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**National Workshop on
Integration Performance: The case of Jordan
13-14 December 2021, Kempinski Hotel Amman**

Day 1, Monday 13 December 2021

09.30 – 10.00 Registration

10.00 – 10.30 Opening Session

- **Welcome address by Mr. Mohamed El Moctar Mohamed El Hacene, Cluster Leader Economic Shared prosperity UN-ESCWA**
- **Welcome Address by the representative of the Ministry of Commerce, Kingdom of Jordan**

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 12.30 Session I – Overview of ESCWA System of Indices for Monitoring and Evaluating regional integration project and platform

Presenter: Ms. Nathalie Grand and Mr. Mohamed Chemingui, UN-ESCWA

This session will present the objectives behind building the system of indices and its major components. It will also show the major global and regional trends since its inception in 2015.

Open Discussions

12.30 – 13.30: Lunch break

13.30 – 14.30: Session II – Jordan Integration Profile: Performances, challenges, and policy options

Presenter: Pr. Ibrahim Saif

The draft report on trade performance and strategy of Jordan will be presented and discussed. The report will highlight the major trends in the national trade policy and its performances over the past few decades. It will also discuss the major challenges faced by the national economy in terms of regional and global economic integrations and the plausible options for an export-led trade strategy for facilitating the achievement of SDGs.

Discussant: Representative of the Ministry

Open discussions

14.30 – 15.30: Concluding remarks and bilateral meetings



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Day 2, Tuesday 14 December 2021

09.30 – 10.30: Session III – Using ESCWA’s system of indices for trade policy analysis

Presenter: Ms. Nathalie Grand

In this session, participants will learn more about the ESCWA’s system of indices and the latest estimations with a focus on Jordan. It will also show how to use the system of indices for trade policy analysis. During this session, the participants will be familiarized on using the SIMAEI’s platform.

Open Discussions

10.30 – 11.00: Coffee break

11.00 – 12.30: Session IV – New ESCWA Interactive tools for trade policy analysis

Presenter: Mohamed Chemingui and Ms. Nathalie Grand, ESCWA

In this session, two new ESCWA’s interactive toolkits will be presented. The participants will be initiated to the uses of both toolkits. However, dedicated training workshop could be organized for the ATSI in the future.

- The Arab Economywide Trade Simulator Interface (ATSI1): application for trade in goods
- The Arab Trade Gateway

Open Discussion

12.30 – 13.30: Lunch break

13.30 – 14.30: Session IV – Conclusions and way forward

- National priorities. Representative of Jordan’s Ministry
- Way forwards. UN-ESCWA

Open Discussion

14.30 – 15.30: Concluding remarks of the meeting and bilateral meetings