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Second Regional Training Workshop on Capacity Development for Climate Change
Negotiations for the Arab Countries
Amman, 26-28 May 2014

DRAFT WORKSHOP AGENDA

Day 1 – Monday, 26 May 2014	
8:30-9:00	Registration at the Kempinski Hotel, Shmeisani, Amman.
9:00-9:30	Opening and Introductions Moderator: <i>Mr. Tarek Sadek, Water Resources and Climate Change Officer, Water Resources Section, Sustainable Development and Productivity Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Roula Majdalani, Director, Sustainable Development and Productivity Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) • Mr. Ashraf Nour Shalaby, Senior Expert on Meteorology and Climate Change, Environment, Housing, Water Resources and Sustainable Development Department, Economic Sector, League of Arab States (LAS) Tour de table Introduction of the Workshop Agenda - Mr. Tarek Sadek – ESCWA
Session I	Introduction to Key Climate Change Negotiation Issues under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
	Moderator: <i>Ma. Indira Dahabi, Head of Climate Change Portfolio, Ministry of Environment, Jordan.</i>
9:30-10:00	Background and Current Status of Climate Change Negotiations on the UNFCCC Convention and Kyoto Protocol. - <i>Mr. George Nasr, Professor, Lebanese University/ ESCWA Consultant</i>
10:00-10:30	Arab position in the Negotiation Process: Role of League of Arab States and the Arab Negotiation Team.

- *Mr. Ashraf Shalaby, LAS*

10:30-11:00	Discussion
11:00-11:30	Towards a UNFCCC Post-2020 Agreement: Decisions on Adaptation, Technology Development and Transfer, Finance, Capacity Building, Loss and Damage, etc. - <i>Mr. Ayman Shasly, Advisor for International Policies, Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA)</i>
11:30-12:00	Discussion
12:00-12:45	Coffee Break

Session II Outcomes of COP-19 and Preparation for Bonn Meetings

	Moderator: <i>Mr. Nedal Bader, Minister's Advisor for Climate Change, Ministry of Environmental Affairs, Palestine.</i>
12:45-13:15	Durban Platform for Enhanced Action (ADP) Goals and Options: Progress Made from Durban to Warsaw. - <i>Ms. Sara Baashen, Advisor, Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA)</i>
13:15-13:45	Discussion
13:45-14:15	Preparation for Bonn meetings: Key Issues and Expected Decisions for the COP-20 - <i>Mr. Ayman Shasly, KSA</i>
14:15-14:45	The Arab position on the Various Climate Change Issues Such as Adaptation, Mitigation, Finance, Technology Transfer and Next Steps Towards COP-20. - <i>Mr. Ashraf Shalaby, LAS</i>
14:45-15:30	Discussion and Summing up of Day 1
15:30	End of Day 1

Day 2 – Tuesday, 27 May 2014

Session III Inter-governmental Panel on Climate change (IPCC) Working Groups and Role of Climate Science in Negotiation

	Moderator: <i>Ms. Samah Al-Shablia, Climate affairs officer, Ministry of Environment and Climate Affairs, Oman</i>
9:00-9:30	IPCC Working Groups and Outcomes of IPCC Summary for Policy Makers (SPMs) for the Fifth Assessment Report (AR5) - <i>Mr. Ayman Shasly, KSA</i>
9:30-10:00	IPCC Scenarios and the Impact of Climate Change Pathways to 2100 for the Entire Arab Region

	- <i>Mr. Tarek Sadek, ESCWA</i>
10:00-10:30	The Linkage between Climate Science and Policy: Cross Cutting Issues - <i>Mr. George Nasr, ESCWA Consultant</i>
10:30-11:00	Discussion
11:00-11:30	Linkage of IPCC Outcomes to On-going Negotiation under the UNFCCC - <i>Ms. Sara Baashen, KSA</i>
11:30-12:00	Discussion
12:00-12:45	Coffee Break
Session IV	A Guide on Climate Change Negotiations: Capacity Development Needs and Requirements
	Moderator: <i>Mr. Tarek Sadek, ESCWA</i>
12:45-13:15	Negotiation Guidelines: How Do We Negotiate a Draft Text? - <i>Mr. George Nasr, ESCWA Consultant</i>
13:15-13:45	Discussion
13:45-14:15	Requirements for Building an Effective National Negotiation Team - <i>Mr. Ayamn Shasly, KSA</i>
14:15-15:15	Discussion on the Guidelines and Interventions by Country Representatives on Their National Capacity Development Needs.
15:15-15:30	Closing Statements - <i>Mr. Ashraf Shalaby, LAS</i> - <i>Mr. Tarek Sadek, ESCWA</i>

Day 3 – Wednesday, 28 May 2014

Session V	Arab Climate Change Negotiation Team Meeting, League of Arab States, LAS
9:00-11:00	Arab Preparation for the Bonn Meeting, 5-14 June 2014.
11:00	Close of Meeting
