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2ND ROUNDTABLE MEETING ON SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION IN THE ARAB REGION

"TOWARDS RESOURCE EFFICIENT ECONOMIES"

Cairo, Egypt, 27-29 September 2009

Agenda

DAY ONE

09:00 ~ 10:00 Registration

10:00 ~ 11:00 Opening Ceremony Remarks:

League of Arab States (LAS)
Centre for Environment and Development in the Arab Region and Europe (CEDARE)
United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO)
United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)
United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
H.E. Minister of Trade and Industry, Egypt
H.E. Minister of Environment, Egypt

11:00 ~ 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 ~ 12:30 Session One: Plenary: Overview of the SCP and the Marrakech Process

- Update on the Marrakech Process /10 Year Framework of Programmes, by UNEP, Fareed Bushehri
- Update on the activities of the Marrakech Task Forces by a Task Force, Ms. Gunilla Blomquist, Task Force leader, Sweden

12:30 ~ 13:30 Session Two: Plenary: Regional Progress: SCP in the Arab Region:

- Arab Strategy on Sustainable Consumption and Production and Report on the Regional Workshop on Sustainable Public Procurement Workshop, by Dr. Ibrahim Abdel Galil, Expert of LAS & Fareed Bushehri, UNEP/ROWA.
- Global Survey on Sustainable Life Style, by Dr. Ahmed Hamza, Expert to CP-RAC.

13:30 ~ 14:30 Lunch

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14:30 ~ 16:30 Session Three: Break Out Groups (2 Groups):

Break Out Group 1 (Facilitated by UNEP) Regional SCP strategy and future priority work areas in the Arab Region	Break Out Group 2 (Facilitated by USEPA and NPPR) Discussion on the Development and Institutionalization of the Arab Roundtable for Sustainable Production and Consumption
The Break Out Group will focus on the draft Arab Strategy on Sustainable Consumption and Production, setting out implementation needs in the following issues: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Energy efficiency and climate change mitigation2. Sustainable management of water resources3. Sustainable waste management4. Sustainable Agriculture and rural development5. Education and sustainable lifestyle	This Break-out Group will focus on the following issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Purpose: Why an Arab Roundtable for SCP?• Development: Who, What, Where, When• Leadership and Structure – How will the Roundtable become institutionalized, including funding, meeting frequency and legal requirements?• Organizational Framework for the Arab Roundtable on SCP including: Mission, Vision, Objectives, Activities, and Membership

16:30 ~ 18:00 Session Four: Plenary: Reporting of Break Out Group

The Break Out Groups will present their discussions and proposals in an open forum for discussion and final recommendations.

DAY TWO

09:00 ~ 10:30 Session Five: Plenary: Opportunities and Benefits of Implementing SCP in the Arab Region:

- Joint UNIDO/UNEP Programme on Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production (RECP) in Developing and Transition Countries, by Dr. Azza Morssy, UNIDO.
- National Cleaner Production Centres in the Arab Region; Presentations by NCPCs of Algeria, Egypt, Lebanon, Morocco, Syria, Tunis and UAE, with focus on RE implementation in their respective countries and how NCPCs can contribute to the regional strategy.
- Economic and social gains from RECP in the region – a review of potential gains in the four sectors covered by the draft Arab Strategy (tbc).
- Strengthening implementation through the development of the Arab Roundtable for Sustainable Production and Consumption (NPPR).

10:30 ~ 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 ~ 12:30 Session Six: Plenary: SCP/RE in the Manufacturing Sector (Industry Success Stories in the Arab Region):

- Arab Industries Success Stories in SCP and Resource Efficiency.
 - Presentation By Mr. Sharief Isa, Mobinil Egypt (ICT Sector)
 - Azz steel company: Reuse Steel Slag in Road construction (Iron & Steel Sector)
 - EPAL Company: Reuse of Metal Waste (Metallurgical Sector)
 - Farm Frits Company: Recycling Solid waste from Wastewater (Food Industry)

12:30 ~ 14:00 Lunch

14:00 ~ 16:00 Session Seven: Break Out Groups (2 Groups): SCP and Regional Priorities:

Break Out Group 1 (Facilitated by UNEP) Work on Draft Template of the 10YFP	Break Out Group 2 (Facilitated by USEPA and NPPR) Finalization of the Institutionalization of the Arab Roundtable for Sustainable Production and Consumption
<i>The Break Out Group will focus on two overall items:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expert input for the Arab Region RIM statement to CSD 18 and 19;• Work on filling in the draft template of the 10 Year Framework of Programmes provided in the 3rd Public Draft with a view to determining the key programmes to be included in the CSD19 decision.	This Break-out Group will focus on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finalization of a Secretariat or Steering Committee for the Arab Roundtable• Finalization of an Organizational Framework for the Arab Roundtable for Sustainable Consumption• Next Steps, including organisation of further meetings to prepare for negotiations at CSD 19.

