - 11:20 AM	Coffee break
11:20 - 11:30 AM	Energy booster
SESSION 6 LOCAL EXPERIENCES STRATEGIZING LOGISTICS IN LEBANON	
11:30 - 12:30 PM	MODERATOR Mr. Yasser Akkaoui - Editor of Executive Magazine
	Keynote speech by Dr. Nadim Munla - Economic advisor of PM Saad Hariri
	PANELISTS
	Mr. Hassan Koraytem - Director General of the Compagnie de Gestion et d'Exploitation du Port de Beyrouth - International and regional partnerships: case study of Beirut port
	Mr. Ziad Kanaan - Chairman of BCTC - PPP / best practices
	Mr. Abdel Hafiz Al Kaissi - Director General - Directorate General of Land and Maritime Transport - Facilitation of trade and transport and their vision for March 2020
	ILO - Core convention corporate compliance - TBC - The guiding principles on business and human rights / ESG values
Q&A session	
	Signature of MOU between LFS and Beirut port
SESSION 7 YOUTH VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND WOMEN EMPLOYABILITY	
12:30 - 12:50 PM	SPEAKERS
	Mr. Thomas Sim - Chairman of the FIATA ABVT program - Developing Global Vocational Training for Transport Logistics Practitioners (towards Professionalism)
	Ms. Frida Khan - Senior Specialist on gender equality for ILO regional office for the Arab States - Women empowerment : gender equality in the logistics and transportation sector
12:50 - 1:00 PM	Conclusions and closing remarks - Mrs. Asma El Zein - President of Lebanese League for Women in Business (LLWB) and past president of LFS
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 - 5:00 PM	One on one meetings
7:00 PM	Port visit + reception

WEDNESDAY JUNE 26, 2019	
9:00 AM	Departure from hotels
JEITA GROTTA	
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	So close to making it into the Wonders of the World list a couple years back, Jeita Grotto is a breathtaking cave covered in limestone that have formed over thousands of years. You can travel through the natural river and sneak a couple illegal photos.
12:00 PM	Departure to Byblos
BYBLOS - THE OLDEST CITY IN THE WORLD	
12:30 - 2:00 PM	Lunch in Byblos
2:00- 4:00 PM	The oldest city in the world, Byblos hosts ancient buildings and artifacts dating back thousands of years. The city also has an amazing old Souk dominating with lively restaurants. You will visit the City and walk by its beautiful shores.
WEDNESDAY JUNE 26, 2019	
4:00 PM	Departure back to hotels
5:00 PM	Arrival to hotels