



SECOND MEETING FOR THE HIGH-LEVEL JOINT TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

**Enhancing coordination between
the agricultural and water sectors
for achieving water and food
security and operationalizing the
2019 Cairo Declaration**

 **Date:** 19 October 2020

 **Time:** 12.30 to 14.00 (Cairo time)

The Technical Secretariat of the Joint Ministerial Council of the Arab Ministers of Water and Agriculture (the Technical Secretariat of the Arab Ministerial Water Council and the Arab Organization for Agricultural Development) in cooperation with the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA), as part of the activities at the third International Cairo Water Week, is organizing the second meeting for the High-level Joint Technical Committee for Water and Agriculture.

The Joint Technical Committee represents the technical arm of the Joint Ministerial Council of the Arab Ministers of Water and Agriculture in the region and among its mandate is to operationalize the 2019 Cairo Declaration by developing an operational action plan.

The meeting aims to follow up on progress made in implementing the recommendations of the first meeting of the Joint Committee (October 2019), and to discuss the proposed 2021-2025 action plan to operationalize the 2019 Cairo Declaration.

Time (min.)	Title	Speaker
5	Opening Statement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The representative of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania Chairman of the current session of the General Assembly of AOAD
5		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The representative of the State of Palestine Chairman of the current session of the Arab Ministerial Water Council
10	Review the progress made in implementing recommendations of the first meeting for the High-level Joint Technical Committee for Water and Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The Technical Secretariat of the Joint Ministerial Council of the Arab Ministers of Water and Agriculture
30	Proposed 2021-2025 Action Plan to operationalize the Cairo Declaration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Dr. Waleed Zubari Expert and Regional Consultant on Water-Food-Energy Nexus
30	General Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Representatives of the countries
5	Closing Statement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Ms. Reem Nejdawi The Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)
5		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Dr. Mohamed Al-Hamdi The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) - Regional Office for the Near East and North Africa

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