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Workshop on Promoting the Use of Green Technologies for a Resilient and a Sustainable Agricultural Sector
Kempinski Hotel – Amman, Jordan, 17-18 August 2021

Agenda

Day 1: Tuesday, 17 August 2021

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

Opening Session

09:00 – 09:30 Welcome statements by:

- H. E. Eng. Khaled Hneifat, Minister of Agriculture
- Ms. Reem Nejdawi, Chief of Food and Environment Policies Section/ Climate Change & Natural Resources Sustainability Cluster, UN-ESCWA

Introduction of the project “*Enhancing Resilience and Sustainability of Agriculture in the Arab Region*”, and objective of the workshop

- Mr. Rami Sabella, First Economic Affairs Officer, Food & Environment Policies Section/Climate Change & Natural Resources Sustainability Cluster, UN-ESCWA

Introduction of Participants

Session on Agricultural Green Technologies Related to Post-harvest Activities and Food Production

Ms. Sarah Daniel – Consultant, Food and Environment Policies Section, Climate Change & Natural Resources Sustainability Cluster, UN-ESCWA

09:30 – 10:30

- Overview of Workshop Content
- Sessions on:
 - Food processing and associated green practices;
 - Food bio-conservation.

Discussion with Q&A

10:30 – 11:00 A session on solar dryers
Discussion with Q&A

11:00 – 11:30 **Break**

Session on Food Processing Using Solar Dryers

Ms. Carole El Hachem – Consultant, UN-ESCWA

11:30 – 13:50

- Building technical skills of extension officers on drying fruits and vegetables using solar dryers;
- Sharing lessons learned from UN-ESCWA’s workshop on solar dryers for agro-food cooperatives in Lebanon;
- Presenting and explaining the trainers’ manual on the use of solar dryers.

Discussion with Q&A

13:50 – 14:00 Evaluation

Wrap up of Day 1

Day 2: Wednesday, 18 August 2021

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

Opening Session

9:00 – 09:30 Welcoming remarks and introduction of the project “*Enhancing Resilience and Sustainability of Agriculture in the Arab Region*”, and objective of the workshop

- Mr. Rami Sabella, First Economic Affairs Officer, Food & Environment Policies Section/Climate Change & Natural Resources Sustainability Cluster, UN-ESCWA

A brief on fields of collaboration and mutual projects between the Arab Organization for Agricultural Development (AOAD) and UN-ESCWA in aim of promoting sustainable agriculture and food security in the Arab region

- Eng. Fida’a Al-Rawabdeh, Chairwoman of the Regional Office of Arabian Eastern Area at AOAD

Introduction of Participants

Session on Agricultural Green Technologies Related to Pre-harvest Activities and On-farm Applications

Ms. Sarah Daniel – Consultant, Food and Environment Policies Section, Climate Change & Natural Resources Sustainability Cluster, UN-ESCWA

09:30 – 10:30 A session on:
- Green fertilizers;
- Rainwater harvesting.

Discussion with Q&A

Practical Session on Rainwater Harvesting

Mr. Theib Oweis - Consultant, UN-ESCWA

10:30 – 11:30 Technical session on rainwater harvesting technology and its applications in Jordan (Part 1)
Discussion with Q&A

11:30 – 12:00 **Break**

12:00 – 13:50 - Technical session on rainwater harvesting technology and its applications in Jordan (Part 2);
- Presenting and explaining the manual for extension officers on rainwater harvesting systems

Discussion with Q&A

13:50 – 14:00 Evaluation

Workshop’s Wrap-up