



**Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)**

Sixth Regional Training Workshop on Capacity Development for Climate Change Negotiations for the Arab Countries

CTCN Forum for National Designated Entities (NDEs) for West Asia

League of Arab States, Cairo, Egypt, 3-6 April 2016

**AGENDA**

<b>Day 1 – Sunday, 3 April 2016</b>	
9:00-9:30	Registration at the League of Arab States headquarters, Cairo
9:30-10:00	Opening and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Roula Majdalani, Director, Sustainable Development Policies Division (SDPD), United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)</li> <li>• Mr. Jukka Uosukainen, Director of the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN)</li> <li>• 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)</li> <li>• Mr. Hocine Souidi, Head, Climate and Meteorology Division, Environment, Housing and Sustainable Development Department, Economic Sector, League of Arab States (LAS)</li> </ul>
	Tour de table and Introduction of the Workshop Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Mr. Tarek Sadek, Water Resources and Climate Change Officer, Water Resources Section, SDPD, ESCWA</i></li> </ul>
<b>Session I</b>	<b>Introduction to the Technology Forum</b>
	Moderator: <i>Mr. Abdul-Majeid Haddad, Regional Climate Change Coordinator, UNEP/ROWA</i>
10:00-10:30	CTCN Introduction and Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Mr. Rajiv Garg, Network and Capacity Building Manager, CTCN</i></li> </ul>
10:30-11:00	The Technology Mechanism and Technology Decisions from COP21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Mr. Jukka Uosukainen, Director, CTCN</i></li> </ul>
11:00-11:30	Climate Priorities for the Region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Mr. Abdul-Majeid Haddad, Regional Climate Change Coordinator,</i></li> </ul>

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11:30-12:00 Discussion and Interventions by Countries

12:00-12:30 Coffee Break

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**Session II Technology Forum: National Technical Support and Assistance**

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Moderator: *Mr. Mohamed Khalil, Counsellor, Head of Environment and Sustainable Development Affairs, Department of Multilateral Economic Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Egypt*

12:30-13:00 Role of National Designated Entities (NDE's)

- *Mr. Rajiv Garg, Network and Capacity Building Manager, CTCN*

13:00-14:30 Accessing CTCN Technical Assistance

- *Ms. Agathe Laure, Program Advisor, CTCN*

14:30-15:00 Coffee Break

15:00-15:30 Accessing CTCN Technical Assistance in Practice

- *Mr. Rajiv Garg, Network and Capacity Building Manager, CTCN*

15:30-16:30 Discussion and intervention by Countries

16:30 End of Day 1

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Day 2 – Monday, 4 April 2016

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**Session III Technology Forum: Climate Technology Network and Financing**

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Moderator: *Mr. Rajiv Garg, Network and Capacity Building Manager, CTCN*

9:00-10:15 The Climate Technology Network

- *Mr. Rajiv Garg, Network and Capacity Building Manager, CTCN*
- *Margarita Diubanova, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)*
- *Mr. Muna Ahmed, Agricultural Technology Transfer Society (ATTS)*

10:15-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-12:00 Linking the CTCN Assistance and Financing

- *Mr. Jukka Uosukainen, Director, CTCN*
- *Mr. Binu Parthan, Regional Advisor, Country Programming Division, Green Climate Fund (GCF)*

