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Capacity Building Workshop on Circular Economy in Agriculture and Water Sectors
Amman, Jordan, 28-29 October 2024

Agenda

Monday, 28 October 2024

- 8.30 – 9.00 *The meeting will be held at the Sheraton Amman Al Nabil Hotel, Amman, Jordan.*
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Opening Session

- Moderator: Ms. Sara Daniel, Research Assistant, Climate Change and Natural Resource Sustainability Cluster (CCNRSC), United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)
- 9.00 - 9.30 **Opening Remarks**
- *Mr. Khalid Abu Hammour, Representative of H.E. the Minister of Agriculture, Director General, National Agricultural Research Center, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan*
 - *Mr. Raed Hattar, Director of Technical Programs Directorate, Arab Organization for Agricultural Development (AOAD)*
 - *Ms. Maha Al Zu'bi, Regional Researcher, Sustainable & Resilient Water Systems, Co-Lead Fragility to Resilience in CWANA, International Water Management Institute (IWMI)*
 - *Mr. Mohammad Mansour, Green and Circular Economy Public Policies Expert, Green Forward Programme, Expertise France*
 - *Mr. Hamzeh Yasin, Regional Programme Manager, MENA Development Cooperation, Embassy of Sweden*
 - *Ms. Reem Nejdawi, Chief, Food and Environment Policies Team, CCNRSC, ESCWA*
- 9.30 – 10.00 **Agenda Overview and Meeting Objectives**
- *Ms. Sara Daniel, Research Assistant, CCNRSC, ESCWA*

Tour de Table

Session 1		Introduction to Principles and Practices of Circular Economy	
Moderator:	Mr. Hammou Laamrani, Economic Affairs Officer, CCNRSC, ESCWA		
10.00 – 10.40	Introduction to Circular Economy: Principles, Drivers and Tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Mr. Omar AlSaleh, Senior Circular Economy Expert & Circular Economy Club (CEC) Amman Founder, Royal Scientific Society, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan</i> 	Discussion
10.40 – 11.10	Coffee Break		
11.10 – 13.00	Examples of Circular Applications in Tunisia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Mr. Nabil Hamdi, Director, Sustainable Development Department, Ministry of Environment, Republic of Tunisia</i> 	
	Organic Solid Waste Valorisation and Management in Morocco	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Ms. Loubna Al Abed, Chief, Service of Non-Hazardous Waste Recovery, Ministry of Energy Transition and Sustainable Development, Kingdom of Morocco</i> 	
	Circular Economy for Climate Mitigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Mr. Piotr Barczak, Circular Economy Program Manager, African Circular Economy Foundation Network (Online)</i> 	Discussion
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch		
Session 2		Circular Economy in the Water Sector	
Moderator:	Ms. Maha Al Zu'bi, Regional Researcher, Sustainable & Resilient Water Systems, Co-Lead Fragility to Resilience in CWANA, IWMI		
14.00 – 15.30	Circular Economy: Part of the Solution to Water Scarcity in the Region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Mr. Ziad Khayat, Senior Sustainable Development Officer (Water), CCNRSC, ESCWA</i> 	
	Wastewater Reuse in Circular Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Mr. Carlo Alberto Amadei, Water Specialist, World Bank (Online)</i> 	Discussion
15.30 – 16.15	Water Reuse in Morocco: Challenges and Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Ms. Karima Bakkali, Researcher, University Mohamed VI Polytechnic, Kingdom of Morocco (Online)</i> 	
	Principles of the Circular Economy and Their Application in Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Mr. Mohammed Tawfiq, Consultant, IWMI</i> 	Discussion
16.15 – 16.45	Exercise 1: Addressing Water Reuse Challenges to Accelerate Circularity in the Sector		Group discussion (15 minutes) and Plenary (15 minutes)
16.45 – 17.00	Wrap-up of Day 1 by the Organizers		

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Session 3	Circular Economy in the Agriculture Sector
Moderator:	Ms. Maha Al Zu'bi, Regional Researcher, Sustainable & Resilient Water Systems, Co-Lead Fragility to Resilience in CWANA, IWMI
9.15 – 10.15	Principles of the Circular Economy and Their Application in Agriculture <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Ms. Nisreen Lahham, Expert, Middle Regional Office, AOAD Carbon Circular Economy in Agriculture <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Mr. Kamel Mostafa Elsayed, Head, Middle Regional Office, AOAD Discussion
10.15 – 11.00	Circularity in Conflict, Fragility and Recovery <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Mr. Hassan Katana, Agricultural Expert, Former Minister of Agriculture and Agrarian Reform, Syrian Arab Republic Circular Economy Solutions for Resilient Refugee and Host Communities in East Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Ms. Solomie Gebrezgabher, Senior Researcher - Economics, IWMI, Accra, Ghana Discussion
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee Break
11.30 – 12.15	Circular Applications in Agriculture in Egypt <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Ms. Samah Saleh, Director General of Urban Development, Head of Sustainable Development Unit, Arab Republic of Egypt Circular Food Supply Chain in Jordan <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Mr. Omar Al Saleh, Senior Circular Economy Expert & Circular Economy Club (CEC) Amman Founder, Royal Scientific Society Discussion
12.15 - 13.00	Exercise 2: Designing a Circular Agriculture System Group discussion (25 minutes) and Plenary (20 minutes)
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
Session 4	Roadmap to Circular Economy in Water and Agriculture Sub-sectors

Moderator	Mr. Hammou Laamrani, Economic Affairs Officer, CCNRSC, ESCWA
14.00 – 14.50	Developing a Step-by-Step National Action Plan for Circular Economy <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Ms. Sarah Elsaid, Regional Coordinator, African Circular Economy Network Foundation (ACENF) (Online) Circular Economy Roadmap in Jordan: Process and Progress <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Mr. Omar AlSaleh, Senior Circular Economy Expert & Circular Economy Club (CEC) Amman Founder, Royal Scientific Society, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan Discussion

- 14.50 – 15.35 **Lessons Learnt from a Regional Analysis**
- *Ms. Athari Al Sadud, Awareness Raising and Capacity Building Officer, Green Forward Programme, Expertise France*
 - *Mr. Mohammad Mansour, Green and Circular Economy Public Policies Expert, Green Forward Programme, Expertise France*
- UAE experience in CE: From Evidence Generation to Policy Formulation**
- *Ms. Sara Jackson, Technical Director, Circular Packaging Association (Online)*
- Discussion
- 15.35 – 16.10 **Exercise 3: Developing a Circular Economy Roadmap for a Selected Value Chain**
Group discussion (20 minutes) and Plenary (15 minutes)
- 16.10 – 16.40 **Way Forward in Capacity Building on Circular Economy for the Arab Region**

Closing

- 16.40 – 17.00 Wrap-up of Day 2 and Closing Remarks by the Organizers
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