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Day (1)
3 March 2019

Track 1 Dead Sea Hall 1	Track 2 Dead Sea Hall 2	Track 3 Mount Nebo Hall 1	Track 4 Mount Nebo Hall 2	Track 5 Petra Hall 1	Track 6 Petra Hall 2
<p>Session (1) Nature Based Solutions for Water- Launch of the Arabic Edition of the United Nations World Water Development Report 2018</p> <p>Organizer: UNESCO World Water Assessment Programme</p> <p>Co-organizer: Sultan Bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud Foundation, UNESCO Regional Bureau for Sciences for the Arab States, League of Arab States, IUCN, FAO and ESCWA</p> <p>Chairperson: Ghaith Fariz, UNESCO Regional Bureau for Sciences for the Arab States</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Setting the scene - HRH Princess Sumaya bint El Hassan of Jordan (UNESCO Special Envoy for Science for Peace) Topic: Science for Water, Science for Peace Speech by H.E. Eng. Ali Sobh, Secretary General of the Ministry of Water and Irrigation Topic: National policies oriented towards Nature based solutions to improve livelihoods in Jordan. Mr. Kassim Al Jabri, Senior Manager for Project Design, Public Authority for Electricity and Water Oman Mr. Hammou Laamrani (Senior Expert, Water Energy Food Security and climate change nexus, Economic Sector, the League of Arab States) Keynote Presentation Prof Dr. Stefan Uhlenbrook (Coordinator, UNESCO World Water Assessment Programme) Topic: Main Findings and Policy Implications of the UN World Water Development Report 2018 Nature-based Solutions for Water <p>Panel discussion</p> <p>Moderator: Engin Koncagul, UNESCO World Water Assessment Programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Carol Chouchani Cherfane (Chief, Water Resources Section Sustainable Development Policies Division, ESCWA) Dr. Ghaith Fariz (Director, UNESCO Regional Bureau for Science in the Arab States) Mr. Jean-Marc Faures (Regional Programme Coordinator for the Near East and North Africa, FAO) Mr. Ali Hayajneh (IUCN, Regional Water Coordinator) Representative of Jordan Valley Authority 	<p>Session (2) Waste Water: Wastewater Treatment and Reuse (Comprehensive and Sustainable Approach Towards the Sanitation Chain: Challenges and Opportunities from the German-Jordanian Water Portfolio. Contribution of the German-Jordanian Water Portfolio along the Sanitation Chain)</p> <p>Organizer: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ Jordan)</p> <p>Chairperson: Bassam Hayek, GIZ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to toilets and sewer system, Dr. Adnan Zoubi, Assistant Secretary General Ministry of Water and Irrigation and Mr. Bjoern Zimprich, Team Leader, GIZ Discharge via sewage network or by trucks, Eng. Salam Al Momany (GIZ) and Mr. Omar Salameh (WAJ) Treatment: *Technical Sustainable Management - a QM-tool for WWTP, Mr. Dirk Winkler, Team Leader, GIZ and Ahmad Ali AL-Uleimat, ASG for Laboratories & Quality Affairs-Water Authority of Jordan *Potentials and Challenges of Decentralized Wastewater Management in Jordan, Dr. Ismail Al Baz, Team Leader, GIZ and Eng. Eynas al Lobani Disposal or reuse, Presenter 1: Ayman Abu Rowaa (GIZ) and Faisal Abu Samhadaneh (AWC) - Presenter 2: Nader Daher (GIZ) and Doaa' Al Majali (NARC) <p>Open Discussion</p>	<p>Session (3) Strategic Planning in Water Utility</p> <p>Organizer: USAID – Water Management Initiative (WMI) Project</p> <p>Chairperson: Ahmad Al Azzam, Allied Business Advisors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Managing the merger of multi-city utilities – central control units, a tool and a way for sustainability, Naem Saleh (WMI) From a National Water Strategy Towards Result-Oriented Planning, Rifqa Alameddin (WMI), Tamer Al Assad (WMI), Adel Al obeiaat Director of Policies and Strategic Planning, WMI Performance based management – investing in human resources for improved cost recovery, Naem Saleh (WMI) <p>Open discussion</p>	<p>Session (4) Managing Water Scarcity</p> <p>Organizer: ACWUA</p> <p>Chairperson: Ziad Khayat, Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UN-ESCWA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Elite Perceptions of Water Security in the Middle East and North Africa Region, Ghaleb Akari, University of Southern Mississippi / MENADEV LLC, United States Utilizing RO Brine Water in Rapid Sand Filter Backwashing, Mohammad Faris Al Obeid, Green Path Solutions, Jordan Development of Groundwater Resources of Jordan from 1995 to present, Rebecca Bahls, Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources, Germany Assessing and Mapping the Impact of Syrian Crises on Water Scarcity Level in Jordan Using Water Poverty Index, Ayat Abed Al-Kareem Ahmad Hazaymeh, Royal Scientific Society, Jordan <p>Open discussion</p>	<p>Session (5) * Consultative Workshop: Development of a Regional Action Plan for Arab utilities on Water Scarcity</p> <p>Organizer: Global WOPs Alliance GWOPA/UN-Habitat and Arab Countries Water Utilities Association</p> <p>Chairperson: Anne Bousquet, Global WOPs Alliance GWOPA/UN-Habitat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcoming speech by Eng. Khaldon Khashman the secretary General of ACWU Water Operators' Partnership – Introduction of GWOPA/UN-Habitat – Dr. Anne Bousquet Integrated Resources Management in Cities in MENA region- Pr. Akiça Bahri, INAT Open discussion on Regional capacity building programme for utilities – GWOPA's initiative and roadmap – by Dr. Anne Bousquet, GWOPA and Eng. Samir Bensaid <p>Open discussion</p>	<p>Water in the Mashreq Region Closed Session with Invitation</p>

