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Fourth Regional Training Workshop on Capacity Development for Climate Change
Negotiations for the Arab Countries
Doha, Qatar, 19-21 May 2015

DRFAT WORKSHOP AGENDA

Day 1 – Tuesday, 19 May 2015

9:00-9:30 Registration at Movenpik Hotel, West Bay, Doha, Qatar

9:30-10:00 Opening and Introductions

Moderator: *Mr. Tarek Sadek, Water Resources and Climate Change Officer, Water Resources Section, Sustainable Development and Productivity Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)*

- Ms. Roula Majdalani, Director, Sustainable Development and Productivity Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)
- Mr. Hocine Souidi, Head, Climate and Meteorology Division, Environment, Housing and Sustainable Development Department, Economic Sector, League of Arab States (LAS)
- Mr. Ayman Shasly, Chair of the Arab Negotiation Team on Climate Change, Advisor for International Policies, Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA)
- **Mr., Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Doha, Qatar**

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Introduction of the Workshop Agenda

- *Mr. Tarek Sadek – ESCWA*

Session I Introduction to Key Climate Change Negotiation Issues under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and Current Negotiation Status

Moderator: *Mr., Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Doha, Qatar.*

10:00-10:30 Background and Current Status of Climate Change Negotiations for the ad-hoc working groups and Subsidiary Bodies under the UNFCCC Convention and Kyoto Protocol.

- *Mr. Ayman Shasly, Advisor for International Policies, Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA)*

10:30-11:00	Arab Position in the Negotiation Process and Key Issues and Observations from the COP-20 in Lima, Peru
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Mr. Ashraf Shalaby, Regional Coordinator for Climate Change and Meteorology, Environment, Housing, Water Resources and Sustainable Development Department, Economic Sector, League of Arab States (LAS)</i>
11:00-11:30	Towards a UNFCCC Post-2020 Agreement and Preparation for Bonn Subsidiary Bodies Outcome and Other Global Preparatory Actions and Rationale to the Arab Region.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Mr. Ayman Shasly, Advisor for International Policies, Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA)</i>
11:30-12:00	Discussion
12:00-13:00	Prayer and Coffee Break

Session II Outcomes of COP-20 and Preparation for Bonn Meetings and COP-21

Moderator: *tbd*

13.00-13.30	Durban Platform for Enhanced Action (ADP) Goals and Options: Progress Made and Expected Issues in Bonn Preparatory Meetings and COP 21.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Ms. Sara Baashen, Advisor, Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA)</i>
13:30-14:00	Review and Analysis of the Draft Negotiation Text on ADP based on Geneva Meetings.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Mr. Ayman Shasly, KSA.</i>
14:00-14:30	Discussion
14:30-15:00	Guideline for Negotiation of a Draft Text in the COP
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Mr. George Nasr, Professor, Lebanese University/ ESCWA Consultant</i>
15:00-15:30	Legal Aspects of the New Climate Change Agreement and Status of Negotiation Process
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -, Qatar
15:30-16:30	Discussion
16:30	End of Day 1

Day 2 – Wednesday, 20 May 2015	
Session III	Inter-governmental Panel on Climate change (IPCC) Working Groups and Role of Climate Science in Negotiation
	Moderator: <i>tbd</i>
9:00-9:30	Impacts of Climate Change on the Arab Region Using IPCC Scenarios - <i>Mr. Tarek Sadek, ESCWA</i>
9:30-10:00	Climate Science and Policy Perspectives - <i>Mr. George Nasr, ESCWA Consultant</i>
10:00-10:30	Discussion
10.30-11:00	IPCC Working Groups and Outcomes of IPCC Summary for Policy Makers (SPMs) for the Fifth Assessment Report (AR5) Synthesis Report (SYR): Lessons Learned and Impacts on Climate Change Negotiations - <i>Ms. Sara Baashen, KSA</i>
11:00-11:30	Environmental Impacts of Climate Change on the Arab Region - <i>....., Qatar</i>
11:30-12:00	Discussion
12:00-13:00	Prayer and Coffee Break
Session IV	Mitigations Options for Developing Countries in the New Post 2020 Agreement and International Support
	Moderator: <i>tbd</i>
13:00- 13:30	Mitigation Options for Developing Countries within the Scope of Common but Differentiated Responsibilities and Respective Capabilities: Current Status of Negotiation on Mitigation with a Focus on 'Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs) - <i>Mr. Ayman Shasly, KSA</i>
13:30-14:00	Review and Evaluation of Means of International Support and Position of the Arab Countries - <i>Mr. Omar El-Arieny,, Egypt(tbc)</i>
14:00-14:30	Financing Options Within the New Climate Change Post 2020 Agreement: Green Climate Fund and other Mechanisms - <i>Mr. Ayman Shasly, KSA</i>
14:30-16:30	Discussions and Group Activity (Deliberations Role Play moderated by <i>Mr. Ayman</i>

Shasly, Ms. Sara Baashen, KSA and Mr. George Nasr, ESCWA)

16:30 End of Day 2

Day 3 – Thursday, 21 May 2015

Session V A Guide on Climate Change Negotiations: Capacity Development Needs and Requirements

Moderator: *tbd*

9:00-9:30 Assessment of Negative Climate Change Impacts and Response Measures on the Arab Region

- *Ms. Sara Baashen, KSA*

9:30-10:00 Building an Effective National Negotiation Team

- *Mr. Ayman Shasly, KSA*

10:00-11:30 Discussion on the Guidelines and Interventions by Country Representatives on Their National Capacity Development Needs.

11:30-12:00 Closing Statements

- *ESCWA*
 - *LAS*
 - *Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Qatar*

12:00-13:00 Prayer and Coffee Break

Session VI Arab Climate Change Negotiation Team Meeting, League of Arab States, LAS

13:30-16:30 Arab Preparation for Bonn Meetings.

16:30 Close of Meeting
