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Workshop on Promoting the Use of Green Technologies for a Resilient and a Sustainable Agricultural Sector
Ministry of Agriculture, Ramallah, Palestine, 23-24 August 2021

Agenda

Day 1: Monday, 23 August 2021

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

Opening Session

09:00 – 09:30

Welcome Statements by:

- Mr. Hasan Ashqar, Director-General of Planning & Policies at the Palestinian Ministry 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 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: Tuesday, 24 August 2021

- 08:30 – 09:00 Registration

Opening Session

- 9:00- 09:30
- Introduction of the Project “*Enhancing Resilience and Sustainability of Agriculture in the Arab Region*”, and objective of the workshop
- Mr. Mohammedamin Shahbari – Consultant, UN-ESCWA
 - 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 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. Wael Abu-Rmaileh - Consultant, UN-ESCWA

- 10:30 – 11:30
- Technical session on rainwater harvesting technology and its applications in Palestine (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 Palestine (Part 2)
Discussion with Q&A
- 13:50 – 14:00 Evaluation

Workshop’s Wrap-up