Draft Agenda

Day 1: Thursday, 1 February 2018

09:30 – 10:00 Opening session

Master of Ceremony: Ms. Mona Fattah, Associate Coordination Officer, Food and Environment Policies Section, ESCWA

- Welcoming notes:
  - Arab Organization for Agricultural Development (AOAD)
    Mr. Ibrahim ElDukheri, Director General
  - Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Regional Office for the Near East (FAO-RNE)
    TBD
  - United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)
    Ms. Roula Majdalani, Director, Sustainable Development Policies Division

- Tour de table

- Organization of work and review of the agenda

10:00 – 12:00 First session: Scope and rationale for the monitoring framework

Moderator: Ms. Reem Nejdawi, Director, ESCWA Technology Centre (ETC), ESCWA (TBC)

- Monitoring of food security in the Arab region: Overview of the proceedings, recommendations, and conclusions of the first consultative meeting on food security assessment and monitoring in the Arab region
  Mr. Mohamed Al-Hamdi, First Economic Affairs Officer, Food and Environment Policies Section, ESCWA

- Brief overview of the rationale behind the monitoring framework
  Mr. Rami Zurayk, ESCWA consultant & Chairperson and Professor, Landscape Design and Ecosystem Management Department, American University of Beirut (aub)
• **Methodology of the monitoring framework**  
  *Mr. Rami Zurayk, ESCWA consultant & Chairperson and Professor, Landscape Design and Ecosystem Management Department, AUB*

• **General discussions**

12:00 – 12:15 Wrap up of day 1

-------------------------

12:15 – 12:45 Signing ceremony of the MoU between ESCWA and AOAD

12:45 – 13:30 Launching ceremony of the “Arab Horizon 2030: Prospects for Enhancing Food Security in the Arab Region” ESCWA-FAO joint publication

Day 2: Friday, 2 February 2018

9:00 – 11:30 Second session: Development of monitoring framework

*Moderator: Mr. Ibrahim ElDukheri, Director General, AOAD*

• **Presentation of draft monitoring framework**  
  *Mr. Rami Zurayk, ESCWA consultant & Chairperson and Professor, Landscape Design and Ecosystem Management Department, AUB*

• **Discussion**

11:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 – 15:30 Third Session: Way forward and wrap up of the meeting

*Moderator: Mr. Mohamed Al-Hamdi, First Economic Affairs Officer, Food and Environment Policies Section, ESCWA*

• **Consolidation of experts’ comments and suggestions**

• **Discussions on the way forward**

• **Wrap up of the meeting**