



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)	
10:00 - 11:30 AM	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
	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 Chairman of the Silk Road Chamber of International Commerce and Honorary chairman of the Black and Azov Sea ports association 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 - Trade Facilitation, Trade Logistics and E-Commerce developments in perspective of the Logistics sector
	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

TUESDAY JUNE 25, 2019	
8:00 - 8:50 AM	Registration RAME + coffee break
8:50 - 8:55 AM	Welcome speech
8:55 - 9:00 AM	Opening speech
9:00 AM	Energy booster
LOGISTICS IN SUPPORT OF NEW INITIATIVES	
9:00 - 10:30 AM	MODERATOR Mr. Basil Pietersen, FIATA Senior Vice President
	SPEAKERS
	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
	Mr. Ziad Nakat - Senior Transport Specialist at the World bank - Investing in logistics for sustainable economic development Mr. Gustave Cordahi - Lead Associate with Booz Allen Hamilton in Washington, D.C. - Disruptive technologies and the future of transportation Q&A session
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Coffee break
BEST PRACTICES & ROLES PLAYED BY KEY STAKEHOLDERS - REGIONAL EXPERIENCES	
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	MODERATOR Mr. David Phillips - Chief Executive Officer of Freight Systems and member of the FIATA Congress Committee
	PANELISTS
	Dr. Francis Mangeni - Director, Trade and customs division at the common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)
	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
	Mr. Ziad Hayek - Co-President of the World Association of PPP Units & Professionals (WAPPP) - Public-Private Partnership in the Development and Operation of Ports 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 Q&A session
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Networking lunch
1:30 PM	Energy booster
1:30 - 2:00 PM	Introduction and launch of LFS award
BEST PRACTICES & LESSONS LEARNED - LOCAL EXPERIENCES	
2:00 - 4:00 PM	MODERATOR Yasser Akkaoui - Editor of Executive Magazine
	PANELISTS
	Mr. Ziad Kanaan - Chairman of BCTC - PPP / best practices
	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
	Signature of MOU between LFS and Beirut port
	Mr. Abdel Hafiz Al Kaissi - Director General - Directorate General of Land and Maritime Transport Infrastructure of transportation Global Competitiveness Report: Benchmarks and Indicators
	Frida Khan - Senior Specialist on gender equality for ILO regional office for the Arab States empowerment : gender equality in the logistics and transportation sector - Women
	SPEAKER Thomas Sim - FIATA ABVT program - Developing Global Vocational Training for Transport Logistics Practitioners (towards Professionalism)
Signature of MOU between Arab freight forwarders' syndicates / Launch of an Arab union Q&A session	
4:00 - 4:30 PM	Coffee break
4:30 - 6:30 PM	One on one meetings
8:30 PM	Drinks and bites reception

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WEDNESDAY JUNE 26, 2019

9:00 AM Departure from hotels

JEITA GROTTO

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

9:00 PM RAME gala dinner 2019 - Location to be announced



WE WISH YOU A PLEASANT STAY IN OUR CITY!