

**UN-ESCWA**Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
ESCWA Technology Centre (ETC)**RSS**

Royal Scientific Society - Jordan

**Expert Group Meeting on
Promotion of South-South Cooperation in Technology Transfer**

20-21 April 2011, El Hassan Science City, Amman, Jordan

Preliminary Agenda

DAY ONE:	WEDNESDAY 20/4/2011	SPEAKER/MODERATOR
09:00 – 09:30	Registration	
09:30 – 10:00	Opening Yousef Nusseir, ICTD Director, UN-ESCWA Tareq Al-Hadid, Executive Director External Affairs, Royal Scientific Society, Jordan	
10:00 – 11:00	Session 1: ESCWA Technology Centre ▪ ESCWA Technology Centre (ETC) and Operation Strategy ▪ Panel Discussion	Yousef Nusseir, ICTD, ESCWA Fouad Mrad, ETC, ESCWA
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break	
11:30 – 13:00	Session 2: Water ▪ Water Saving Technologies ▪ Case-study: Real-time Water Quality Monitoring System ▪ Case-study: Applying GIS Technique for Water Harvesting ▪ Discussion	Hasan Charif, CNRS George Nasr, ESCWA Fida'a Jibril, RSS, Jordan ManalDawoud, Sudan
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch break	
14:30 – 16:00	Session 3: Energy ▪ Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Technologies ▪ Case-study: Green Building Guidelines for Jordan ▪ Discussion	Tareq Al-Hadid, RSS Ziad Jaber, ESCWA Tala Awadallah, RSS, Jordan
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break	
16:30 – 18:00	Session 4: Information Communication ▪ ICT as an Enabler for Technology Transfer ▪ Case-study: Integrated System for Managing Hazardous Material ▪ Discussion	Mustafa Jarrar, Palestine Yousef Nusseir, ICTD, ESCWA Daher Daher, RSS, Jordan
DAY TWO:	THURSDAY 21/4/2011	SPEAKER/MODERATOR
09:30 – 11:00	Session 5: Agricultural Land ▪ Technologies for Sustainable Land Management ▪ Case-study: Ecosystem Restoration for Combating Land Degradation ▪ Discussion	Zuhair Alkazzaz, Iraq G. Nasr & Fidele Byringiro, ESCWA Mohamad Al Oun, HCST, Jordan
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break	
11:30 – 12:30	Session 6: South-South Cooperation – International/Regional Organizations Perspective ▪ International STICentre in Enhancing South-South Cooperation ▪ Effectiveness of Technology Transfer in the Egyptian Space Program	Hisham M. Sabir, Qatar QNRF SamsudinTugiman, ISTIC, Malaysia Ayman El-Dessouky, NARSS, Egypt
12:30 – 13:00	Recommendations and Closing Remarks	Fouad Mrad, ETC, ESCWA