



**IRF Seminar
held 2-3 March 2009 in Cairo, Egypt**

**“Safer Roads”
*Tentative Programme***

Day 1 – 2nd March 2009

Time	Topic	Speakers
	Registration	
9.30	Opening Addresses and Key note speech	
10.00	Session 1: Systems approach to safer roads	
	Urban infrastructure safety	
	Use of ITS to improve road safety	
	Signs and markings	
11.15-11.30	Coffee Break	
11.30	Session 2: Engineering new roads	
	Road Safety Financing	Ian Heggie, IRF Counsellor, UK
	Road Safety Audits – planning to implementation	
	Safety during road works	
13.00–14.30	Lunch	
14.30	Session 3: Engineering existing roads	
	Road safety inspection	
	Network safety management	
	Blackspot analysis/measures	
16.00–16.15	Coffee Break	
16.15	Session 4: Education - safety campaigns and driver education	
	Speeding	
16.45–17.15	Discussion	
	Closing remarks	

Joint Dinner



“Public/Private Partnerships (PPP)” ***Tentative Programme***

Day 2 – 3rd March 2009

Time	Topic	Speakers
Registrations		
9.30	Opening Addresses and Key note speech	
10.00	Session 1: The concept of Public/private partnerships	
	Public/private partnerships and road sector performance	Caroline Visser, IRF, Switzerland
	The economical advantages of long term performance based contracts	Michel Démarre, COLAS, France
	How to attract private sector involvement in road infrastructure investment?	Aymen Osman & S. Mitha, Islamic Development Bank
11.30-11.45	Coffee break	
11.45	Session 2: Setting up partnerships	
	Public/private Partnerships: who are the actors and what competences do you need?	Ian Heggie, IRF Counsellor, UK
	Sound risk management in PPP	Richard Timberlake, DAR Group, UK
	Procuring partnership contracts	
13.00-14.30	Lunch break	
14.30	Session 3: Partnerships in road maintenance: concepts and practical application	
	Asset management and life cycle planning	
	The practical application of performance based contracts in Africa	
15.30-15.45	Coffee break	
15.45	Session 4: Long term road maintenance contracts	
	Contract maintenance strategies	
	How to induce sustainable maintenance: looking at contract set up	
16.45-17.15	Discussion	
	Closing remarks	