

**ITF/FES Seminar for Road Transport Unions
in North Africa and Middle East**

12 – 14 May 2009, Lebanon

Le-Meridian-Commodore-Hotel - Beirut

Programme

Tuesday May 12, 2009

09.30 – 10.00	Welcome remarks and introduction of participants
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee break
10.30 – 11.00	Introduction of the ITF work in the Section and the Region
11.00 – 12.30	Country reports based on the questionnaire
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.30	Focal discussion on issues related to freight transport sector of road transport industry and its workers based on the country reports
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 – 17.30	Focal discussion on issues related to passenger transport sector of road transport industry and its workers based on the country reports

Wednesday May 13, 2009

09.30 – 11.00	Working conditions and health and safety issues including fatigue, violence at work and HIV/AIDS
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 – 12.30	Session continues and concludes
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch

14:00 – 15:30	Organizing Globally - strategies for road transport unions in the Arab World
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 – 17.30	ITF campaigns and action days/weeks

Thursday May 14, 2009

09.30 – 11.00	Workers' rights
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 – 12.30	Women and youth
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.30	Other businesses & evaluation of the seminar