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Provisional Agenda

Regional Workshop on Measuring Monitoring and Evaluating Regional Integration Performance 15-16 December 2021, Amman Jordan

Wednesday 15 December 2021

09:30 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 10:30 Opening Session

Welcome address Mr. Mohamed El Moctar Mohamed El-Hacene, Cluster Leader Shared Economic Prosperity- UN-ESCWA

Welcome Address Nour Shouqair, Deputy Director for Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce, Kingdom of Jordan

10:30 – 11:00 Session I - Overview of the DA project on Monitoring and Evaluating regional integration project the SMEI, UNECA

Presenter: Ms. Nathalie Grand (UNESCWA)

This session will present the objectives of the DA project itself, activities carried so far and way forward.

Open discussions

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:30: Session II – Introduction to the Trade Gateway Platform and the SIMEA Platform

Présenter : Ms. Nathalie Grand (UN-ESCWA)

This session will present the Arab Trade Gateway Platform developed by ESCWA with a focus on the SIMEA's dedicated platform.

Open discussions

12:30-13:30: Lunch Break

13:30 – 15:00: Session III – The impacts of the Pandemic on the Arab Regional and Global Economic integration: Evidence from real data

Presenter: Dr. Nasser Saidi

This session will provide an overview of recent Arab global and regional economic integration performance

Open discussions

15:00-15:15: Closing of day 1



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Day 2, Thursday 16 December 2021

9:30 –10:30: Session IV – New ESCWA’s Trade Interactive tools and interfaces

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Presenter: Ms. Nathalie Grand

Ex ante integration analysis: The Arab Economywide Trade Simulator Interface

Presenter: Mr. Mohamed Chemingui

Open discussions

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30: Session V – Lessons from Country Integration Experiences

Morocco and Jordan: Toward a successful Regional and International Integration

Presenter: Mr. Nabil Jedlane

Presenter: Mr. Ibrahim Saif

Open discussions

12:30-14:00: Lunch Break

14:00-15:30: Session VI – Beyond the DA project

Sustainability of the DA project and ESCWA’s work on tools for policymaking

Presenter: Mr. Ahmad Al-Awah

Open discussion

14.30 – 15.00: Concluding remarks and ways Forward