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Fourteenth Regional Training Workshop on Capacity Development for Climate Change Negotiations for the Arab Countries MENA Climate Week, Dubai, 29 – 30 March 2022

Agenda

Day 1 – Tuesday, 29 March 2022	
14:00-14:15	Registration of participants
14:15-14:45	<p>Opening statements and introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Carol Chouchani Cherfane, Climate Change and Natural Resources Sustainability Cluster Leader, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) • Mr. Sami Dimassi, Director and Regional Representative, West Asia Office, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) • Mr. Bisher Imam, Regional Hydrologist, UNESCO Regional Bureau for Science in the Arab State • Mr. Ayman Shasly, Chair of the Arab Group on Climate Change, Advisor for International Policies, Ministry of Energy, Industry and Mineral Resources, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) • Mr. Mahmoud Fathallah, Director of Environmental and Meteorological Affairs, League of Arab States, Egypt <p>Introduction of participants and overview of the workshop agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Mr. Tarek Sadek, Water Resources and Climate Change Officer, ESCWA</i>
Session I	Overview of Current Negotiation Status and Outcomes of COP 26
	Moderator: <i>Mr. Mahmoud Fathallah, League of Arab States, Egypt</i>
14:45-15:15	<p>Overview of main negotiation issues at COP 26 and outcomes of Glasgow Climate Pact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Ms. Marwa Khan, International Policy Advisor, Ministry of Energy, Industry and Mineral Resources, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia</i>
15:15-15:45	Discussion
Session II	Updates on Article 6, Carbon Markets and Mitigation Ambition
	Moderator: <i>Mr. Ayman Shasly, Chair of the Arab Group, KSA</i>

15:45-16:45	<p>Article 6.2 Guidance on cooperative approaches Article 6.4 Rules, modalities and procedures for the mechanism Article 6.8 Work programme under the framework for non-market approaches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Mr. Perumal Arumugam, Team Leader, Regulatory Development Unit (MRV), Sustainable Development Mechanisms Programme (SDM) - UNFCCC</i>
16:45-17:15	Discussion
17:15-17:30	Break
Session III	Updates on Response Measures and Adaptation in NDC's
	Moderator: <i>Mr. Taha Amimi, Administrator, Climate Change Division, Ministry of Energy Transition and Sustainable Development, Morocco</i>
17:30-18:00	<p>Workplan of and updates on the Forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures and the Katowice Committee of Experts (KCI)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Mr. Albara Tawfic, Ministry of Energy, Industry and Mineral Resources, KSA</i>
18:00-18:15	Discussion
18:15-18:30	<p>Adaptation in the water sector and in the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC's)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Mr. Bisher Imam, Acting Director, UNESCO</i>
18:30-18:45	Discussion
18:45-19:00	Wrap up and end of day 1
Day 2 – Wednesday, 30 March 2022	
Session IV	Updates on the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF)
	Moderator: <i>Mr. Tarek Al-Khoury, Resource Efficiency Regional Coordinator, UNEP-West Asia Office</i>
09:00 – 09:30	<p>Guidance for operationalizing the modalities, procedures, and guidelines (MPGs) for the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) and operationalization of flexibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Ms. Marwa Khan, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia</i> <p>Capacity building programme on ETF for the Arab countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Mr. Jigme/ Ms. Tugba Icmeli, Programme Manager, Transparency Division, UNFCCC</i>
09:30 – 09:45	Discussion

Session V	Updates on Climate Finance
	Moderator: <i>Mr. Mohamed Ahmedoua, Secretary-General, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Mauritania</i>
09:45-10:00	Long-term finance goal: existing 100 billion USD goal and new collective quantified post-2025 goal - <i>Mr. Mohammed Nasr, Head of Sustainable Development Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Egypt</i>
10:00-10:15	Latest developments on GCF, GEF and Standing Committee on Finance (SCF) - <i>Mr. Ayman Shasly, Chair of the Arab Group</i>
10:15-10:30	Activities of the Arab Center for Climate Change Policies: A Technical Note on Implementation of Paris Agreement in the Arab region - <i>Mr. Tarek Sadek, Water Resources and Climate Change Officer, ESCWA</i> - <i>Ms. Aya Ibrahim, Research Assistant on Climate Change Policies, ESCWA</i>
10:30-11:00	Discussion
Session VI	Updates on Koronivia Joint Work on Agriculture and Technology and Climate Actions in the Arab Region and Way Forward to COP 27
	Moderator: <i>Mr. Yousef A.H. Abuasad, Director-General, Palestinian Meteorological Office, Ministry of Transport, Palestine</i>
11:00-11:15	Updates on Koronivia Joint Work on Agriculture and Technology - <i>Ms. Hanadi Awadalla Official Forests Officer, Department of Afforestation and Re-forestation, Ministry of Agriculture and Forests, Khartoum, Sudan</i>
11:15-11:30	A case study: NDC actions project in Jordan - <i>Ms. Sarah Alhaleeq, Head of Adaptation Division, Climate Change Directorate, Ministry of Environment, Jordan.</i>
11:30-11:45	The role of the circular economy in climate mitigation and some reflections on the second part of IPCC Sixth Assessment Report - <i>Mr. Tarek Al-Khoury, UNEP-West Asia Office</i>
11:45-12:00	Discussion
12:00-12:30	Way forward to the COP 27 and closing remarks - <i>Mr. Ayman Shasly, Chair of Arab Negotiation Group</i>
12:30- 13:30	<u>Closed meeting by the members of the Arab Negotiation Group</u>