

Regional Workshop on Road Safety Management in the Arab Countries

Beirut, UN House, 27-28 November 2018

AGENDA

Day1- Tuesday 27 November 2018

<p>9:00- 10:00 Session 1: Opening Speeches</p> <p>Master of Ceremony: Ms. Roula Milan, EDID, UNESCWA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Film Projection on Road Safety - Mr. Jean Todt, United Nations Secretary-General' Special Envoy for Road Safety - Mr. Saroj Kumar Jha, Regional Director of the World Bank - Dr. Ramzi Salamé, NRSC, Lebanon - Mr. Mounir Tabet, Acting Executive Secretary, UNESCWA ES - Opening of the Accompanying Exhibition on Road Safety
10:00- 10:30	Coffee Break
<p>10:30- 11:30 Session 2: Overview of National Systems for Road Safety Management:</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Moctar Mohamed EL HACENE, UNESCWA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The 5 Ws & H of National Systems for Road Safety Management: (Dr. Yarob Badr, UNESCWA) - Status of road safety management in the Arab region, UNESCWA Survey (Mr. Fouad Ghorra, UNESCWA)
<p>11:30- 13:00 Session 3: Group discussion on the institutional reforms needed to improve road safety management in the Arab region</p> <p>Moderators: Dr. Yarob Badr, UNESCWA Mr. Michalis P. Adamantiadis, EuroMed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Background presentation on “Global Framework Plan of Action for Road Safety” (Mr. Lukasz Wyrowski, UNECE) - Identification of priorities and elaboration of actionable recommendations for establishing or enhancing road safety management systems
13:00- 14:00	Lunch Break and Exhibition Activities
<p>14:00- 15:45 Session 4: Strategies and Action Plans: Conditions for Success</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Mahmoud Abdullat, AULT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Policies, Strategies and Action Plans: Basic elements (Dr. Yarob Badr, UNESCWA) - Example from European Region: (Dr. Peter van der Knaap, SWOV, Netherlands) - Open Discussion
15:45- 16:00	Coffee Break
<p>16:00- 17:00 Session 5: Open discussion on the status of national strategies on road safety and the way forward</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Wassim Rafael, USJ</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The discussion is expected to conclude on the status of national strategies with regard to: (a) the UN Decade of Action and SDGs, and (b) regional priority areas - Actionable recommendations for immediate and short-term regional priorities

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<p>09:00- 10:45 Session 6: Road Safety Information Systems</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Yarob Badr, UNESCWA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improving road crash data collection systems and data sharing in the EuroMed region (Mr. Michalis P. Adamantiadis, EuroMed Transport Support Project) - Good practices national and regional observatories on road safety (Ms. Maria Segui-Gomez, FIA) - Status of road safety information systems in the Arab region, Results of UNESCWA Survey (Ms. Zahira Abounoas, USJ/UNESCWA) - Way forward: ESCWA project for the establishment of Arab Road Safety Observatory ARSO (Mr. Adel Al Ghabiri, UNESCWA)
<p>10:45- 11:00</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>
<p>11:00- 12:30 Session 7: Towards a sustainable enhancement of road safety in the Arab region: International Cooperation</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Ziad Aql, YASA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implementation of the UN road safety conventions and related action (Mr. Lukasz Wyrowski, UNECE) - Open Discussion on value of international agreements for improvement at national and regional level
<p>12:30- 13:30</p>	<p>Lunch Break</p>
<p>13:30- 15:00 Session 8: Panel & Discussion on Funding Issues</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Ramzi Salamé, NRSC</p>	<p>Experts Panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Good national level practices (Moderator) - Overview of new funding opportunities to improve road safety in the Arab countries (Mr. Ziad Nakat, WB Lebanon) - Islamic Development Bank approach to support road safety initiatives (Mr. Omar Mehyar, IsDB) <p>General Discussion</p>
<p>15:00-15:30 Session 9: Conclusions and the way ahead</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Mahmoud Abdallat, AULT</p>	<p>The elements of a regional action plan to enhance road safety in the Arab region: compilation of actionable recommendations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Ziad Nakat, World Bank, Lebanon - Ms. Priti Gautam, Secretariat of United Nations Secretary-General' Special Envoy for Road Safety - Dr. Yarob Badr, UNESCWA