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Fifteenth Regional Training Workshop on Capacity Development for Climate Change Negotiations for the Arab Countries  
4 – 6 October 2022, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman

## Agenda

Day 1 – Tuesday, 4 October 2022	
8:45 – 9:15	<b>Registration of participants at Civil Aviation Authority (Training centre at Civil Aviation Authority premises)</b>
<i>Workshop Opening under the Auspices of His Excellency Sheikh Khalifa bin Ali Al Harthy, Undersecretary for Diplomatic Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i>	
9:15 – 9:45	<b>Opening Statements and Introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Naif Ali Al-Abri, President, Civil Aviation Authority (CAA), Sultanate of Oman (<i>recorded video message</i>)</li> <li>• Mr. Tarek Sadek, First Economic Affairs Officer, Water Resources &amp; Climate Change, Arab Centre for Climate Change Policies (ACCCP), ESCWA</li> <li>• Mr. Tarek Alkhoury, Regional Coordinator, Climate Change, UNEP</li> <li>• Mr. Bisher Imam, Regional Hydrologist, UNESCO Regional Bureau for Science in the Arab States</li> <li>• Mr. Albara Tawfiq, Chair of the Arab Group on Climate Change, Advisor, Ministry of Energy, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia</li> <li>• Mr. Mahmoud Fathallah, Director, Department of Environmental and Meteorological Affairs, League of Arab States</li> </ul>
	<b>Group photo</b> <b>Introduction of participants and overview of workshop agenda</b> - <i>Mr. Tarek Sadek, ESCWA</i>
<b>Session I</b>	<b>Current Status of Climate Negotiations</b> <i>Moderator: Mr. Mahmoud Fathallah, Director, Department of Environmental and Meteorological Affairs, League of Arab States</i>
9:45 – 10:00	<b>Overview of main outcomes of Bonn Climate Change Conference June 2022</b> - <i>Ms. Marwa Khan, International Policy Advisor, Ministry of Energy, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Discussion
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Group Photo - Coffee break</i>

\*Session I and II to be hybrid

<b>Session II</b>	<b>Fostering the Science-Policy Interface in Climate Change</b> <i>Moderator: Ms. Badria Mohamadein, Director, Department for Planning and Research, Meteorological Authority, Sudan (tbc)</i>
<b>11:00 – 11:20</b>	<b>Key findings from the IPCC Sixth Assessment Report</b> - <i>Mr. Tarek Alkhoury, UNEP</i>
<b>11:20 – 11:40</b>	<b>Role of national meteorological offices in supporting climate-policymaking</b> - <i>Mr. Said Al Sarmi, Senior Meteorological Expert, Civil Aviation Authority (CAA), Sultanate of Oman</i>
<b>11:40 – 12:00</b>	<b>Informing climate policy in the region through climate predictions: New RICCAR projections in the Mashreq Region</b> - <i>Mr. Tarek Sadek, ESCWA</i>
<b>12:00 – 12:30</b>	Discussion
<b>12:30 – 13:30</b>	<i>Lunch Break</i>
<b>Session III</b>	<b>Update on Response Measures and Technology</b> <i>Moderator: Mr. Ali Al-Adawi, Director of Agricultural Research Centre at North Al-Batinah, Sultanate of Oman.</i>
<b>13:30 – 13:50</b>	<b>Updates related to the work programme on impacts of response measures</b> - <i>Mr. Mohamad Osama Ramadan, Director of Trade and Environment Department, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Egypt</i>
<b>13:50 – 14:10</b>	<b>Updates on matters related to technology and gender</b> - <i>Ms. Hanadi Awadalla, Senior Governmental Forests Office Director, Forest Extension and Technology Transfer Directorate, Sudan</i>
<b>14:10 – 14:40</b>	Discussion
<b>Session IV</b> <b>14:40 – 16:00</b>	<b>Arab Report on Efforts of Arab States in Implementing the Paris Agreement: Agriculture Sector</b> Overview of the report Discussion and feedback - <i>Arab Organization for Agricultural Development (AOAD)</i>
<b>Wrap up and end of Day 1</b>	
<b>Day 2 – Wednesday, 5 October 2022</b>	
<b>Session V</b> <b>9:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>Transitioning to the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF)</b> - <i>Ms. Tugba Icmeli, Transparency Division, UNFCCC</i> ○ Overview of latest outcomes on ETF ○ Transitioning from MRV to ETF and introduction of the BTR outline and common tabular formats to tracking progress of NDCs

