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FIATA RAME BEIRUT 2019 - PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

MONDAY JUNE 24, 2019

8:00 - 9:00 AM	Registration RAME + coffee break
9:00 - 9:05 AM	Lebanese National Anthem
9:05 - 9:10 AM	Welcome speech by Lebanese Forwarders syndicate President: Mr. Amer Al Kaissi
9:10 - 9:15 AM	Minister of Telecommunication and Chairman of the Lebanese Economic Organizations: HE Mohamad Choucair
9:15 - 9:20 AM	Minister of Transportation: HE Youssef Fenianos
9:20 - 9:25 AM	Prime Minister: HE Mr. Saad Hariri
9:25 - 9:35 AM	Conference Opening
9:35 - 9:45 AM	Introductory speech by FIATA President: Mr. Babar Badat
9:45 - 9:55 AM	Introductory speech by RAME Past President: Mr. Basil Pietersen
9:55 - 10:05 AM	Keynote speech by Chief Executive Officer at Terminal Investment Limited: Mr. Ammar Kanaan
10:05-10:15 AM	Keynote speech by LFS Board Member and owner of Boueri Freight Services: Mrs. Lena Boueri Moawad
10:15-10:30 AM	Energy booster
NEW INITIATIVES & PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES	
Session A THE RECONSTRUCTION OF SYRIA & IRAQ, OIL & GAS	
10:30-11:45 AM	MODERATOR Mrs. Nadia Abdul Aziz, president of the National Association of Freight and Logistics (NAFL) in UAE
	PANELISTS
	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. 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
	Mr. Mutasem Al Khalili - Operations Supply Chain Regional VP at BHGE - International standards required for project execution
	Q&A session
11:45-12:15 PM	Coffee break
NEW INITIATIVES & PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES	
Session B THE BELT & ROAD INITIATIVE (BRI)	
12:15-1:30 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
	EBRD - TBC
	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
1:30-2:15 PM	Networking lunch
2:15-2:30 PM	Energy booster
DIGITALIZATION & FUTURE OF SMART SHIPPING	
2:30 - 3:45 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-freight, 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
3:45-4:15 PM	Coffee break
4:15-6:15 PM	RAME Field meeting
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 - 9:15 AM	Energy booster
LOGISTICS IN SUPPORT OF NEW INITIATIVES	
9:15 - 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
	OECD - TBC -
	Q&A session
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Coffee break
BEST PRACTICES & ROLES PLAYED BY KEY STAKEHOLDERS - REGIONAL EXPERIENCES	
11:00-12:15 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) - The practice of regional Economic Integration in Africa - Lessons for other regions
	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 - Vice-Chair of the United Nations Working Party on PPP - Public-Private Partnership in the Development and Operation of Ports
	Mr. John Mantzavinos - IFC -
	Q&A session
12:15 - 1:15 PM	Networking lunch
1:15 - 1:30 PM	Energy booster
BEST PRACTICES & LESSONS LEARNED - LOCAL EXPERIENCES	
1:30-2:45 PM	MODERATOR Yasser Akkaoui - Editor of Executive Magazine
	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
	Signature of MOU between LFS and Beirut port
	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
	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
	SPEAKER
	Thomas Sim - FIATA ABVT program - Developing Global Vocational Training for Transport Logistics Practitioners (towards Professionalism)
	Q&A session
2:45-3:15 PM	Coffee break
3:15-4:30 PM	One on one meetings
7:00 PM	Port visit + reception