



Distribution. Limited
28 August 2019
ORIGINAL: ENGLISH
E/ESCWA/SDPD/2019/WG.37/L.2

Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)

Technical Meeting on “Context-based Technologies to Enhance Agriculture Efficiency and Resilience in Lebanon”

UN House, Beirut, Lebanon, 26 - 27 August 2019

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

A. Experts – ESCWA and Non ESCWA Member Countries

Lebanon

H.E. Mr. Hassan Lakkis
Minister of Agriculture
Ministry of Agriculture
Beirut, Lebanon

Ms. Wafaa Dikah Hamze
Former Minister
Ministry of Agriculture
Beirut, Lebanon

Tel.: (+961-1) 854855
Email: wdikah@gmail.com

Mr. Hussein Nasrallah
Minister’s Consultant
Ministry of Agriculture
Beirut, Lebanon
Email: hnasrallah@agriculture.gov.lb

Mr. Ibrahim Hawi
Minister’s Consultant
Ministry of Agriculture
Beirut, Lebanon
Email: ihawi@agriculture.gov.lb

Ms. Amal Salibi

Head of Economic Studies and Statistics Service
Directorate of Studies and Coordination
Ministry of Agriculture
Beirut, Lebanon
Tel.: (+961-1) 849637
Mobile: (+961-3) 323969
Email: asalibi@agriculture.gov.lb

Ms. Hala Abdallah

Head of Service of Economics and Marketing
Directorate of Plant Resources
Ministry of Agriculture
Beirut, Lebanon
Tel.: (+961-1) 842703
Mobile: (+961-71) 552654
Email: abdallahhala@gmail.com

Ms. Lamya El Tawm

Head of Programs and Development Projects
Service
Ministry of Agriculture
Beirut, Lebanon
Tel.: (+961-1) 849601
Mobile: (+961-3) 676336
Fax: (+961-1) 849637
Email: ltawm@agriculture.gov.lb

Ms. Maya Mhanna
Agricultural Engineer
Head of Rural Engineering Service
Ministry of Agriculture
Beirut, Lebanon
Tel.: (+961-1) 849623
Mobile: (+961-3) 250839
Email: mhmhanna@agriculture.gov.lb
mayamhanna@gmail.com

Ms. Huda Al-Akhrass
Agricultural Engineer
Plant Production Department
Ministry of Agriculture
Beirut, Lebanon
Mobile: (+961-71) 448291
Email: halakhrass@agriculture.gov.lb

Ms. Sara Rammal
Head of Economics Department
Ministry of Agriculture
Beirut, Lebanon
Tel.: (+961-1) 842703
Mobile: (+961-70) 940283
Email: srammal@agriculture.gov.lb

Ms. Fatmeh Beydoun
Head of Directorate of Plant Resources
Horticulture
Ministry of Agriculture
Beirut, Lebanon
Tel: (+961) 1822400
Mobile: (+961) 3705608
Email: fatmehxbeydoun@gmail.com

Ms. Najwa El- Khansa
Expert
Ministry of Agriculture
Beirut, Lebanon
Mobile:
Email:

Netherlands Embassy

H.E. Mr. Jan Waltmans
Ambassador of Netherlands in Lebanon
Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands
Beirut, Lebanon

Ms. Nisrine Samara
Economic Commercial Attaché
Economic Department
Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands
Beirut, Lebanon
Tel: (+961-1) 211 155
Mob: (+961-3) 619 345
Email: nisrine.samara@minbuza.nl

B. Regional, National, and International Organizations, and NGOs and Academia

Lebanese Agriculture Research Institute (LARI)

Mr. Michel Afram
Director-General
Lebanese Agricultural Research Institute (LARI)
Ministry of Agriculture
Tal Amara, Zahle, Lebanon
Tel.: (+961-8) 900 324
Mobile: (+961-70) 867807
Fax: (+961-8) 900077
Email: lari@lari.gov.lb

Mr. Ihab Jomaa
Head of Irrigation and Agrometeorology
Department
Lebanese Agriculture Research Institute (LARI)
Ministry of Agriculture
Tal Amara – Zahle, Lebanon
Tel.: (+961-8) 900037
Mobile: (+961-70) 099741
Fax: (+961-8) 900077
Email: ijomaa@lari.gov.lb

