

5th UN Global Road Safety Week 2019: Leadership for Road Safety

ESCWA/YASA Workshop on Safer Mobility in Cities

Beirut, UN House 23 May 2019, Committee Room1 , from 15:00 to 17:00

INTRODUCTION:

Leadership is the ability to influence or inspire people to achieve a certain goal. Stronger leadership for road safety is needed at national and local levels to attain road safety targets. The most effective leaders, who hail from all sectors of society, are those who #SpeakUp for road safety and take action.

It's important to recognize that all of us, as individuals, can be leaders for road safety!

Whether we travel as pedestrians, cyclists, motorcyclists or users of private motor vehicles or public transport, as individuals we can #SpeakUp for road safety. We can behave safely on the road, serve as role models for others, especially young people; advocate for better laws and law enforcement and support those who have been affected by road traffic crashes.

To mark the Fifth UN Global Road Safety Week, we can assess our journeys, record our demands, and prompt decision-makers to make a pledge to make our roads safe.

TENTATIVE AGENDA:

Time	Title	Presenter
15:00-15:05	Introduction of the meeting	Dr Yarob Badr, ESCWA Regional Advisor on Transport and Logistics
15:05-15:45	Presentation of ESCWA, EDID and the UN Agenda for	Mr. Mohamed El Moctar Mohamed El Hacene, Director of EDID
	Urban Space and Sustainable Mobility in Beirut	Mr. Rami Semaan, TMS Consult

	Etude cartographique des risques routiers à la ville de Beyrouth	Ms. Zahira Abounoas, PhD Student, USJ
	Role if the ministry for vehicles transporting dangerous items	Ms. Aurore Feghali, Director General of the Petroleum Directorate, Ministry of Water and Energy
	Presentation of TRACS	Dr Marc Haddad. Professor at school of engineering at Lebanese American University
	Cycling in Lebanon. A myth to reality	Mr. Jawad Sbeity, Lebanon by Cycle
	YASA about safer mobility in cities	Dr Zaher Massad professor at the school of engineering at Lebanese University
	Railway for Safer cities	Mr. Carlos Naffah. President Train Train Association.
15 :45-16 :25	General Discussion	
16 :25-16 :30	Conclusions	Dr Yarob Badr, ESCWA Mr. Ziad Akl, YASA