## UNITED NATIONS



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 , ASGMs. 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 AddressPart IPanel: 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 IIDiscussion: The Role of the UN in a Time of Crisis and Lessons Learned | Mr. Adel Abdellatfi, UNDPMr. Ala Alwan, WHOMr. Samir El Hawary, OCHAMs. 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 |