12:00-12:30 Discussion and Interventions by Countries

12:30-13:30 Break

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<b>Session IV</b>	<b>Green Climate Fund and Financial Need Assessment</b>
	Moderator: <i>Mr. Omar El-Arieny, Egypt</i>
13:30-14:00	GCF's Support for Country Readiness, Country Programming, National Entities Accreditation, and National Designated Authority Capacity Building.  - <i>Mr. Binu Parthan, Regional Advisor, Country Programming Division, Green Climate Fund (GCF)</i>
14:00 - 14:30	Accessing the GCF and Preparation of the Project Proposal  - <i>Mr. Binu Parthan, GCF</i>
14:30-15:30	Discussion
15:30 - 16:30	Interventions by Countries on Financial Needs and Engagement with the GCF
16:30	End of Day 2
	Bilateral Meetings Between NDEs and CTCN to be held in Parallel of Session IV
Day 3 – Tuesday, 5 April 2016	
<b>Session V</b>	<b>Climate Vulnerability and Impact Assessment and analysis of adaptation gaps</b>
	Moderator: <i>Mr. Ayman Shasly, Chair of the Arab Negotiation, KSA</i>
9:00 - 9:30	Projected Impacts of Climate Change on Various Sectors  - <i>Mr. Tarek Sadek, ESCWA</i>
9:30 – 10:00	Adaptation Gaps at the Global and Regional Level  - <i>Mr. Michiel Schaeffer, Climate Analytics, Netherlands</i>
10:00-11:00	Discussion and Interventions by Countries
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
<b>Session VI</b>	<b>National Actions and Technological and Financial Needs Assessment</b>
	Moderator: <i>Ms. Magda Shouaib, Head of Central department of Quality and Environment, Civil Aviation, Egypt</i>
11.30-12:00	Mapping of NDC's for the Arab Countries: Key Issues and Priority Needs  - <i>Mr. Tarek Sadek, ESCWA</i>
12:00-12:30	From Technology Needs Assessment to INDC Planning and Implementation: The Case of Lebanon  - <i>Ms. Lea Kai Aboujaoude, Climate Change Project Coordinator, Ministry of Environment, Lebanon</i>
12:30- 13:00	Discussion
13:00-14:00	Break

<b>Session VII</b>	<b>National Actions and Technological and Financial Needs Assessment (Cont'd)</b> Moderator: <i>Mr. Shareef Al-Khayat, Supervisor, Air Pollution Department, Environmental Public Authority, Kuwait</i>
14:00-14:30	Comparative Analysis of Jordan's INDCs and Roadmap for Implementation  - <i>Ms. Indira Al Dahabi, Director, Climate Change Directorate, Ministry of Environment, Jordan</i>
14:30-15:00	Economic Diversification in the Context of Climate Change  - <i>Ms. Nora Al Amer, Head, Sustainable Development and Climate Change, Supreme Council of Environment, Kingdom of Bahrain</i>
15:00-15:30	Forestation Program Campaign to Implement Mitigation Contribution Suggestion in Sudan's INDC  - <i>Ms. Hanadi Awadallah, Director, Department of Forestation and Re-forestation, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry</i>
15:30-16:00	Discussion and Interventions by Other Countries
16:00-16:30	Key Elements of National Capacity Development Needs with a Focus on Finance and Technology Needs and Country Interventions - <i>Mr. Abdul Majeid Hadad, UNEP/ROWA</i>
16:30	End of Day 3
Day 4 – Wednesday, 6 April 2016	
<b>Session VIII</b>	<b>Paris Agreement Outcomes and Key Negotiation Issues Towards COP-22</b> Moderator: <i>Ms. Roula Majdalani, ESCWA</i>
9:00- 9:30	Analysis of Outcomes of Paris Agreement from Arab Countries Perspectives  - <i>Mr. Ayman Shasly, Chair, Arab Negotiation Group</i>
9:30-10:00	Key Negotiation Issues Towards COP-22  - <i>Ms. Sara Baashen, Advisor, Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral resources, KSA</i>
10:00-10:30	Trade Related Issues in Paris Agreement  - <i>Mr. Mohamed Osama, Director of Trade and Environment Department, Central WTO Department, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Egypt</i>
10:30-11:00	Discussion
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:00	Legal Aspects of Paris Agreement and Way Forward  - <i>Mr. Abdallah El-Ghamdi, Legal Advisor, Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, KSA</i>
12:00-12:30	Roadmap and Future Actions Towards COP-22 in Marrakesh

- *Mr. Mostapha Bendehbi , Head of Climate Change Unit, Ministry of Environment Morocco*

12:30-13:15 Discussion

13:15-13:30 Closing Statements

- *ESCWA*
- *UNEP/ROWA*
- *Head of Arab Negotiation Group, KSA*
- *LAS*

13:30-14:30 Break

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**Session IX**     **The 14<sup>th</sup> Arab Climate Change Negotiation Team Meeting, League of Arab States, LAS**

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Moderator: *Ashraf Shalaby, Regional Coordinator for Climate Change and Meteorology, Environment, Housing, Water Resources and Sustainable Development Department, Economic Sector, LAS*

14:30-16:30 Arab Preparation for Bonn Meeting in May 2015

16:30 Close of Meeting

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