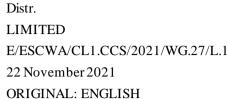
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Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)

Multi-stakeholder forum (MSF) on small-scale renewable energy technology use for entrepreneurial development and gender mainstreaming in productive sectors within rural areas

Kempinski Hotel, Amman, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, 23 November 2021

Under the "Regional Initiative for Promoting Small-Scale Renewable Energy Applications in Rural Areas of the Arab Region (REGEND)" Project, and within the framework of the Eleventh International Forum on Energy for Sustainable Development (IFESD-11), the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UN-ESCWA), in partnership with the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources (MEMR), is organizing a multi-stakeholder forum (MSF) on small-scale renewable energy technology use for entrepreneurial development and gender mainstreaming in productive sectors within rural areas.

AGENDA

| Tuesday, 23 November 2021 | | |
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| 08:30 - 09:00 | Welcoming and registration of participants | |
| Opening Session | | |
| 09:00 – 09:20 | Master of Ceremony: Ms. Sawsan Gharaibeh, Chairperson, Rasheed, Jordan. | |
| | Welcoming notes: Mr. Zeyad Saaeda, Director of Electrification Department, MEMR, Jordan. Ms. Abeer Soub, Director of Rural Women Development Directorate, MOA, Jordan. Ms. Radia Sedaoui, Chief of the Energy Section (ES), Climate Change and Natural Resources Sustainability Cluster (CCNRSC), ESCWA. | |
| 09:20 – 09:40 | REGEND project presentation: best practices, success stories, and lessons learned | |
| Panel I | REGEND Project: a harmonious and integrated approach for rural development and gender empowerment | |

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| 09:40 – 10:50 | Moderator: Ms. Radia Sedaoui, Chief of ES, CCNRSC, ESCWA. |
| | Rapporteur: Ms. Maya Mansour, Research Assistant, ES, CCNRSC, ESCWA. |
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| | Panelists: |
| | – Ms. Jamila Al-Jazi, Al-Jawhara Community-Based Organization (CBO) President, Al- |
| | Achaari, Maan, Jordan. |
| | – Ms. Syham Al-Maayta, Shabat Batir CBO President, Batir, Al-Karak, Jordan. |
| | Mr. Maher Saleh, Al-Karak Area Manager, MEMR, Jordan. |
| | – Ms. Fida'a Rawabdeh, Chairwoman, Arab Organization for Agriculture Development |
| | (AOAD) in Eastern Area, Jordan. |
| | – Mr. Fadi Jabr, Secretary General, Arab Federation for Food Industries (AFFI), Jordan. |
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| | Questions and Answers |
| 10:50 – 11:05 | Coffee Break and Networking |
| Panel II | The role of renewable energy in rural and entrepreneurial development and women empowerment |
| 11:05 – 12:05 | Moderator: Mr. Rasmi Hamzeh, Executive Director, Jordan Renewable Energy and Energy |
| | Efficiency Fund (JREEF), Jordan. |
| | Rapporteur: ESCWA and MEMR |
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| | Panelists: |
| | Mr. Sami Al-Zawateen, Deputy General Manager, Electricity Distribution Company |
| | (EDCO), Jordan. |
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| | - Mr. Omar Bader, General Manager, Al-Manhal Renewable Energy, Jordan. |
| | Mr. Samer Zawaydeh, REGEND National Consultant, Jordan. |
| | Ms. Lolita Chehab, Hanania Energy, Jordan. |
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| | Questions and Answers |
| Panel III | Access to finance for the rural development of renewable energy technologies and |
| | productive activities |
| 12:05 – 13:05 | Moderator: Ms. Shada El-Sharif, Advisor/Consultant - Environment & Sustainability, |
| | Jordan. |
| | Rapporteur: Ms. Afnan Abu Rabie, MEMR. |
| | Panelists: |
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| | - Mr. Mohamad Kataibeh, King Hussain Foundation (KHF), Jordan. |
| | - Mr. Yacoub Marar, Director of Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency Department, |
| | MEMR, Jordan. |
| | Mr. Naser Abou Ramman, Manager, Department of Projects and International Cooperation, Agricultural Credit Corporation (ACC). |
| | Questions and Answers |
| 13:05 – 14:35 | Lunch Break |
| Panel IV | Recommendations for the development of a strategic agenda on renewable energy and rural development and the establishment of the network of rural practitioners |
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| 14:35 – 15:35 | Moderator: Mr. Jil Amine, Sustainable Development Officer, ES, CCNRSC, ESCWA. Rapporteur: Ms. Rasha Hudeeb, MEMR. |
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| | Panelists: |
| | - Ms. Lama Shamaylh, Head of Economic Empowerment of Rural Women, MOA, Jordan. |
| | Mr. Zeyad Saaeda, Director of Electrification Department, MEMR, Jordan. |
| | Mr. Rasmi Hamzeh, Executive Director, JREEEF, Jordan. |
| | Mr. Bashar Zeitoon, Sustainable Development Advisor, Jordan. |
| | Questions and Answers |
| 15:35 – 15:40 | Closing Remarks |
| 16:00 | Group photo and end of the forum |