



Regional Stakeholder Dialogue

Towards an Integrated Climate Security Framework for the Arab Region

Zoom Platform

December 6-8, 2020

Workshop Agenda

Day 1 - Sunday, December 6, 2020

Plenary Session I: Understanding the Context

Main Platform

Moderator

Prof. Walid Abderrahman,
Vice President, Arab Water Council

9:30 - 10:15

Welcoming Remarks

- **H. E. Dr. Mahmoud Abu-Zeid**
President, Arab Water Council
- **Amb. Nada Al Agizy**
Director, Sustainable Development and International Cooperation,
League of Arab States
- **Ms. Paola Pagliani**
Regional Programme Coordinator,
United Nations Development Programme Regional Hub

10:15 - 10:30

Introduction on: *Dialogue Objective and Agenda*

- **Prof. Walid Abderrahman**
Vice President, Arab Water Council

10:30 - 10:45

Presentation on “SDG-Climate Facility: Climate Action for Human Security Project Briefing”. **Ms. Sujala Pant**, Chief Technical Advisor and Regional Project Manager, United Nations Development Programme

10:45 - 11:00

Presentation on “Climate Change Challenges and Opportunities in the Arab Region”. **Dr. Wadid Erian**, Senior Advisor, Sustainable Development and International Cooperation, League of Arab States

11:00 - 11:20

Presentation on “The Integration of SDGs, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction”. **Dr. Adel Farid Abdel-Kader**, Senior Advisor Environment and Sustainable Development

- 11:20 - 11:30 *Open Discussion*
- 11:30 - 11:40 **Interactive Exercise: Climate Security for the Arab Region**
- 11:40 - 12:00 **Presentation on “Climate Change Forecast in the Arab Region - Case from Kingdom of Saudi Arabia”.** **Prof. Walid Abderrahman**, Vice President, Arab Water Council

15 minutes
Break

Plenary Session II: Setting the Stage
Main Platform

Moderator
Prof. Safwat Abdel Dayem,
Senior Advisor and Board of Governor,
Arab Water Council

- 12:15 - 12:30 **Interactive Exercise: Assessing the Knowledge**
- 12:30 - 12:45 **Presentation on “Regional Climate Security Stakeholder Dialogue – Goal and Methodology”.**
Dr. Rami Salameh, Individual Consultant, Arab Water Council
- 12:45 - 13:00 **Presentation on “Regional Climate Security Network”.**
Eng. Heba Al Hariry, Deputy Technical Director, Arab Water Council
- 13:00 - 13:15 *Open Discussion*
- 13:15 *End of Day 1*

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Day 2 - Monday, December 7, 2020

Plenary Session I: Visioning, Challenges to Change Main Platform

9:30 - 9:45

Description of "Visioning" Steps

- **Dr. Rami Salameh**
Individual Consultant, Arab Water Council

Moving to Task Force Platforms

TF 1 Moderator	TF 2 Moderator	TF 3 Moderator	TF 4 Moderator
Dr. Amgad El Mahdy, IWMI	Dr. Roula Khadra, CIHEAM-Bari	Dr. Maged Mahmoud, RECREE	Dr. Martina Jaskolski, UNDP

9:45 - 10:45

Activity 1: *Identification of Climate Security Challenges (Technical, Institutional and Political)*

10:45 - 11:15

Activity 2:
Interactive Exercise: *Voting and Prioritization of the Top 5 Challenges*

11:15 - 11:45

Activity 3: *Development of a Shared Vision for Climate Security for the Arab Region*

Moving to Main Platform

11:45 - 12:30

Activity 4: *Presentation of Results*

12:30 - 12:40

Open Discussion and Feedback

12:40 - 12:45

Conclusion and Wrap-up

- **Prof. Walid Abderrahman**
Vice President, Arab Water Council

15 minutes
Break

Plenary Session II: Strategizing, Setting Priorities Main Platform

13:00 - 13:10

Description of "Strategizing" Steps

- **Dr. Rami Salameh**
Individual Consultant, Arab Water Council

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Dr. Khaled Abu Zeid, AWC	Dr. Roula Khadra, CIHEAM-Bari	Dr. Maged Mahmoud, RECREE	Dr. Martina Jaskolski, UNDP

13:10 - 14:10

Activity 1: Defining Strategic Objectives

14:10 - 14:40

Activity 2:
Interactive Exercise: Voting on Top 3 Strategic Objectives

Moving to Main Platform

14:40 - 15:25

Activity 3: Presentation of Results

15:25 - 15:35

Open Discussion and Feedback

15:35 - 15:45

Wrap-up of the Day

- **Prof. Walid Abderrahman**
Vice President, Arab Water Council

15:45

End of Day 2

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Day 3 - Tuesday, December 8, 2020

Plenary Session I: Detailed Planning, Time to Act Main Platform

9:30 - 9:45

Recap, 3rd Day Agenda and Description of "Planning" Step

- **Dr. Rami Salameh**
Individual Consultant, Arab Water Council

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9:45 - 10:45

Activity 1:
Preparatory Planning: Defining Key Activities

10:45 - 11:45

Activity 2:
Detailed Planning: Drafting of Proposed Plans

11:45 - 12:00

Activity 3:
Interactive Exercise: Voting and Prioritization of the Top 3 Key Activities

Moving to Main Platform

12:00 - 12:30

Activity 4: Presentation of Results

12:30 - 12:45

Open Discussion and Feedback

15 minutes
Break

Plenary Session II: Launching the Regional Climate Security Network
Main Platform

Moderator
Dr. Hussein Al-Atfy,
Secretary General, Arab Water Council

13:00 - 13:20	<i>Summarizing Main Findings and Conclusions</i>
13:20 - 13:40	<i>Launching the Regional Climate Security Network</i>
13:40 - 13:50	Interactive Exercise: Workshop Evaluation
13:50 - 14:00	<i>Closing Remarks (AWC, LAS, UNDP)</i>