Expert Group Meeting on “Sustainable consumption and production: Energy Efficiency”, focusing on the “Means to Upscale Energy Efficiency projects in the Building Sector
25-26 September 2012, Tunis - Tunisia

DRAFT AGENDA

DAY 1: Tuesday September 25th, 2012

14:30 - 14:40 EGM OPENING SPEECH – MRS ROULA MAJDALANI - ESCWA

14:40 - 16:25 SESSION 1: BACKGROUND FOR UP-SCALING ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECTS IN THE BUILDING SECTOR IN THE ESCWA REGION

Chairman: Mr. Kurt WIESEGART / EU / GIZ, MED-ENEC

Energy efficiency in the Arab countries building sector: status and perspective
Mr. Rafik MISSAOUI / ESCWA Consultant

Methodology for setting-up large-scale energy efficiency programmes in buildings
Mr. Bernard LAPONCHE / Senior Energy Consultant

Greenhouse gas market mechanisms as financing instruments for up scaling energy efficiency in the building sector
Mr. Axel MICHAELOWA / PERSPECTIVES

16:25 - 16:40 Coffee Break

16:40– 18:05 SESSION 1: BACKGROUND FOR UP-SCALING ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECTS IN THE BUILDING SECTOR IN THE ESCWA REGION (CONTINUED)

Economic impacts of increased energy efficiency in buildings – Lessons learned from Germany and Tunisia
Ms. Ulrike LEHR / GWS

Beyond Energy Efficient Buildings – to Sustainable Cities
Ms. Rania El MASRI / UNDP Regional Centre in Cairo

Concluding remarks for session 1
08:45 – 11:05  **SESSION 2: REGIONAL AND LOCAL INITIATIVES FOR PROMOTING UP-SCALING ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECTS IN THE BUILDING SECTOR**

**Chairman:** Mrs Roula MAJDALANI - ESCWA

GIZ activities in the field of energy efficient buildings in the MENA Region  
*Mr. Ali BEN Hmid / GIZ TN*

UNECE Activities in energy efficiency in buildings and housing Sector  
*Mr. Oleg DZIOUBINSKI / UNECE*

Lessons learned from the European experience in scaling up energy efficiency activities in the building sector  
*Mr. Mohamed AMJAHDI / ADEME*

MED-ENEC Road map for building codes for MENA region  
*Mr. Kurt WIESEGART / EU / GIZ, MED-ENEC*

11:05-11:20  **Coffee Break**

11:20 – 12:45  **SESSION 2: REGIONAL AND LOCAL INITIATIVES FOR PROMOTING UP-SCALING ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECTS IN THE BUILDING SECTOR (CONTINUED)**

Lessons learned from the PROSOL program for the development of solar water heater market in Tunisia  
*Mr. Sami MARROUKI / ECO-Ser*

Promoting insulation in existing buildings: The Promo-isol program in Tunisia  
*Mr. Mohamed Zied GANNAR / ANME*

**Concluding remarks for session 2**

12:45 - 13:45  **Lunch**

13:45 – 16:30  **EGM ROUND TABLE**

**Moderator:** Mr. Rafik MISSAOUI / ESCWA Consultant

Potential for up scaling energy efficiency projects in the region building sector (existing and new buildings) and the pathway for a regionally integrated approach to set up short-to-mid term ambitious programmes to achieve a sizeable portion of identified energy efficiency potential by 2020.

16:30 - 16:45  **Coffee Break**

16:45 – 17:30  **EGM CONCLUDING RECOMMENDATIONS**