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Case presentations on ETF preparations by the Region Countries</li> <li>○ Q&amp;A and discussion</li> </ul>
<b>Session VI</b>	<b>Updates on the Global Stocktake and Mitigation</b> <i>Moderator: Arab Negotiation Group</i>
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>Latest updates on the global stocktake process</b> - <i>Arab Negotiation Group</i>
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<i>Coffee break</i>
<b>11:30 am – 12:30</b>	<b>Latest updates on the mitigation work programme</b> - <i>Mr. Vintura Silva, Mitigation Division, UNFCCC (virtual)</i>
<b>12:30 – 13:00</b>	Discussion
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<i>Lunch Break</i>
<b>Session VII</b>	<b>Updates on Adaptation and Finance</b> <i>Moderator: Mr. Mohamed Zmerli, Head of National Climate Change Coordination Unit, Ministry of Environment, Tunisia</i>
<b>14:00 – 14:20</b>	<b>Update on the Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme on the Global Goal on Adaptation</b> - <i>Arab Negotiation Group/UNFCCC</i>
<b>14:20 – 14:40</b>	<b>Updates on finance-related matters</b> - <i>Mr. Mohammad Ayoub, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia</i>
<b>14:40 – 15:10</b>	Discussion
<b>15:10 – 15:40</b>	<b>Arab States Climate Finance Access and Mobilization Strategy 2022–2030</b> - <i>Mr. Mahmoud Fathallah, League of Arab States</i> - <i>Mr. Tarek Sadek, ESCWA</i> - <i>Ms. Aya Ibrahim, Researcher, Arab Centre for Climate Change Policies (ACCCP), ESCWA</i>
<b>15:40 – 16:00</b>	Discussion
<b>Wrap up and end of Day 2</b>	
<b>Day 3 – Thursday, 6 October 2022</b>	
<b>Session VIII</b>	<b>Development of Long-term Low Carbon Strategies</b> <i>Moderator: Ms. Layla Sabeel, Senior Environmental Specialist, Supreme Council of Environment, Kingdom of Bahrain</i>

<b>9:00 – 9:30</b>	<b>Long-term low carbon strategies for energy sector in West Asia</b> - <i>Mr. Tarek Alkhoury, UNEP</i>
<b>9:30 – 10:00</b>	<b>Long-term low carbon strategy – Case study of Kuwait</b> - <i>Mr. Sherif Khayat, Director of Studies and Research Office, Environment Public Authority, Kuwait</i>
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	Discussion
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<i>Break</i>
<b>Session IX</b>	<b>Way Forward to COP 27</b> <i>Moderator: Mr. Ahmed Aboulgheit, Second Secretary, Department of Environment, Climate Change and Sustainable Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Egypt</i>
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>Early warning systems update on water and climate initiative/Water in the NDC's</b> - <i>Mr. Bisher Imam, Regional Hydrologist, UNESCO Regional Bureau for Science in the Arab States (virtual)</i> - <i>Q&amp;A and discussion</i>
<b>11:30 – 12:00</b>	<b>Preparations and expectations for COP 27</b> - <i>Mr. Albara Tawfiq, Chair of the Arab Group on Climate Change, Advisor, Ministry of Energy, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia</i>
<b>12:00 – 12:15</b>	Discussion
<b>12:15 – 12:30</b>	<i>Closing of Workshop</i>
<b>12:30 – 13:30</b>	<i>Lunch Break</i>
<b>13:30 – 14:30</b>	<i>Visit to the Multi-Hazard Early Warning Centre</i>
<b>14:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>Closed Meeting for the Arab Group of Negotiators</b> - <i>League of Arab States/Arab Negotiation Group</i>