Mr. Joseph Kahwaji
Agricultural Engineer
Head of Feed and Rangeland Lab.
Feed Lab.
Lebanese Agriculture Research Institute (LARI)
Ministry of Agriculture
Zahle, Lebanon
Tel.: (+961-8) 900037 (Ext. 444)
Mobile: (+961-3) 414071
Fax: (+961-8) 900077
Email: jkahwaji@lari.gov.lb

ICARDA

Mr. Hassan Machlab

Country Manager
ICARDA HQs.
Beirut, Lebanon
Tel.: (+961-1) 813301/3
Mobile: (+961-3) 211553
Fax: (+961-1) 804071
Email: h.machlab@cgiar.org

National Council for Scientific Research (CNRS)

Mr. Talal Darwich

Project Manager
National Center for Remote Sensing
National Council for Scientific Research (CNRS)
Mansourieh El Maten, Lebanon
Tel.: (+961-4) 409845/6
Mobile: (+961-3) 723471
Fax: (+961-4) 409847
Email: tdarwich@cnrs.edu.lb

Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture

Mr. Said Gedeon

Deputy General Manager
Agricultural Department
Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture of Zahle and Beqaa
Zahle, Beqaa, Lebanon
Tel.: (+961-8) 802602
Mobile: (+961-3) 622252
Email: said@cciaz.org.lb

International Water Management Institute (IWMI)

Mr. Amgad El Mahdi

Director of MENA Regional Office
IWMI
Melbourne, Australia
Tel.: (+61) 400 122 665
Mobile: +201007321534
Email: amgad.elmahdi@cgiar.org

American University of Beirut (AUB)

Mr. Rabih Mohtar

Dean
Faculty of Agriculture and Food Sciences
American University of Beirut
Beirut, Lebanon
Email: mohtar@aub.edu.lb

Mr. Ammar Olabi

Associate Dean/Professor of Food Science
Nutrition and Food Sciences Department
AUB
Beirut, Lebanon
Tel.: (+961-1) 374374 (Ext. 4400)
Mobile: (+961-3) 162737
Fax: (+961-1) 744460
Email: ao01@aub.edu.lb

Ms. Mabelle Chedid

Executive Officer
Environmental and Sustainable Development Unit (ESDU)
American University of Beirut (AUB)
Beirut, Lebanon
Tel.: (+961-1) 350000 (Ext. 3510)
Mobile: (+961-3) 357495
Email: mc46@aub.edu.lb

Mr. Nadim Farajallah

Program Director
Issam Fares Institute
American University of Beirut (AUB)
Beirut, Lebanon
Tel: (+961-1)-350000
Mobile: (+961-3)-536006
Email : nf06@aub.edu.lb
n.farajalla.ifi@gmail.com

Lebanese University (LU)

Mr. Samir Medawar

Dean
Faculty of Agriculture
Lebanese University
Mobile: (+961-3) 446262
Email: samirmedawar@hotmail.com

Mr. Dany El Obeid
Instructor
Faculty of Agriculture
Lebanese University
Hazmieh, Beirut, Lebanon
Tel.: (+961-5) 950887
Mobile: (+961-70) 195134
Email: delobeid@gmail.com

Ms. Aurore Assaker
Assistant Professor
Faculty of Fine Arts
Lebanese University
Hazmieh, Beirut, Lebanon
Mobile: (+961-3) 734801
Email: auroreassaker@gmail.com

Saint-Joseph University (USJ)

Ms. Yolla Ghorra Chamoun
Associate Professor
Ecole Supérieure d'Ingenieurs d'Agronomie
Mediterranèenne (ESIAM)
Saint-Joseph University
Zahle, Lebanon
Tel.: (+961-8) 542522
Mobile : (+961-3) 339125
Fax : (+961-8) 542522
Email : yolla.ghorra@usj.edu.lb

European Union (EU)

Mr. Charles Abdallah
Economist and Project Manager
Economic Sectors and Local Development
Delegation of the European Union to Lebanon
Raboueh (Metn), Beirut, Lebanon
Tel.: (+961-1) 956 938
Mobile: (+961-3) 659 113
Email: charles.abdallah@eeas.europa.eu

