

24th Regional Coordination Mechanism

Special Session on Financing for Development



Agenda of the 24th Meeting of the Regional Coordination Mechanism (RCM) for Arab States
League of Arab States Headquarters, Cairo, Egypt
22 October 2018

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Time	Session Objectives	Potential Speakers
9:00	Participants' registration	
10:00 – 10:30	1. Official Opening	Amina Mohammed, DSG (recorded video message) Mounir Tabet , ESCWA Deputy Executive Secretary Mourad Wahba , Chair R-UNDG Ahmed Aboul Gheit , Secretary-General League of Arab States
10:30 – 12:20	2. Special session on Financing for Development <i>Global Trends and Regional Implications</i>	<u>Moderator:</u> ESCWA: Mounir Tabet <u>Speakers:</u> DESA: Navid Hanif World Bank: Ashish Khanna IsDB: Nedžad Ajanovic Ford Foundation: Noha El-Mikawy
12:20 – 12:30	Break	
12:30 – 2:30	3. Special Session on Financing for Development 2 <i>Regional Trends and Challenges</i>	<u>Moderator:</u> LAS <u>Speakers:</u> UAB: Ali Awdeh UAC: Khaled Hanafy IFC: Malak Draz LAS: Kamal Hassan Ali
2:30 – 3:30	Lunch Break	
3:30 – 4:15	4. Cooperation between UN-LAS <i>Preparation for the 4th Arab Economic and Social Development Summit, Beirut, January 2019 (LAS)</i> 5. Updates of RCM Working Groups - <i>Food Security</i> - <i>Water</i> - <i>International Migration</i>	<u>Moderator:</u> LAS: Hossam Zaki (TBC) <u>Moderator:</u> UNDG: Mourad Wahba <u>Speakers:</u> FAO: Abdessalam OuldAhmed ESCWA: Ramla Khalidi LAS: Enas ElFergany IOM: Kristina Mejo
4:15 – 5:00	6. Updates on the Joint RCM R-UNDG WG on the 2030 Agenda and its Taskforces - <i>Arab Forum on Sustainable Development</i> - <i>Arab Sustainable Development Report</i> - <i>UN Country Support</i> - <i>SDG Data</i>	<u>Moderator:</u> UNDG: Mourad Wahba ESCWA: Karima ElKorri ESCWA: Karima ElKorri UNDP: Khaled AbdelShafi UNFPA: Luay Shabaneh
5:00 – 5:30	7. AOB and Wrap Up	ESCWA: Mounir Tabet