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Second Consultation in the Arab Region to prepare for the 2023 Midterm Comprehensive Review
of the Water Action Decade
Beirut, 14 April 2021

Agenda

Session I	Opening and Update
Facilitator:	Ms. Joelle Comair, Water Expert, Climate Change and Natural Resource Sustainability Cluster, ESCWA
9:45 – 10:00	<p>Test your connection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants are invited to log in to the MS Teams platform up to 15 minutes before the meeting to test their connection
10:00 – 10:10	<p>Opening remarks & update on Water Action Decade midterm review preparations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Carol Chouchani Cherfane, Chief, Water Resources Section, Climate Change and Natural Resource Sustainability Cluster, ESCWA
10:10 – 10:15	Questions and comments
Session II	Roadmap for Arab Regional Preparations
Facilitator:	Mr. Ziad Khayat, Coordinator, IWRM for Improved Water Security, Climate Change and Natural Resource Sustainability Cluster, ESCWA
10:15 – 10:30	<p>Tour de table</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updates from participants on recent and planned water-related activities that could contribute to the Water Action Decade pipeline of regional events and inputs
10:30 – 10:40	<p>Planning for the regional preparatory meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For discussion: scheduling, duration, ministerial/technical levels, champions (government, civil society, youth), cross-sectoral engagement, partner contributions
10:40 – 10:50	<p>Preparing the regional contribution to the Midterm Comprehensive Review report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For discussion: structuring inputs according to regional priority areas, inputs from contributing regional events referencing Water Action Decade, format, timeline
Session III	Next Steps
Facilitator:	Ms. Carol Chouchani Cherfane, ESCWA
10:50 – 11:00	<p>Open discussion on any other business</p> <p>Wrap up and next steps</p>