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Consultation on the Needs-based Climate Finance Strategy for Arab States Affiliated Event

Monday 28 March 2022, 17:00 – 18:15 (Dubai, GMT+4)

Opening Statements

17:00-17:15

Moderator: Ms. Samah Van Lengerich, Associate Programme Officer, Implementation Unit, Climate Finance Sub-Division, Means of Implementation Division, UNFCCC

- H.E. Minister Yasmina Fouad, Minister of Environment, Egypt; Chair of the 32nd Session of the Council of Arab Ministers Responsible for the Environment (CAMRE)
- Dr. Rola Dashti, United Nations Under-Secretary General; Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)
- Dr. Mahmoud Fath-Allah, Director, Department of Environmental and Meteorological Affairs, Economic Sector, League of Arab States

Needs-based Climate Finance: Global and Regional Context

17:15-17:40

Moderator: Mr. Tarek Sadek, First Economic Affairs Officer for Climate and Water, Climate Change and Natural Resource Sustainability Cluster, ESCWA

- Mr. Albara Tawfiq, Advisor, Sustainability and Climate Change, Ministry of Energy, Saudi Arabia
Climate finance perspectives from Arab States
- Mr. Daniele Violetti, Senior Director for Programmes, UNFCCC
Needs-based finance (NBF) project overview
- Ms. Carol Chouchani Cherfane, Director, Arab Centre for Climate Change Policies, Cluster Leader, Climate Change and Natural Resource Sustainability Cluster (ESCWA)
Highlights from the Technical Assessment of Climate Finance for Arab States

Open Discussion

17:40-18:05

Facilitator: Mr. Yolando Velasco, Manager, Climate Finance Sub-Division, Means of Implementation Division, UNFCCC

- Discussion from the floor and opportunity for feedback

Closing

18:05-18:15

Closing remarks:

- H.E. Minister Yasmina Fouad, Egypt and CAMRE Chair
- Dr. Rola Dashti, ESCWA
- Dr. Mahmoud Fath-Allah, League of Arab States



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