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## Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)

Improved Water Security in Arab States  
Project Inception Meeting  
Beirut, 20 December 2022

### Agenda

#### Improved Water Security in Arab States, Project Inception Meeting

Moderator	Mr. Ziad Khayat, Economic Affairs Officer, Coordinator, IWRM for Improved Water Security, Climate Change and Natural Resource Sustainability Cluster, ESCWA
11- 11:05	Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. Ziad Khayat, ESCWA</i></li> </ul>
11:05-11:15	Tour de Table
11:15-11:30	Introduction to the project and presentation of the Arab Groundwater Knowledge Platform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. Ziad Khayat, ESCWA</i></li> </ul>
11:30-11:45	Discussion
11:45-12:00	Arab hydrogeological map update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. Ihab Jnad, Director, Water Resources Department, Arab Center for the Studies of Arid Zones and Dry Lands (ACSAD)</i></li> </ul>
12:00-12:15	Discussion
12:15-12:25	Presentation on the Impact of Climate Change on Groundwater Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Ms. Tracy Zaarour, Research Assistant, Climate Change and Natural Resource Sustainability Cluster, ESCWA</i></li> </ul>
12:25-12:35	Presentation on the use of disruptive technologies for the management of groundwater resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. Abd Salam El Vilaly, Sustainable Development Officer, Climate Change and Natural Resource Sustainability Cluster, ESCWA</i></li> </ul>
12:35-12:55	Discussion
13:00	Closing remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. Ziad Khayat, ESCWA</i></li> </ul>