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First consultation meeting on component I of the food and water security project:
Criteria for selecting geographical coverage of the project

Cairo, Egypt, 29-30 May 2016

DRAFT AGENDA

Day 1: Sunday, 29 May 2016

8:30–9:00 **Registration**

9:00–9:30 **Opening Statements**

- *FAO: Mr. Nabil Gangi, Senior Advisor to the Regional Representative*
- *LAS: Mr. Hammou Laamrani, Advisor, Technical Secretariat of Arab Water Ministerial Council*
- *ESCWA: Mr. Mohamed Al-Hamdi, First Economic Affairs Officer, Food and Environment Policies Section, Sustainable Development Policies Division, ESCWA*

Tour de Table

- *Organization of work and review of the Agenda*
Mr. Mohamed Al-Hamdi, FEPS, ESCWA

Discussion

9:30–10:30 **Session 1: Overview of the food and water security project progress**

Moderator: Mr. Aziz Elbehri, FAO

- *Scope, objectives and expected accomplishments of the project*
Mr. Mohamed Al-Hamdi, FEPS, ESCWA
- *Scope, objectives and activities of component I of the project*
Mr. Faycel Chenini, FAO-RNE

Discussion

10:30–11:30 **Session 2: Assessment of climate change impacts on agricultural production**

Moderator: Mr. Hammou Laamrani, GIZ/LAS

- *Developed methodology for assessing climate change impacts on agricultural production*
Mr. Ihab Jnad, ACSAD-LAS

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- Assessment application and results in pilot areas
Mr. Ihab Jnad, ACSAD-LAS

Discussion

11:30–11:45 Coffee Break

11:45–13:15 **Session 3: Selection criteria of the geographical coverage of the project**
Moderator: Mr. Waleed Zubari, Arabian Gulf University

- Agro-climatic and other technical criteria; identification and analysis
Mr. Ihab Jnad, ACSAD-LAS
- Identification and Analysis of Criteria, Requirements and Risks
Mr. Mohamed Al-Hamdi, FEPS, ESCWA

Discussion

13:15–14:30 Lunch Break

14:30–16:00 **Session 4: Administrative and data requirements for selecting the geographical coverage of the project**
Moderator: Mr. Mohamed Al-Hamdi, ESCWA

- Data availability, institutional & human capacity, and other requirements
Mr. Aziz Elbehri, FAO
- Statistical capacity and INDCs as indicator of country willingness
Ms. Jana El-Baba, FEPS, ESCWA

Discussion

16:00 **Wrap-up of the first day**
Mr. Faycel Chenini, FAO-RNE

End of the day (1)

Day 2: Monday, 30 May 2016

9:00–11:00 **Session 5: Risks associated with the selection of countries**
Moderator: Mr. Khalid Alrwis, King Saud University

- Risks and mitigation measures
Mr. Ihab Jnad, ACSAD-LAS

Discussion

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- Proposed list of countries to be included in component I of the project
Mr. Faycel Chenini, FAO-RNE

Discussion

Facilitated by Mr. Faycel Chenini aiming to finalize the list of countries on the basis on the outcome of the discussions of sessions 3, 4 and 5.

11:00–11:30 Coffee Break

11:30–13:00 **Session 6: Engaging countries and other stakeholders**

Facilitated by Mr. Mohamed Al-Hamdi

- Project activities and country-outreach plan
Mr. Ihab Jnad, ACSAD-LAS
- Forming national joint (agriculture-water) teams
Mr. Faycel Chenini, FAO-RNE

Discussion

- Potential role of academia and other stakeholders
A discussion facilitated by AUB

13:00–14:30 Lunch Break

14:30–15:45 **Session 7: The way forward and next steps**

Discussion

Facilitated by Mr. Faycel Chenini and Mr. Mohamed Al-Hamdi

15:45-16:00 **Closing**

FAO and ESCWA

End of Day (2) and meeting