

**Third Meeting of the Arab Working Group on Sustainable Development Indicators
13-15 March 2017**

**Geneva Hotel, Amman, Jordan
DRAFT AGENDA**

Day 1: Monday 13 March 2017

Time	Topic
09:00-10:00	Registration of participants
10:00-10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming the participants • Objectives of the meeting

First session: Setting regional ground on Sustainable Development Indicators

Chairman:

10:30-12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LAS Briefing on CAMRE Decisions and the implementation of the sustainable development indicators for the Arab Region (LAS) - The environmental dimension of the SDGs and the role of UN Environment (UNEP) - Status of official data availability on SDGs in the Arab Region and the link between the 44 core set of indicators and SDGs indicators- <i>environmental indicators</i> (ESCWA) - Data infrastructure in the Arab region, briefing on the Questionnaire (CEDARE) <p>Discussions</p>
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12:00-12:30	Break
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Second session: Countries and Organizations Briefing on the Indicators work

Chairman:

12:00-2:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - - National, regional and global reporting on the environment, including the role of the High Level Political Forum (UNEP) Proposed core set of climate change indicators in the Arab region (ESCWA) -(CEDARE) -(AGEDI)
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - European Environment Agency (AEE), ENI SEIS II South Support Mechanism <p>Discussions</p>
02:30-03:30	Lunch
03:30-04:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Country presentations on progress and experience in developing sustainable development indicators, and the use of indicators in reporting on state of environment and outlooks (member countries) <p>Discussions</p>

Day 2: Tuesday 14 March 2017

Time	Topic
Third session: Reporting and Assessing progress Towards Sustainable Development Chairman:	
9:00-11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GEO-6 Regional Assessment for West Asia and preparation for the Environment Outlook for the Arab Region (UNEP) - Countries' Experiences on the preparation of SD reports (Jordan, Tunisia and Morocco) <p>Discussions</p>
Fourth session: Challenges on measuring Sustainable Development- Data issues Chairman:	
11:00-12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Challenges and lessons learned, recommendation of measure to improve data and indicators availability and access at national and regional level (Breakout groups) - Reporting back of the groups <p>Discussions</p>
12:00-12:30	Break

Fifth session: Sustainable Development and Policy Related issues

Chairman:

12:30 – 2:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Policy impact assessment (UNEP) - Organizations Interventions <p style="text-align: center;">Discussions</p>
02:30-03:30	Lunch
Sixth session: The way forward and future plans for the AWSDI	
Chairman: ESCWA and LAS representatives	
03:30 – 04:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proposed Work Plan of the AWSDI-2017-2019 (ESCWA) - Organizations Interventions <p style="text-align: center;">Discussions</p>

Day 3: Wednesday 15 March 2017

Time	Topic
Seventh session: Joint work between the Working Group on the indicators and the Working Group on the network	
Chairman:	
9:00-12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Present and Discuss the terms of reference for each of the two working groups (LAS) - Arab data map (CEDARE) -report on the progress with regard to EoE including Webinar activities (AGEDI) <p style="text-align: center;">Discussions</p>
12:00-12:30	Break
12:30-02:30	<p>Working Groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Setting Coordination and cooperation mechanisms between the two groups (Breakout groups) - Reporting back of the groups <p style="text-align: center;">Discussions</p>
02:30-03:30	Lunch
Eighth session: Recommendations & closing	
Chairman:	
03:30-04:00	Panel discussion on the way forward to advance data and indicators work (Secretariat Panel: LAS, UNEP, ESCWA, CEDARE, AGEDI)
04:00-04:15	Summary of Actions of the meeting recommendations
04:15-04:30	Closing