



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

25-26 October 2011, Beirut, Lebanon

### *Agenda*

DAY ONE:	TUESDAY 25/10/2011	SPEAKER/MODERATOR
09:00 – 10:00	<b>Opening</b> Fouad Mrad, Director of ETC, ESCWA Keynote Speaker: Bassam Frenn, Director General of the Industrial Research Institute in Lebanon	
10:00 – 11:00	<b>Session 1: Technology Transfer models- International/Regional</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Technology Transfer Economic Models</li> <li>INWRDAM Role in Promoting South-South Cooperation on Water Management</li> <li>Discussions</li> </ul>	Fouad Mrad, ETC, ESCWA Hatem Mhenni, Consultant Murad Bino, INWRDAM
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break	
11:30 – 13:00	<b>Session 2: Follow-up on Previous Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Technology Transfer - ESCWA Technology Centre</li> <li>Follow-up on Recommendations: Energy-related, Agriculture-related and Water-related recommendations</li> <li>Discussion</li> </ul>	Khaled Al Shuraydeh, HCST Fouad Mrad, ETC, ESCWA Walid Deghaili, SDPD, ESCWA Fidele Byiringiro, SDPD, ESCWA Sung Eun Kim, SDPD, ESCWA
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch break	
14:30 – 16:00	<b>Session 3: Manufacturing Technologies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transfer of Advanced Technologies and the Role of the Technology Suppliers</li> <li>Case-study: Manufacturing Technology Transfer</li> <li>Discussion</li> </ul>	Mohammed Al-Badrani, KACST Michel Haddad, National Instruments -Arabia/Turkey Rabih Osta, Phoenix Machinery
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break	
16:30 – 18:00	<b>Session 4: Construction Technologies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construction Management in the ESCWA Region: Opportunities for Technology and Know-how Transfer</li> <li>Case-study: Project Control for Mega Construction Projects Challenges and Opportunities</li> <li>Discussion</li> </ul>	Tareq Al-Hadeed, RSS Asem Abdul Malak, American University of Beirut Zuhair Haddad, Consolidated Contractors Company
20:30 – 22:30	<b>Dinner hosted by the Industrial Research Institute - Lebanon</b> , at KARAM restaurant in Downtown Beirut, Solidere Area	
DAY TWO:	WEDNESDAY 26/10/2011	SPEAKER/MODERATOR
09:30 – 11:00	<b>Session 5: Technological Innovation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Framework of South-South Cooperation in Technology Transfer</li> <li>Case Study: Journey of Local Outcomes of Technology Innovation</li> <li>Discussion</li> </ul>	Abdul Sattar Al-Taie, QNRF Khaled Al Shuraydeh, HCST Ennis Rimawi, Catalyst Private Equity
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break	
11:30 – 12:30	<b>Session 6: Technology for Education</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supporting Research in Education for Sustainability</li> <li>UNESCO Chair in Transfer of Technology</li> <li>Case-study: Blended learning</li> <li>Discussion</li> </ul>	Haidar Fraihat, ICTD, ESCWA Abdul Sattar Al-Taie, QNRF Ahmed Hassan, UNESCO Chair Milad Sebaaly, Global Investment
12:30 – 13:00	<b>Recommendations and Closing Remarks</b>	Fouad Mrad, ETC, ESCWA