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**Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA),
Climate Technology Center and Network (CTCN), UN Technology Bank for LDCs and
Arab Industrial Development and Mining Organization (AIDMO)**

The 7th ESCWA Technology Centre's Technical Committee Meeting
Kempinski Hotel, Amman, Jordan 29 July 2019

Agenda

MONDAY 29 JULY 2019

09:00 – 09:30 Registration

Opening Session

9:30 – 09:45 Welcome and opening remarks

Objectives and agendas of the two meetings

- *Ms. Reem Nejdawi, Executive Director, ESCWA Technology Centre, Jordan*

Session I Accelerating development ... green economy as a path and green technology as a tool

09:45 – 10:45 Chairperson: Ms. Rahmah Al-Mahrouqi, Deputy Vice-Chancellor for Postgraduate Studies and Research, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman

Facilitator – *Ms. Roula Majdalani, Director, Sustainable Development Policies Division (SDPD), ESCWA, Lebanon*

Arab regional environmental priorities...to be addressed through Technology

- *Ambassador Shahira Wahbi, Chief, Natural Resources Sustainability & Partnerships, League of Arab States, Egypt*

The green economy path to address resource stress and ecological degradation

- *Ms. Glada Lahn, Senior Research Fellow, Energy, Environment and Resources, Royal Institute of International Affairs, Chatham House, UK*

Green technology key for accelerating transformation to green economy

- *Ms. Reem Nejdawi, Executive Director, ESCWA Technology Centre, Jordan*

Green Investment to promote green technology

- *Ms. Syham Bentouati, ETC consultant, Managing Director, NAFAS International LLC, Oman*

Discussion

10:45 – 11:45 Opening of Interactive Exhibition & Coffee Break

Session II ETC Technical Committee addressing regional priorities

11:45 – 12:30 Chairperson: Ms. Rahmah Al-Mahrouqi, Deputy Vice-Chancellor for Postgraduate Studies and Research, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman

Facilitator – *Ms. Reem Nejdawi, Executive Director, ESCWA Technology Centre, Jordan*

ETC Technical Committee mandate

- *Mr. Nael Al Mulki, National Officer, ESCWA Technology Centre, Jordan*

Outcomes of the 6th ETC Technical Committee Meeting

- *Ms. Rahmah Al-Mahrouqi, Deputy Vice-Chancellor for Postgraduate Studies and Research, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman*

7th Technical Committee’s chair election

Session III Green technology priorities for selected Arab countries

12:30 – 13:45 Chairperson: Elected chairperson for 7th Technical Committee

Facilitator – *Mr. Menouer Boughedaoui, Professor in Environmental Engineering, University of Blida 1, Algeria*

Support and services offered by the UN Technology Bank for LDCs,

- *Ms. Simone Abiola Rose, Programme Management Officer, UN Technology Bank for the Least Developed Countries, Turkey*

Green technology priorities to address environmental challenges in Yemen

- *Mr. Abdulqader Alkharraz, Chairman, Environment Protection Authority (EPA), Yemen*

Addressing Climate change through green technology in Sudan

- *Ms. Huyam Ahmed, Environmental Inspector, Climate Change Department, National Council for Environment, Sudan*

Green technology needs in Mauritania

- *Mr. Ahmed El-Hadj, Director, Higher Institute of Technological Education, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Mauritania*

Group Discussion

13:45 – 14:45 **Lunch Break & Interactive Exhibition Tour**

Session IV Green technology investment in the Arab region

14:45 – 15:45

Chairperson: Elected chairperson for 7th Technical Committee

Facilitator – *Mr. Fouad Mrad, Senior Programme Manager, Technology for Development Division (TDD), ESCWA, Lebanon*

Green technology investment in the Arab region

- *Ms. Syham Bentouati, ETC consultant, Managing Director, NAFAS International LLC, Oman*
- *Mr. Rajiv Garg, Regional Manager, East & Southern Africa and West & Central Asia, Climate Technology Center and Network (CTCN), Kenya.*

Promoting green technologies – financing services

- *Mr. Ibrahim Faza, Project Manager, ShamalStart, Luminus Education, Jordan*
- *Ms. Shada AlSharif, Director, Jordan Environment Fund, Ministry of Environment, Jordan*

Private sector investment

- *Mr. Ali Amirlatifi, CEO, Evergreen Farm Oy, Finland*
- *Mr. Esam Al-Shuaibi, General Manager, ECO STONE, Jordan*

Group Discussion

15:45 – 16:00

Coffee Break

Session V Panel Discussion: Addressing unemployment ... green technology jobs for Arab women

16:00 – 17:00

Chairperson: Elected chairperson for 7th Technical Committee

Facilitator – *Mouin Hamze, Secretary-General, National Council for Scientific Research (NCSR), Lebanon*

Panelists:

- *Ms. Abeer Al Bawab, Professor, Chemistry Department, University of Jordan, Jordan*
- *Ms. Mariam Alshaar, Director Rooftop Organic Garden, Lebanon*
- *Ms. Simran Chowdhury, Co-Founder, BluePhin Technologies, United Arab Emirates*
- *Ms. Sarab Sharaf, Chairman, Jordan Paradise Environmental Organization, Jordan*

17:00 – 17:15

Discussion & wrap up