14:45-16:15





16:15-16:45 PM Coffee Break

16:45-18:15	<p>Session (6) Global Monitoring and Reporting of SDG 6</p> <p>Organizer: UN-Water</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome and Introduction to Integrated Monitoring Initiative for SDG 6, William Reidhead, Global Monitoring Officer, UN-Water 2019 priorities for selected global indicators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hamed Bakir, WHO regional office (CEHA) – Indicators 6.1.1 and 6.2.1 Graham Alabaster, UN-Habitat – Indicator 6.3.1 Jean-Marc Faures, FAO – Indicators 6.4.1 and 6.4.2 Abdelaziz Zaki, UNESCO Regional Bureau for Science for the Arab States – Indicator 6.5.2 <p>Panel discussion: Monitoring and reporting on SDG 6</p> <p>Moderator: Ziad Khyat, Economic and Social Commission of Western Asia (ESCWA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abderrahmen Ouasli, Ingénieur en Chef, Director of management of the hydraulic sector, Office of planning and hydraulic balances, Ministry of Agriculture, Tunisia Ali Subah, Secretary General Assistant for Strategic Planning, Ministry of Water and Irrigation Jordan Hammou Laamrani, Advisor, Department of Housing, Environment and Water, League of Arab States, Cairo <p>Closing remarks</p> <p>Mufleh Aref Haza Alalaween, Regional Advisor for Water, Amman, Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation</p>	<p>Session (7) Managing Water Scarcity</p> <p>Organizer: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ Jordan)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WEAP Modeling Scenarios for Water Resources Planning for Jordan: The presentation focuses on the scenarios results and the contribution of WEAP in planning process and support of decisions on investment options and priorities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adel Obeiat – MWI Hala Shaheen –GIZ <p>Open Discussion</p>	<p>Session (8) Knowledge Transfer for Utilities through Capacity Building</p> <p>Organizer: USAID – Water Management Initiative (WMI) Project</p> <p>Chairperson: Mohammad Said Al Hmaid, WSRC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacity Building Evaluation: How do we know what difference we are making, Maram Barqawi (Sr. Performance and MEL Specialist, WMI), Afaf Al-Sabbagh (Human Resources Manager, Yarmouk Water Company) and Nesreen Al Nabulsi (L&D Head-PHRI- HRCI, Miyahuna Social Marketing Approach to Achieve Behavior Change: Case Study, Maha Dergham (Behavior Change Specialist, WMI) Introducing integrated Enterprise Resource Planning systems and ISO in Jordan's water utilities as an essential tool to improve performance, Tamer Al-Assa'd (WMI), Mahmoud Zoubi <p>Open discussion</p>	<p>Session (9) WASH Towards Sustainability</p> <p>Organizer: OXFAM</p> <p>Chairperson: Salameh Mahasneh, Consultant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of Photo-Voltaic as a Solution for Power Shortage of the Gaza Strip Water Wells and Towards Sustainable Drinking Water Management, Mohammed H. S. Zayyan, Oxfam, Palestinian Territory Turning Waste into Work in Za'atari Refugee Camp, Mohammad Al Shushan, Oxfam, Jordan Water Governance in Jordan: Oxfam's Women Water Ambassadors, Waleed Arrar, Oxfam, Jordan <p>Open discussion</p>	<p>Collaborative Programme in Euphrates and Tigris Closed Session with Invitation</p>	<p>Water in the Mashreq Region Closed Session with Invitation</p>
20:00 Gala Dinner						

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