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Sixteenth Regional Training Workshop on Capacity Development for Climate Change Negotiations for the Arab Countries, 16 – 18 July 2023, City of Kuwait, Kuwait

Agenda

Day 1 – Sunday, 16 July 2023	
8:30 – 9:00	Registration of participants at OAPEC building
9:00 – 9:30	<p>Opening Statements and Introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Jamal Essa Alloughani, Secretary General, OAPEC, Kuwait • Mr. Tarek Sadek, First Economic Affairs Officer, Water Resources and Climate Change, Arab Centre for Climate Change Policies (ACCCP), ESCWA • Mr. Tarek Alkhoury, Regional Coordinator, Climate Change, UNEP/West Asia • Mr. Abdelaziz Zaki, Science National Professional Officer, UNESCO Cairo Office • Mr. Albara Tawfiq, Chair of the Arab Negotiation Group on Climate Change, Advisor, Ministry of Energy, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) • Mr. Mahmoud Fathallah, Director, Department of Environmental and Meteorological Affairs, League of Arab States (LAS) <p>Group photo Introduction of participants and overview of workshop agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Mr. Tarek Sadek, ACCCP, ESCWA</i>
Session I	Current Status of Climate Negotiations <i>Moderator: Mr. Mahmoud Fathallah, LAS</i>
9:30 – 9:45	Overview of main outcomes of COP 27 and Bonn Climate Change Conference (June 2023) <i>- Ms. Malak Nory, Ministry of Energy, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia</i>
9:45 – 10:00	Overview of Synthesis Report of the IPCC Sixth Assessment Report <i>- Mr. Tarek Alkhoury, UNEP/West Asia</i>
10:00 – 10:15	Discussion

10:15 – 10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
Session II	Decisions and progress on Impacts of Implementation of Response Measures <i>Moderator: Mr. Albara Tawfiq, KSA</i>
10:45 – 11:15	Updates on the work programme of the Forum on Impact of Implementation of Response Measures and the Katowice Committee of Experts (KCI) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Mr. Mohamad Osama Ramadan, Director of Trade and Environment Department, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Egypt</i>
11:15 – 11:45	Response Measures related negotiations – State of play <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Ms. Kusum Lata, Programme Officer, Mitigation Division, UNFCCC</i>
11:45 – 12:45	Discussion
12:45 – 13:45	<i>Lunch</i>
13:45 – 14:30	Sharing lessons learnt and from modelling conducted in pilot countries (Senegal and Maldives) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Ms. Kusum Lata, Programme Officer, Mitigation Division, UNFCCC</i> - <i>Ms. Lindsay Shutes, UNFCCC (virtual)</i> - <i>Ms. Dorothee Flaig, UNFCCC (virtual)</i> - <i>Mr. Scott McDonald, UNFCCC (virtual)</i>
14:30 – 15:00	Q&A and Discussion
15:00 – 15:30	Demo of modelling conducted in pilot countries (Senegal and Maldives)
15:30 – 16:00	Discussion
Wrap up and end of Day 1	
Day 2 – Monday, 17 July 2023	
Session III	Energy Priorities and Mitigation Actions in the Climate Agenda <i>Moderator: Ms. Hadeel Khamis, Head of Climate Change Section, Environment Quality Authority, Palestine</i>
9:00 – 9:30	Priorities of Arab Oil Exporting Countries and Climate Actions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Mr. Abdulkarim Ayed, Coordinator of climate change affairs, OAPEC, Kuwait</i>
9:30 – 10:00	Applications of Circular Carbon Economy (CCE) in the Arab region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Ms. Radia Sedaoui, Chief of Energy Section, ESCWA (virtual)</i> - <i>Mr. Tarek Alkhoury, Regional Coordinator, Climate Change, UNEP</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Discussion

10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
Session IV	Updates on Article 6 and Capacity Building Initiatives <i>Moderator: Ms. Sara Alhaleeq, Head of Adaptation Division, Climate Change Directorate, Ministry of Environment, Jordan</i>
11:00 – 11:15	Overview on status of negotiations related to Article 6 – Arab Group perspective - <i>Mr. Mohamed Haider, Arab Group of Negotiators, Kuwait</i>
11:15 – 12:00	Latest updates on Article 6 (6.2, 6.4 and 6.8) and its operationalization - <i>Mr. Perumal Arumugam, Manager of Intergovernmental Negotiations and Stakeholder Interactions, Mitigation Division, UNFCCC</i>
12:00 – 13:00	Discussion
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch and tour in OAPEC building</i>
14:00 – 14:15	Capacity building on Article 6 (virtual) - <i>Mr. Myung-Kyoon Lee, Head of Section, Institutional Development, UNEP Copenhagen Climate Center</i>
14:15 – 14:30	Discussion
Session V	Updates on Loss and Damage <i>Moderator: Mr. Oday Al Bayati, Director of the Climate Change Department, Ministry of Environment, Iraq</i>
14:30 – 15:00	Updates on matters related to Loss and Damage - <i>Mr. Naser El Sherif, Arab Group of Negotiators, Kuwait</i>
15:00 – 15:20	Climate related hazards and costing of loss and damage due to projected sea-level rise - <i>Mr. Tarek Sadek, ACCCP, ESCWA</i> - <i>Ms. Aya Ibrahim, Researcher, ACCCP, ESCWA</i>
15:20 – 16:00	Discussion
Wrap up and end of Day 2	
Day 3 – Tuesday, 18 July 2023	
Session VI	Updates on Adaptation and Global Stocktake <i>Moderator: Mr. Mohamed Zmerli, Director of National Climate Change Coordination Unit, Ministry of Environment, Tunisia</i>
9:00 – 9:30	Update on the Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme on the Global Goal on Adaptation (GGA) - <i>Arab Group of Negotiators</i>

9:30 – 9:45	Guidelines for adaptation in water sector for implementation of NDC's - <i>Mr. Abdelaziz Zaki, Science National Professional Officer, UNESCO Cairo Office</i>
9:45 – 10:00	Child-focused policy recommendations to inform climate negotiations - <i>Mr. Tarik Hassan, Climate Change Specialist, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) and Climate Change Regional Advisor, UNICEF Middle East and Northern Africa Region</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Discussion
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00 – 11:20	Updates on the Global Stocktake - <i>Ms. Manel El Ayoubi, Director of Environment and Sustainable Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and National Community Abroad, Algeria</i>
11:20 – 11:40	Discussion
Session VII	Way Forward to COP 28 <i>Moderator: Ms. Muna Al Amoodi, Director of Climate Change Department, Ministry of Climate Change and Environment, United Arab Emirates (UAE)</i>
11:40 – 12:00	Priorities for COP 28 - <i>Mr. Saamir El-Shihabi – Lead, Energy Transition COP28 Presidency Team, UAE</i>
12:00 – 12:20	Preparations and expectations for COP 28 - <i>Mr. Albara Tawfiq, Chair of the Arab Group on Climate Change, KSA</i>
12:20 – 12:50	Discussion
12:50 – 13:00	Closing of Workshop
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 15:30	Closed Meeting for the Arab Group of Negotiators - <i>League of Arab States/Arab Negotiation Group</i>