Georges Frem Foundation

Ms. Rania Georges Frem
Executive Director
Georges Frem Foundation
Jounieh, Lebanon
Mobile: (+961-3) 691922
Fax: (+961-9) 209113
Email: rania@georgesnfrem.org

Mr. Elie Bitar
Agricultural Engineer
Georges Frem Foundation
Jounieh, Lebanon
Tel.: (+961-9) 209113/ 08-210134
Mobile: (+961-70) 596020
Email: elie.bitar@georgesnfrem.org

Polish Center for International Aid (PCPM)

Mr. Andre Abou Haidar
Program officer / Agricultural Engineer
Polish Center for International Aid (PCPM)
Beirut, Lebanon
Mob: (+961-76) 994 024
Email: abouhaidar@pcpm.org.pl

Mr. Hassan Astaitie
Consultant
Community Development
Polish Center for International Aid
PCPM
Al Ghoubairy, Beirut, Lebanon
Tel.: (+961-5) 806567
Mobile: (+961-70) 920019
Email: histaytiyyah@gmail.com

Lebanese Reforestation Initiative (LRI)

Mr. Joseph Bechara
Lebanon Reforestation Initiative
Jdeideh, Beirut, Lebanon
Tel.: (+961-1) 872785
Email: jbechara@lri-lb.org

C. Private Sector

Agri Eco-systems Capital (AEC)

Mr. Ahmad Shukr
Managing Director
Agriculture and Synthetic Biology
Agri Eco-systems Capital (AEC)
AEC Building, Dar Amal Street
Douris, Baalback, Lebnaon
Mobile : (+961-70) 028982
Email : ahmad.shukr@pentagoinvest.com

Mr. Gregory Hasbanian

Agri Eco-systems Capital (AEC)
AEC Building, Dar Amal Street
Douris, Baalback, Lebnaon
Mobile: (+961-78) 920320
Email: hasbanian.gregory@gmail.com

Robinson Agri**Ms. Nadine El Khoury**

Chief Operating Officer
COO - Robinson Agri
Byblos, Lebanon
Tel.: (+961-9) 796144
Mobile: (+961-3) 380263
Fax: (+961-9) 796146
Email: Nadine.khoury@robiinsonagri.com

Debbane Agriculture Holding**Mr. Hassan Jadallah Awada**

Central Product Manager
New Technologies Department
Debbane Agriculture Holding
Beirut, Lebanon
Tel.: (+961-9) 212991
Mobile: (+961-76) 414104
Email: hawada@debbaneagri.com

Mr. Ziad Ghanem

Central Technical and Development Manager
Debbane Agriculture Holding
Zouk Mikael
P.O. Box: 119666
Beirut, Lebanon
Tel.: (+961-9) 212991
Mobile: (+961-3) 549337
Fax: (+961-9) 211790
Email: zghanem@debbaneagri.com

Hydroponica**Mr. Mazen Mneimne**

Executive Manager
Hydroponica
Koura, Lebanon
Tel.: (+961-6) 222950
Mobile: (+961-70) 222950
Email: info@hydroponica-lb.com

D. Start-ups**Berytech****Mr. Rami Bou Jawdeh**

Deputy General Manager
Berytech
Mansourieh, Beirut, Lebanon
Mobile:
Email: ramy.boujawdeh@berytch.org

Ms. Jihan Chahla

Cluster Manager
QOOT Cluster
Berytech
Mansourieh, Beirut, Lebanon
Tel.: (+961-4) 533040 (Ext. 1025)
Mobile: (+961-3) 487155
Email: jihane.chahla@berytch.org

LifeLab**Mr. Ali Makhzoum**

Founder/CEO
Corporate/HQ
LifeLab
Beirut, Lebanon
Mobile: (+961-76) 849701
Email: ali@lifelab.ag

IOTree**Ms. Nisrine El Turkey**

Founder, CEO
IOTree – Internet of Trees
Rabweh, Maten, Lebanon
Tel.: (+961-3) 970742
Email: nisrine.turky@gmail.com

