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*Ministry of Water and
Irrigation in Jordan*

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 Managment

SESSION 1

Introduction

10:15 – 11:15

- Presentation of the participants, and the trainer
- Introduction to the course, aims, and scope of work
- Conflict Management Approaches

SESSION 2

International Water Resources Problems and Conflicts

11:00 – 12:00

- Clarification of concepts and principles in international environmental conflict resolution
- Introduction to major international water resources problems and conflicts: The connections between international, regional, and local water conflicts – Relevance for Jordan.

12:00 – 13:30 **LUNCH BREAK**

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SESSION 3</u> Negotiation and Conflict Management (Part A)</p>

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

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SESSION 4</u> Interactive Colloquium (Part I)</p>

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)

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SESSION 5</u> Applied Conflict Management Approaches</p>

14:15 – 15:00

- Applied Conflict Management Approaches (bi- and multilaterally, "track-two")

15:00 – 15:15

COFFEE BREAK

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SESSION 6</u> Mechanisms of Conflict Resolution</p>

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

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SESSION 7</u> Lessons Learnt</p>

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

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SESSION 8</u> Interactive Colloquium (Part II)</p>

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.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SESSION 9</u> Negotiation and Conflict Management (B)</p>

14:15 – 15:30

- Negotiation and Conflict Management
- How to make right decisions under pressure?

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SESSION 11</u> Summary and Conclusion</p>

15:30 – 16:00

- Lessons learnt, Summary, and Evaluation of the Course by the participants

FOURTH DAY: Friday 15 June 2007

<p style="text-align: center;">FREE DAY</p>

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

<u>SESSION 4</u> Negotiations and Conflict Resolution

09:00 – 09:30

- Day 1 Summary

09:30 – 10:30

- Negotiating Shared Water Agreements and Treaties – a brief review
- Interactive presentation

10:30 – 10:45

COFFEE BREAK

<u>SESSION 5</u> Review of Existing Agreements within the Framework of International Law

10:45 – 12:00

- Relationship of existing agreements to International Law
- Interactive exercise and presentation

12:00 – 13:00

LUNCH BREAK

<u>SESSION 6</u> International Law and Shared Water Agreements

13:00 – 15:00

- Integrating International Law into shared water agreements
- Procedural considerations
- Substantive considerations
- Interactive exercise and presentation

15:00 – 15:15

COFFEE BREAK

15:15 – 16:30

- Summary of Key Lessons