Regional Conference:

“Building the Case for Sustainable Transportation in the Arab World”

Date: May 21, 2014
Time: 9:00 am --- 6:00 pm
Location: IFI Auditorium, IFI building, Opposite the Green Oval

Agenda:

9:00 – 9:30  Registration

9:30 – 10:00  Opening remarks

10:00 – 11:30  Session I – Sustainable Transportation Policies

Chair: Richard Tutwiler

- 5 Thoughts on the Transportation Transition Challenge – Sgouris Sgouridis.
- Sustainable Transportation in the Arab World: International Benchmarking on Sustainable Transport Policies and their Impacts – Issam Kaysi and Farid Chaaban.

11:30 – 12:00  Coffee Break

12:00 – 13:30  Session II – Economic Aspects of Sustainable Transportation

Chair: (TBD)

- Economic Impacts of Adopting a Sustainable Transport System in Beirut – Mazen Omran, Johnny Ojeil, Youssef Fawaz.
- (3rd presentation to be confirmed)

13:30 – 14:30  Lunch
14:30 – 16:00  Session III – Case Studies from the Region

Chair: Sgouris Sgouridis

- Sustainable Transportation and Mega Sporting Events in Arab Countries: the Case of Qatar – Danyel Reiche, and Robert Whittkun.
- Getting to Campus, AUC and Sustainable Transport in Cairo – Richard Tutwiler, Andrew Petrovich, Hagar ElDidi, and Yumna Kassim.
- Jeanne D’Arc Street; a Model Pedestrian Street – Cynthia Myntti and Mounir Mabsout
- Overview of the Transportation System in Beirut Compared to other Cities: Challenges to be tackled – Johny Ojeil.

16:00 – 16:30  Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:30  Lebanese Public Transportation Policy – Round Table Discussion