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Expert Group Meeting to review Guidelines for Improved Water Allocation for Agriculture  
16 September 2021

**Program of work**

Duration (min)	Topic	Speaker
10	<b>Opening Session and Welcoming Remarks</b>  Moderator: Mrs. Julie Abouarab, Associate Coordination Officer, UN-ESCWA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Ziad Khayat, First Economic Affairs Officer, UN-ESCWA</li> <li>Mr. Jean Marc Faures, Regional Program Leader, FAO</li> </ul>
10	<b>Presentation 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Effective water governance for improved water allocation</li> <li>Towards improved water allocation for agriculture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Frank Van Steenbergen, Consultant</li> <li>Mr. Nadim Farajalla, Consultant</li> </ul>
45	<b>Open Discussion</b>	
10	<b>Presentation 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Getting the process to work for improved water allocation</li> <li>Application of the assessment tool</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Frank Van Steenbergen, Consultant</li> <li>Mr. Nadim Farajalla, Consultant</li> </ul>
45	<b>Open Discussion</b>	
5	<b>Presentation 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recommendation for projects</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Frank Van Steenbergen, Consultant</li> <li>Mr. Nadim Farajalla, Consultant</li> </ul>
15	<b>Open Discussion</b>	
10	<b>Closing Session and Way Forward</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Ibrahim El Dukhairi, Director General, AOAD</li> <li>Mr. Djameldinne Djaballah, Director, Environment, Housing, Water Resources and Sustainable Development Department League of Arab States (LAS)</li> </ul>