

## Conference Day 1

27 NOV. 2019

09:30 am - 10:00 am

Registration, Refreshments & Networking

10:00 am - 10:05 am

Welcome and Opening Remarks by the Chairman of IFP, Mr. Albert Aoun

### OPENING CEREMONY

10:05 am - 10:10 am

Commencement and welcoming Keynote speech

Mr. Toufic Dabboussi, President of the Chamber of Commerce, Industry, & Agriculture of Tripoli and North Lebanon

10:10 am - 10:20 am

Keynote address | His Excellency Prime Minister Mr. Saad Al Hariri, Patron of the conference

10:20 am - 11:05 am

Projects, Opportunities & Initiatives in Tripoli & North Lebanon

Over 200 new projects through the Capital Investment Program  
Examining the development of Tripoli Special Economic Zone (TSEZ)  
Plans & strategies to reduce unemployment & the number of refugees in the Northern Area

Moderator

HE Nicolas Nahas | former Minister, Economy & Trade

Panellists

HE Raya Haffar El Hassan | Minister, Interior & Municipalities and Chairperson, TSEZ

HE Adel Afoum | Minister, State for Information Technology

Nabil El Jisr | President, Council for Development & Reconstruction

Jacques Sarraf | Chairman, The Global Lebanese Investors

11:05 am - 11:45 am

Coffee Break

### NORTHERN LEBANON KEY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

11:45 am - 12:30 pm

Port of Tripoli Extension Launched - Opportunities Ahead

Connecting the port to the surrounding infrastructure, including the railway, roads & bridges  
Understanding the value & the timeline of the project  
Modernizing infrastructure

Moderator

Toufic Dabboussi | President, Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture of Tripoli & North Lebanon

### THE TRIPOLI SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE

12:30 pm - 12:45 pm

Unique Exemptions & Business Opportunities at the Tripoli Special Economic Zone (TSEZ)

Overview on creating a legal & regulatory environment within the TSEZ jurisdiction  
Benefits of doing business in the Special Zone  
Identifying the two unique sections of TSEZ

Presenter

Dr. Hassan Dannaoui | Acting General Manager & Chairman, Tripoli Special Economic Zone

12:45 pm - 13:15 pm

Coffee Break

### THE TRIPOLI - SYRIA RAILWAY

13:15 pm - 14:00 pm

Financing the Reconstruction of the Railway from Tripoli to the Lebanese/Syrian border

Overview on the opportunities and benefits of the Railway for Lebanon and the region  
Understanding the implementation plan and key entities working on it  
Role of Tripoli and the port in the Belt and Road Initiative

Moderator

Nabil El Jisr | President, Council for Development & Reconstruction

Panellists

Toufic Dabboussi | President, Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture of Tripoli & North Lebanon

14:00 pm - 15:30 pm

Lunch Break

### RENEWABLE ENERGY

15:30 pm - 16:15 pm

Windfarm Economy in Akaar & Upcoming Renewable Energy Tenders

Wind farms and the importance of renewable energy  
Future growth of renewable energy  
Supporting industries & local benefits

Moderator

Pierre Khoury | Chairman, LCEC

### CEDRE PROJECTS IN TRIPOLI & NORTH LEBANON

16:15 pm - 16:30 pm

Unique Opportunities of CEDRE, & How the Local Industry Will Benefit

Number & Types of Projects  
Opportunities for local enterprises  
Significance of PPP

16:30 pm - 18:00 pm

Networking

18:00 pm - 21:00 pm

Gala Dinner

## Conference Day 2

28 NOV. 2019

09:30 am - 10:00 am

Registration, Refreshments & Networking

10:00 am - 10:05 am

Welcome & Opening Remarks

10:05 am - 10:15 am

Keynote address | HE Adel Afoum, Minister of State, Information Technology & Investment

### BRINGING TRIPOLI INTO THE DIGITAL ERA

10:15 am - 11:00 am

The Role of Technology Innovation in the Development of Businesses & Education

Opportunities for large local & international firms in Tripoli and North Lebanon  
Vocational Education in support of new business sectors  
The importance of a well-rounded business environment that includes SMEs, Start ups, & large companies

Moderator

Dr. Fouad Moad | Director, United Nations, ESCWA

Panellists

HE Adel Afoum | Minister of State, Information Technology & Investment

Alexandre Harkous | Founder & Executive Chairman, OneWealthPlace

11:00 am - 11:15 am

Coffee Break

### DEVELOPMENT OF EXISTING & LOCAL BUSINESSES

11:15 am - 12:00 pm

The Opportunity of Tripoli to Become the Lebanese Capital for Oil & Gas

Rehabilitation of the oil storage facility in Tripoli and expansion plans by Rosneft  
Strategic importance of Tripoli for the Oil & Gas industry in the region  
Significance of Oil & Gas and the complementing business sectors

Moderator

HE Nicolas Nahas | Former Minister, Economy & Trade

12:00 pm - 12:15 pm

Coffee Break

### NEW SECTORS & DEVELOPMENTS IN TRIPOLI & NORTH LEBANON

12:15 pm - 13:00 pm

The Shipping Hub of the Eastern Mediterranean & the Logistics Opportunities

Significance of logistics in the rebuilding effort in Syria  
Importance of logistics in maximizing the potential of the expanded port locally  
Complementing industries & local market support

Moderator

Toufic Dabboussi | President, Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture of Tripoli & North Lebanon

13:00 pm - 13:15 pm

Closing Comments from the Chairman

13:15 pm - 14:15 pm

Networking & End of Conference