

IRF Seminar in Libya – 26-27 November 2007

The IRF Seminar in Tripoli was a great opportunity to present to the Libyan authorities current European trends, regulations and technology related to infrastructure development.

Thanks are due to the IRF and the local representative of the Roads & Bridges department. The headquarter of the Libyan meteorological department offered first class facilities for the venue.

All participants expressed a keen interest in the subject matter. Various Libyan departments related to communication infrastructure sent high-level representatives. The Q & A sessions after each subject were lively - generating a lot of interest and providing a real forum for the exchange of ideas between the faculty and the various project managers and engineers.

After the seminar, I was invited to visit the department head of Roads & Bridges to discuss further, Caterpillar equipment and support services. Subsequently, a meeting was organized with LBCD (Libyan Brazilian Construction and Development) a joint venture to build Tripoli's third ring road. During this meeting we (Caterpillar, 3M, Swarco) had a great opportunity to present our respective products and services to the project manager, Mr. Carlos Valente of Oderbrecht.