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Tuesday, 13 June 2017

09:00 – 09:10 OPENING SESSION
Welcoming words: Ms. Roula Majdalani, Director, Sustainable Development Policies Division (SDPD) – ESCWA

09:10 – 09:25 Overview of the Project & Expected Outcomes from the Workshop
Mr. Mongi Bida, SDPD - ESCWA & Mr. Viktor Badaker, SED – UNECE – Project Managers

09:25 – 12:30 SESSION 1: DEVELOPMENT OF ESCWA RENEWABLE ENERGY INVESTMENT PIPELINE
Chairperson: Ms. Radia Sedaoui, Chief Energy Section, SDPD - ESCWA

09:25 – 09:45 KEYNOTE PRESENTATION 1: “Global Technical-Economic Trends for RE technologies, and relevance for developing countries” (20 min)
Mr. Martin Hullin, Project Manager, REN21

09:45 – 10:45 Panel Discussion 1
Presentation of ESCWA Project Development Portfolio (20 min)
Mongi Bida, Sustainable Development Policies Division (SDPD) - ESCWA
Panel Discussion on ESCWA RE project portfolio (50 min)
Moderator: Mr. Mohammed EL-Khayat, Vice Chairman for studies, Research, and Technical affair, New and Renewable Energy Authority (NREA), Egypt

Panelists:
Ms. Hazir Farouk, Project Developer Representative – Sudan
Mr. Khaled Dadesh, Project Developer Representative – Libya
Mr. Wafa Qutaiana, Project Developer Representative - Palestine
Mr. Dhamir Manai, Regional Director for Africa and the Middle East, Climate Parliament
Mr. Taoufik Laabi, RE expert, Morocco

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 11:10 Panel Discussion 1 (Continued)
Wrap-up and concluding remarks for panel discussion 1
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<td><strong>KEYNOTE PRESENTATION 2:</strong> “Presentation of the IRENA Marketplace web platform” (20 min), Mr. Henning Wuester, Director–Knowledge, Policy and Finance Centre, IRENA</td>
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<td>11:30 – 11:45</td>
<td><strong>KEYNOTE PRESENTATION 3:</strong> “Developing RE investments in the absence/lack of adequate policy and regulatory environments; Lessons learnt from previous experiences” (15 min) Mr. Nour Mousa, Chief Executive Officer, Desert Technologies</td>
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<td><strong>Panel Discussion 2</strong> Regulatory and policy requirements for promoting RE investments at the national level: Adopted frameworks in selected Arab countries &amp; outline of key regulatory and policy options, Introductory presentation (15 min), Mr. Gurbuz Gonul, Senior Programme Officer – Regions, IRENA Panel Discussion (30 min) Moderator: Mr. Malek Kabariti, Frmr Minister of Energy &amp; Mineral Resources, Jordan Panelists: Mr. Sidi Mohamed Maadh, Directeur Général, APAUS, Mauritania Mr. Hamid Sherwali, Chairman, REAOL, Libya Mr. Nfaa Baccari, Deputy Director, RE Division, ANME, Tunisia Mr. Toufic Mezher, Professor, Masdar, UAE</td>
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<td><strong>SESSION 2: DEVELOPMENT OF UNECE RENEWABLE ENERGY INVESTMENT PIPELINE</strong> <strong>Chairperson:</strong> tbd</td>
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<td><strong>KEYNOTE PRESENTATION 4:</strong> “Adopting international best practices to reduce project risk and secure the foreign investment required to achieve the transition to the Green Economy in Kazakhstan” (20 min) Mr. John Woods, Vice President “Minas Energy”, Canada</td>
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<td>14:20 – 14:40</td>
<td>Advanced International Experience: “Development and implementation of advanced RE technologies in Czech Republic” (20 min) Presenters: Mr. Zdeněk ZBYTEK- Board Chairman, ŠKODA Praha Mr. Peter BODNÁR, Board Chairman - ŠKODA Praha Mr. Lubomír KOHOUT, Board Chairman, ETD Transformnátory Jan ŠÍP – Commerce Director, Mavel</td>
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14:40 – 15:30  Panel Discussion 3  
Overview of UNECE Project Development Portfolio (10 min)
*Mr. Deltcho Vitchev, Consultant*

Panel Discussion on UNECE RE project portfolio (40 min)
*Moderator: Viktor Badaker, UNECE*

*Panelists:*
  *Mr. Olimjon Saidmamatov, Project Developer Representative - Uzbekistan*
  *Mr. Alaibek Obozov, Project Developer Representative - Kyrgyzstan*
  *Mr. Mykola Shlapak, Project Developer Representative – Ukraine*
  *Mr. Mr. Nicolae Zaharia, Project Developer Representative – Moldova*

15:30 – 16:00  Coffee Break

16:00 – 16:20  Keynote Presentation 5: “EU Programmes and Financing Facilities on Renewable Energy Investment” (20 min)
*Speaker: Ms. Anca-Maria-Simion, EU TAF*

16:20 – 17:20  Panel Discussion 4

*Introductory presentation (20 min), “Renewable energy investment opportunities in the region”*
*Mr. Deltcho Vitchev, Consultant*

Panel Discussion (40 min)
*Moderator: Anca-Maria-Simion, EC; Gianluca Sambucini ECE*

*Panelists:*
  *Mr. Valerii Kotsiub, Ukraine*
  *Mr. Jamil Malikov, Azerbaijan*
  *Ms. Margalita Arabidze, Georgia*

17:20 – 17:30  Wrap-up and Concluding Remarks for workshop