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Training Workshop on Climate Change Negotiations for Diplomats in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kuwait, Kuwait City, Kuwait, 12 and 16 May 2024

Agenda

Day 1 – Sunday, 12 May 2024	
8:30 – 9:00	Registration of participants at OAPEC Headquarters, 4th Floor
9:00 – 9:30	Opening statements and introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Jamal Essa Al-Loughani, Secretary General, OAPEC, Kuwait • H.E. Mr. Sami Abdulaziz AlHamad, Assistant Foreign Minister for Economic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kuwait • Ms. Carol Chouchani Cherfane, Director, Arab Centre for Climate Change Policies (ACCCP); Cluster Lead, Climate Change and Natural Resource Sustainability Cluster, ESCWA
	Group photo Introduction of participants and overview of agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Mr. Tarek Sadek, First Economic Affairs Officer, Water Resources and Climate Change, ACCCP, ESCWA</i>
Introduction to Climate Change Negotiations under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	
9:30 – 9:50	Overview of institutional arrangements for the climate change intergovernmental process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Mr. Stelios Pesmajoglou, Manager, Mitigation Division, UNFCCC</i>
9:50 – 10:20	History of climate change negotiations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Mr. Naser El Sherif, Ministry of Electricity, Water, and Renewable Energy, Kuwait</i>
10:20 – 10:40	Discussion
10:40 – 11:00	Coffee break
Climate Change Impacts and Regional Cooperation Initiatives to Enhance Resilience	

11:00 – 11:15	Impacts of climate change in the Mashreq region - <i>Ms. Carol Chouchani Cherfane, ACCCP, ESCWA</i>
11:15 – 11:30	Arab cooperation mechanisms on climate change - <i>Mr. Tarek Sadek, ACCCP, ESCWA</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Key elements and procedures of climate change agreements - <i>Mr. Naser El Sherif, Kuwait</i>
12:00 – 12:15	Discussion
12:15 – 13:15	<i>Lunch</i>
13:15 – 13:30	Introduction to Climate Finance in Climate Negotiation - <i>Mr. Mohammed Ayoub, Arab Group, KSA</i>
13:30– 13:45	Negotiation issues related to the petroleum industry in the Paris Agreement - <i>Mr. Abdulkarim Ayed, Coordinator of climate change affairs, OAPEC, Kuwait</i>
13:45 – 14:15	Overview of main negotiations issues and climate change policy architecture in Kuwait - <i>Mr. Naser El Sherif, Kuwait</i>
14:15 – 14:30	Discussion and introduction to role-play
Wrap up and end of Day 1	
For Days 2, 3 and 4 (13 to 15 May 2024), please see the agenda for the 17 th Regional Training Workshop on Capacity Development for Climate Change Negotiations for the Arab Countries	
Day 5 – Thursday, 16 May 2024	
9:00 – 9:30	Reflections and stocktaking discussion <i>Moderators: Mr. Naser El Sherif and Mr. Tarek Sadek</i>
Interactive Exercise/role play	
9:30 – 11:00	A role-play simulation of global climate negotiation (Scenario 1 on Finance) - <i>Mr. Naser El Sherif, Kuwait,</i> - <i>Mr. Mohammed Ayoub, Arab Group, KSA</i> - <i>Mr. Bose Indrajit, Researcher, Third World Network, India – online</i>
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:30 – 13:00	A role-play simulation of global climate negotiations (Scenario 2 on Adaptation) - <i>Mr. Naser El Sherif, Kuwait</i> - <i>Mr. Mohammed Ayoub, Arab Group, KSA</i> - <i>Mr. Bose Indrajit, Researcher, Third World Network, India</i>
Distribution of Certificates of Participation and Closing of Workshop	