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CAIRO, EGYPT

Status of Women: Regional Preparatory Meeting

ESCWA, UN-WOMEN, the Arab Women's Organization, and the League of Arab States organized the Arab regional preparatory meeting ahead of the 63rd session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW 63, New York, March 2019). The preparatory meeting, held in Cairo, helped form a regional position on the CSW 63 priority theme "social protection systems, access to public services and sustainable infrastructure for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls".

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AMMAN, JORDAN

2030 Agenda and the Environment: Palestine

Further to a request from the Palestinian Environment Quality Authority, ESCWA conducted a seminar for Palestinian officials on means of implementing the environmental dimension of the 2030 Agenda in Amman, Jordan. The Seminar was attended by members of the Palestinian technical task force responsible for implementing environmentally-related SDGs and sought to strengthen the alignment of national development plans with relevant SDGs while providing exposure to monitoring and evaluation tools.

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DUBAI, UAE

National Digital Development Reports

In partnership with the UAE's Mohammed Bin Rashid School of Government, ESCWA organized a workshop and an Expert Group Meeting on National Digital Development Reports (NDDRs) in Dubai, with experts from 11 Arab countries. Discussions addressed infrastructure, governance, the legal environment, competitiveness and economic growth, transformation of public administration, and socio-cultural identity. NDDR templates cover national plans and measurement methods in digital development, linkages to the SDGs, and include a UN e-government survey.

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