



Agenda

“Arab CSOs Consultation on the Follow-up on the Arab Initiative for Sustainable Development”

*Under the auspices of H.E. Mr. Amr Moussa, Secretary General of the League of Arab States,
and H.E. Mr. Cherif Rahmani, Minister of Regional Planning and Environment*

16/12/2006	Arrival
First Day 17/12/2006	
9:30 – 10:30	Welcome addresses by: - Arab Network for Environment and Development “RAED” - H.E. Mr. Cherif Rahmani – Minister of Regional Planning and Environment - Representative from the League of Arab States “LAS” - Representative from ESCWA - Representative from UNEP/MAP
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:00	Presentation - Poverty - o Concept - o Indicators - o Measures - o Environmental Impacts - o Poverty eradication efforts
12:00 – 13:00	- Poverty Eradication Efforts - Tunisia Experiment
13:00 – 14:00	- Open Discussion: The Role of Civil Society Organizations in Combating Poverty
14:00 – 15:00	Lunch Break
15:00 – 16:30	- The Regional Initiatives and their Impacts on the Arab Countries (Horizon 2020 and MCSD)
16:30 - 18:00	- Presentation on Related Activities and Discussions (Africa Civil Society Network on Water and Sanitation ANEW)
Second Day 18/12/2006	
9:30 – 10:00	- Presenting CAMRE Agenda (Implementing Sustainable Development Initiative in the Arab Region)
10:00 – 11:30	- Free Trade Issue and its Environmental Impacts in the Arab Region
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee break
12:00 – 13:00	- The Role of Civil Society Organizations in Free Trade Issue
13:00 – 14:30	- RAED Role Towards Combating Occupation Destruction in Iraq, Lebanon and Palestine - Discussion
14:30 – 16:00	Lunch Break
16:00 – 17:30	- Finalization of the draft CSOs statement to be addressed to the CAMRE - Wrap-up and recommendations