Training on Negotiations and Dispute Resolution over International Shared Water Resources in Jordan

12-17 June 2007
Kempinski Hotel Amman, Jordan

Provisional Agenda
FIRST DAY: Tuesday 12 June, 2007

08:30 – 09:15 REGISTRATION

09:15 – 10:00

- Opening Statement by H.E. Eng. Khaldon Khashman, Secretary General of the Ministry of Water and Irrigation
- Statement by Mr. Hosny Khordagui, Team Leader, Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)
- Statement by Andreas Renck, Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources in Germany (BGR)
- Overview of the Training Workshop, Paul Hanna (ESCWA)
- Presentation by the Secretary General, His Excellency Eng. Khaldon Khashman

10:00 – 10:15 COFFEE BREAK

Module I: Negotiations and Conflict Management

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<td>- Presentation of the participants, and the trainer</td>
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<td>- Clarification of concepts and principles in international environmental conflict resolution</td>
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<td>- Introduction to major international water resources problems and conflicts: The connections between international, regional, and local water conflicts – Relevance for Jordan.</td>
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12:00 – 13:30 LUNCH BREAK
SESSION 3
Negotiation and Conflict Management (Part A)

13:30 – 15:15
• Negotiation and Conflict Management

15:15 – 16:00
• Brief introduction to the next day’s “Interactive Colloquium”
• Summary and discussion

SECOND DAY: Wednesday 13 June 2007

SESSION 4
Interactive Colloquium (Part I)

09:00 – 09:45
• The Interactive Colloquium (Part I)

09:45 – 10:00  COFFEE BREAK

10:00 – 12:30
• Continuation of Session 4 (Interactive Colloquium II)

12:30 – 13:45  LUNCH BREAK

13:45 – 14:15
• Assessment of the Interactive Colloquium (Part I)

SESSION 5
Applied Conflict Management Approaches

14:15 – 15:00
• Applied Conflict Management Approaches (bi- and multilaterally, “track-two”)

15:00 – 15:15  COFFEE BREAK
SESSION 6
Mechanisms of Conflict Resolution

15:15 – 16:15
• International legal and non-legal mechanisms and diplomatic means available for resolving international environmental conflicts (such as: Institutional mechanisms, transfer of funds and technology)

16:15 – 17:45
• Summary and Discussions.

THIRD DAY: Thursday 14 June 2007

SESSION 7
Lessons Learnt

09:00 – 09:45
• Confidence Building Measures (such as: Visiting Protocols, Water Monitoring and Verification Systems and Procedures) – Lessons learnt

09:45 – 10:00 COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 8
Interactive Colloquium (Part II)

10:00 – 12:30
• The Interactive Colloquium (Part II)

12:30 – 13:30 LUNCH BREAK

13:30 – 14:15
• Continuation of Session 8: Discussions of the Interactive Colloquium, relevance to international water management challenges for Jordan.
SESSION 9
Negotiation and Conflict Management (B)

14:15 – 15:30
• Negotiation and Conflict Management
• How to make right decisions under pressure?

SESSION 11
Summary and Conclusion

15:30 – 16:00
• Lessons learnt, Summary, and Evaluation of the Course by the participants

FOURTH DAY: Friday 15 June 2007

FREE DAY
Module II: International Law

FIFTH DAY: Saturday 16 June 2007

SESSION 1
Introduction to International Law

09:00 – 09:30
• Introductions, opening remarks and course objectives

09:30 – 10:50
• Basic principles of international environmental law
• Interactive exercise and presentation

10:50 – 10:15  COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 2
Introduction to Treaties

10:15 – 12:00
• Key elements and procedural steps involved in Treaties
• Interactive exercise and presentation

12:00 – 13:00  LUNCH BREAK

13:00 – 14:00
• Continued

SESSION 3
Introduction to International Water Law

14:00 – 15:00
• General Rules of Law concerning International Waters
• Interactive exercise and presentation

15:00 – 15:15  COFFEE BREAK

15:15 – 16:30
• Continued

16:30 – 17:00
• Wrap up
SIXTH DAY: Sunday 17 June 2007

**SESSION 4**  
Negotiations and Conflict Resolution

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**SESSION 5**  
Review of Existing Agreements within the Framework of International Law

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International Law and Shared Water Agreements

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