16:00 ~ 17:00 Session Eight: Plenary: Reporting of the Break Out Groups

The Break Out Groups will present their discussions and proposals as per discussions, followed by a discussion which consolidates recommendations from the Regional Action Plan and Way Forward for the Institutionalization of the Arab Roundtable for Sustainable Production and Consumption.

17:00 ~ 17:30 Closing & End of Roundtable Meeting

- All RTM Participants

DAY THREE

09:00 ~ 11:00 Capacity Building Workshop – US EPA

Public Participation – A primer on public participation

11:00 ~ 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 ~ 13:30 Capacity Building Workshop – US EPA

Public Participation Toolkit – Introduction to the USEPA’s web-based Toolkit concept with examples. This portion of the workshop will also include a feedback session on the design and content of the toolkit.

13:30 ~ 14:30 Lunch

14:30 ~ 17:00 Training Workshops – Concurrent Sessions

<i>Capacity Building Session 2 (Facilitated by UNEP)</i>	<i>Capacity Building Session 3 (facilitated by USEPA and NPPR)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sustainable Life Styles and Education for Sustainable Consumption <i>(See attachment 1 for details)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Principles of Pollution Prevention and Cleaner Production<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Overview of Pollution Prevention and Cleaner Production (P2/CP)▪ P2/CP Tools and Techniques▪ P2/CP Success Stories▪ P2/Cp Planning and Environmental Management Systems▪ Train-the-Trainer Materials

17:00 – 18:00 Plenary – Discussion: Identification of further capacity building required in relation to the design and implementation of the 10 YFP, engaging the Arab Roundtable for Sustainable Production and Consumption and the NCPCs.

**Sustainable Lifestyles and Education for Sustainable Consumption
Capacity Building Workshop
29 September**

14h30 – 14:45

Sustainable lifestyles and ESC: multiple perspectives - Fabienne Pierre, UNEP DTIE Consultant

General presentations of approaches and tools developed by UNEP in cooperation with the Marrakech Task Forces on Sustainable Lifestyles and ESC with a focus on 1) policy-making and educational strategies (*Here and Now!*); 2) informal education and capacity-building (YouthXchange); 3) research and exploration (Global Survey on Sustainable Lifestyles, Creative Communities for Sustainable Lifestyles).

14:45 – 15:00

Capacity-building projects for sustainable lifestyles in the Arab region – Mr. Ibrahim Al-Zu'bi, Emirates Diving Association

Presentation of capacity-building initiatives and projects targeting youth, with a particular focus on YXC in the Arab region.

15:00-15:15

Fostering leadership for ESC – Ms. Gunilla Blomquist, Chair of the Marrakech Task Force on Sustainable Lifestyles, Swedish Ministry of the Environment

Presentation of the Task Force and activities targeting policy-makers as well as communications and marketing professionals (public institutions, business, marketing and advertizing sectors).

15:15-15:30

Awareness-raising and new opportunities: experiences with eco-labeling – Mr. Alfred Vara, CP/RAC

CP/RAC activities in the Arab region and learning from eco-labeling workshops organized in Egypt and Syria.

15:30-15:45

Developing initiatives and tools for sustainable tourism – Ms. Genevieve Verbrugge, UNEP Senior Adviser

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interactive discussions**

15:45-16:00	Identifying key priorities, objectives and targets for sustainable lifestyles and ESC at the regional level
16:00-16:20	Exploring creativity for sustainable lifestyles in the Arab region and building new opportunities: sharing case studies and good practices
16:20-16:40	Formal and informal education for sustainable lifestyles: programmes, methods, tools and partners
16:40-17:00	Creating leadership among policy-makers for sustainable lifestyles and education: Who? How? Why?