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20th meeting of the Regional Coordination Mechanism (RCM)

Beirut, 11 December 2014

**AGENDA**

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| **Thursday, 11 December 2014** | | | | |
| 9:00 |  | **Opening** | Ms. Rima Khalaf, USG & ES ESCWA;  Mr. Tarik Nabulsi, Head of Coordination and Follow-up, LAS;  Mr. Mourad Wahba, Deputy Director RBAS UNDP | |
| 9:40 |  | **Session 1: Influencing the Global Processes on Regional Priority Issues: The Post-2015 Development Agenda** | Chair:  Ms. Nada Al-Nashif, ASG and ILO Regional Director | |
|  |  | The Global Vision for Post-2015 and the Role of the HLPF; Regional Processes in Support of the Post-2015 Agenda | Presentations:  Mr. Thomas Gass , ASG  Ms. Roula Majdalani, ESCWA | |
| 10:45 |  | **Break** |  | |
| 11:00 |  | **Session 2: Enhancing Coordination on Priority Issues: Justice in a Time of Crisis** | Moderator:  Mr. Fateh Azzam, Asfari Center, AUB | |
|  |  | Keynote Address  Part I  Panel: Promoting Sustainable Development and Social Justice in a Time of Crisis and Transition | H.E. Mr. Tarik Mitri, Issam Fares Institute, AUB  Discussants:  Mr. Abdallah Al-Dardari, ESCWA | |
|  |  | Part II  Discussion: The Role of the UN in a Time of Crisis and Lessons Learned | Mr. Adel Abdellatfi, UNDP  Mr. Ala Alwan, WHO  Mr. Samir El Hawary, OCHA  Ms. Samira Atallah, ESCWA | |
| 13:20 |  | ***Launch of ESCWA-SIDA Regional Project on Water and Food Security*** | | |
| 13:30 |  | **Lunch** |  | |
| 15:00 |  | **Session 3: Towards an Enabling Environment for Regional Integration: The UN and LAS** | Moderator:  Mr. Nadim Khouri, ESCWA | |
|  |  | LAS Priorities for UN Development Support | Presentation:  Mr. Tarik Nabulsi, LAS | |
| 15:45 |  | **Session 4: Progress of Work & Information Sharing** | Moderator: Mr. Amjad Abbasher, UNISDR | |
|  |  | Review progress against 19th RCM recommendations and Thematic Working Groups’ updates; Consider regional consultations proposal for Humanitarian Summit |  | |
| 16:45 |  | **Break** | |  |
| 17:00 |  | **Recommendations and Follow-up** | Moderator:  Mr. Abdallah Al-Dardari, ESCWA | |