







Renewable energy access for rural development through integrated business models

MENA Climate Week 2023 Side Event [MENA-SE-T1-022] Riyadh, 11 October 2023 | 16:30 to 17:30 Zone 5.6 - Al Jouf Meeting Room (50-person capacity)

Agenda

16:30 – 16:35	Opening Remarks
	Ms. Carol Chouchani Cherfane, Cluster Leader, Climate Change and Natural Resources Sustainability Cluster, ESCWA
16:35 – 16:40	Keynote Address
	Mr. Hamzeh Yasin, Regional Program Manager, Swedish International Development Agency (Sida) (online)
16:40 – 16:45	Overview Presentation on REGEND
	Ms. Radia Sedaoui, REGEND Project Coordinator, Chief Energy, ESCWA
16:45 – 17:15	Panel discussion
	Moderator: Ms. Radia Sedaoui
	 Mr. Hamzeh Yasin, Regional Program Manager, Swedish International Development Agency (Sida) (online) Mr. Tarig Ahmed, Regional Programme Officer for the MENA region, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) Ms. Fida'a Rawabdeh, Chairwoman of the Regional Office of Eastern Arab Area, Arab Organization for Agricultural Development (AOAD) Ms. Kaouther Kouki, Chief of Service, Agence de Promotion des Investissements Agricoles (APIA), Tunisia Mr. Samer El Oussman, Municipality of Akkar El Atika, Lebanon
17:15 – 17:30	Q&A and Concluding Remarks