Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia ( ESCWA)

First consultation meeting on component I of the food and water security project:
Criteria for selecting geographical coverage of the project
Cairo, Egypt, 29-30 May 2016

DRAFT AGENDA

Day 1: Sunday, 29 May 2016

8:30–9:00 Registration

9:00–9:30 Opening Statements

- FAO: Mr. Nabil Gangi, Senior Advisor to the Regional Representative
- LAS: Mr. Hammou Laamrani, Advisor, Technical Secretariat of Arab Water Ministerial Council
- ESCWA: Mr. Mohamed Al-Hamdi, First Economic Affairs Officer, Food and Environment Policies Section, Sustainable Development Policies Division, ESCWA

Tour de Table

- Organization of work and review of the Agenda
  Mr. Mohamed Al-Hamdi, FEPS, ESCWA

Discussion

9:30–10:30 Session 1: Overview of the food and water security project progress
Moderator: Mr. Aziz Elbehri, FAO

- Scope, objectives and expected accomplishments of the project
  Mr. Mohamed Al-Hamdi, FEPS, ESCWA
- Scope, objectives and activities of component I of the project
  Mr. Faycel Chenini, FAO-RNE

Discussion

10:30–11:30 Session 2: Assessment of climate change impacts on agricultural production
Moderator: Mr. Hammou Laamrani, GIZ/LAS

- Developed methodology for assessing climate change impacts on agricultural production
  Mr. Ihab Jnad, ACSAD-LAS
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- Assessment application and results in pilot areas
  
  *Mr. Ihab Jnad, ACSAD-LAS*

  Discussion

11:30–11:45  Coffee Break

11:45–13:15  **Session 3: Selection criteria of the geographical coverage of the project**
  
  *Moderator: Mr. Waleed Zubari, Arabian Gulf University*

- Agro-climatic and other technical criteria; identification and analysis
  
  *Mr. Ihab Jnad, ACSAD-LAS*

- Identification and Analysis of Criteria, Requirements and Risks
  
  *Mr. Mohamed Al-Hamdi, FEPS, ESCWA*

  Discussion

13:15–14:30  Lunch Break

14:30–16:00  **Session 4: Administrative and data requirements for selecting the geographical coverage of the project**
  
  *Moderator: Mr. Mohamed Al-Hamdi, ESCWA*

- Data availability, institutional & human capacity, and other requirements
  
  *Mr. Aziz Elbehri, FAO*

- Statistical capacity and INDCs as indicator of country willingness
  
  *Ms. Jana El-Baba, FEPS, ESCWA*

  Discussion

16:00  **Wrap-up of the first day**
  
  *Mr. Faycel Chenini, FAO-RNE*

End of the day (1)

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**Day 2: Monday, 30 May 2016**

9:00–11:00  **Session 5: Risks associated with the selection of countries**
  
  *Moderator: Mr. Khalid Alrwis, King Saud University*

- Risks and mitigation measures
  
  *Mr. Ihab Jnad, ACSAD-LAS*

  Discussion
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- Proposed list of countries to be included in component I of the project
  
  *Mr. Faycel Chenini, FAO-RNE*

  Discussion
  
  *Facilitated by Mr. Faycel Chenini aiming to finalize the list of countries on the basis on the outcome of the discussions of sessions 3, 4 and 5.*

11:00–11:30  Coffee Break

11:30–13:00  **Session 6: Engaging countries and other stakeholders**
  
  *Facilitated by Mr. Mohamed Al-Hamdi*

- Project activities and country-outreach plan
  
  *Mr. Ihab Jnad, ACSAD-LAS*

- Forming national joint (agriculture-water) teams
  
  *Mr. Faycel Chenini, FAO-RNE*

  Discussion

- Potential role of academia and other stakeholders
  
  A discussion facilitated by AUB

13:00–14:30  Lunch Break

14:30–15:45  **Session 7: The way forward and next steps**
  
  Discussion
  
  *Facilitated by Mr. Faycel Chenini and Mr. Mohamed Al-Hamdi*

15:45-16:00  **Closing**
  
  *FAO and ESCWA*

End of Day (2) and meeting