



UN-ESCWA

United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

Workshop on Science, Technology and Innovation Observatories in ESCWA Member Countries

Phase I: Towards the Establishment of National and Regional STI Observatories

Beirut, 11-12 November 2009

Preliminary Agenda

Day One:	Wednesday 11 November 2009	Speaker/Moderator
09:00 – 09:30	Registration	
09:30 – 09:45	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none">UN-ESCWA Welcome Statement	Yousef Nusseir, ICTD Chief
09:45 – 11:00	Impact of STI on socio-economic development in Arab States <ul style="list-style-type: none">Keynote presentationDiscussion	Tarek Shawki
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break	
11:30 – 13:00	Guidelines for setting up STI observatories <ul style="list-style-type: none">PresentationDiscussion	Laurence Esterle
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 – 15:30	Status of STI data collection in ESCWA member countries <ul style="list-style-type: none">Who observes STI in Jordan?Science and technology - KISR overviewScience and technology indicators in EgyptThe situation of the national innovation system in Sudan	Tarek Shawki Adel Tweissi Naji Al-Mutairy Maged Al-Sherbiny Ahmed Gubelnour
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 – 17:30	Status of STI data collection in ESCWA member countries <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ministry of Science and Technology plans for STI data collection in IraqMeasuring the impact of STDF on STI indicators in EgyptPalestine Academy: Profile, achievements and future actionsStatus of science and technology database in the Sultanate of OmanCollecting STI data in the Syrian Arab Republic	Mansour Farah Samir Raouf Aly El-Shafei Imad Khatib Saoud Al Shoaili Ghassan Assi
Day Two:	Thursday 12 November 2009	Speaker/Moderator
09:00 – 10:30	Towards a regional STI observatory (RSTIO) <ul style="list-style-type: none">PresentationDiscussion	Hratch Kouyoumjian
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 – 12:00	Round-table discussion on guidelines for setting up national STI observatories	Laurence Esterle
12:00 – 13:00	Round-table discussion on practical steps to establish regional STI observatory	Hratch Kouyoumjian
13:00 – 13:30	Closing remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">Concluding remarks and recommendations	Yousef Nusseir, UN-ESCWA