



Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)

*Second Coordination Meeting of the Project*  
**“Promoting Food and Water Security through Cooperation and Capacity  
Development in the Arab Region”**

UN House, Room f-500, Riad El-Solh Square, Beirut, 21-22 May 2015

**AGENDA**

---

*Day 1: Thursday, 21 May 2015*

---

- 8:30 – 9:00      **Registration**
- 9:00 –9:15      **Opening**
- Ms. Roula Madjalani, Director, Sustainable Development Policies Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA), Lebanon
- Tour de Table
- Organization of work and review of the Agenda  
*Ms. Reem Nejdawi, Chief, Food and Environment Policies Section, Sustainable Development Policies Division, ESCWA*
- Discussion
- 9:15 – 11:00    **Session 1:      Component (I) of the project:  
Enhanced capacity to assess impacts of changing water availability  
on agricultural production in the Arab countries**
- Proposed activities of component (I) of the project  
*Mr. Mohamed Al-Hamdi, FEPS-SDPD, ESCWA*
- Discussion
- 11:00 – 11:15    Coffee Break
- 11:15 – 13:00    **Session 2:      Component (II) of the project:  
Enhanced capacity for intra-regional coordinated policy development  
on agriculture and water in the Arab region**
- Existing institutional structures of water and agriculture sectors at the regional level and the prospects for integrated policy development.  
*Mr. Hammou Laamrani, LAS*
  - Proposed activities of component (II) of the project  
*Mr. Mohamed Al-Hamdi, FEPS-SDPD, ESCWA*
- Discussion

Thursday 21 May 2015, continued

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:45 **Session 4: Component (III) of the project:  
Enhanced capacity for efficient food production in the Arab region**  
*(Coffee will be provided on the sideline during the afternoon sessions)*

- GAP related initiatives in the Arab region  
AOAD (tbc)
- Proposed activities of component (III) of the project  
*Mr. Fidele Byiringiro, FEPS-SDPD, ESCWA*

Discussion

15:45–17:30 **Session 4: Component (IV) of the project:  
Enhanced assessment capacity of the status of food security in the  
Arab countries**

- Proposed activities of component (IV) of the project  
*Mr. Mohamed Al-Hamdi, FEPS-SDPD, ESCWA*

Discussion

End of day (1)

---

***Day (2) Friday, 22 May 2015***

---

9:00 – 12:00 Modalities of partnerships for project implementation  
*Discussion moderated by Ms. Reem Nejdawi, Chief FEPS, SDPD, ESCWA*  
*(Coffee will be provided on the sideline during the sessions)*

12:00 Closing  
*Reem Nejdawi, Chief FEPS, SDPD, ESCWA*

End of Day (2) and meeting