RiginO**Ms. Sabah Corm**

Co-founder
RiginO
Achrafieh, Beirut, Lebanon
Mobile: (+961-3) 150020
Email: sabah@rigino.com

E. Experts/ Farmers

Mr. Osman Khodr

Farmer – Agriculture
Zahle, Lebanon
Mobile: (+961-3) 530200
Email: khodr_osman@hotmail.com

Mr. Ahmad Osman Khodr

Farmer – Agriculture
Zahle, Lebanon
Mobile: (+961-3) 530200
Email: khodr_osman@hotmail.com

Mr. Ahmad Zeiter

Agricultural Engineer
Zahle, Lebanon
Mobile: (+961-70) 812723
Email: ahmadzeiter@gmail.com

Mr. Alaa Homsy

Electronic Engineer
Saadnayel, Zahle, Lebanon
Mobile: (+961-78) 940309
Email: alaa.homsy84@gmail.com

Mr. Bashar Berro

Agribusiness Expert – Consultant
Self Employed
Zahle, Lebanon
Tel.: (+961-8) 800140
Mobile: (+961-3) 254232
Fax: (+961-8) 805391
Email: basharibrahimberro@gmail.com

Mr. Nagi El Kamar

CEO Smart Farm S.A.L.
Jounieh, Lebanon
Mobile: (+961-76) 786898
Email: nagi@smartfarmlb.com

F. United Nations Organizations

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (UN FAO)

Mr. Maurice Saade

Lebanon Country Director
FAO Office – Baabda
Beirut, Lebanon
Email: Maurice.saade@fao.org

Mr. Elie Choueiri

Expert
FAO Office – Baabda
Beirut, Lebanon
Email: elie.choueiri@fao.org

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Ms. Nour Masri

Project Manager
Sustainable Land Management in the Qaraoun Catchment Project
UNDP
Ministry of Environment
Lazarieh Bldg. Office 8—24
Beirut, Lebanon
Tel.: (+961-1) 976532
Mobile: (+961-3) 693078
Fax: (+961-1) 976531
Email: nour.masri@undp.org

Mr. Dominique Choueiter

Project Officer
Sustainable Land Management in the Qaraoun Catchment Project
UNDP
Ministry of Environment
Lazarieh Bldg. Office 8—24
Beirut, Lebanon
Tel.: (+961-1) 976532
Mobile: (+961-70) 924176
Fax: (+961-1) 976531
Email: dominique.choueiter@undp.org

United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UN-ESCWA)

Mr. Juraj Reican

Director
Statistics Division
Tel.: (+961-1) 978351
Email: riecon@un.org

Ms. Reem Nejdawi

Chief, Food & Environment Policies Section (FEPS)
Tel.: (+961-1) 978558
Email: nejdawi@un.org

Mr. Elias Ghadban

Regional Advisor on Food Security
Sustainable Development Policies Division
(SDPD)

Tel.: (+961-1) 978516

Email: elias.ghadban@un.org

Mr. Fouad Mrad

Senior Programme Manager
Technology for Development Division (TDD)

Tel.: (+961-1) 978541

Email: mrad@un.org

Mr. Moneem Murrah

Administrative Assistant
FEPS/SDPD

Tel.: (+961-1) 978525

Email: murrahm@un.org

Ms. Lina Fleifel

Research Assistant
Office of the Director
SDPD

Tel.: (+961-1) 978578

Email: lina.feifel@un.org

Ms. Nour Charafeddine

Administrative Assistant
Office of the Director
SDPD

Tel.: (+961-1) 978573

Email: nourcharafeddine@un.org

Ms. Minerva Sadek

Research Assistant
FEPS/SDPD

Tel.: (+961-1) 978579

Email: mas147@mail.aub.edu

Ms. Nour El Jundi

Intern
FEPS/SDPD

Tel.: (+961-1) 978586

Email: nour-jundi@hotmail.com

ESCWA Mailing Address:

United Nations Economic and Social
Commission for Western Asia (UN-ESCWA)

UN House

P.O. Box: 11-8575

Riad El-Solh 1107 2812

Beirut, Lebanon

Tel.: (+961-1) 981501/2

Fax: (+961-1) 981510