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## Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)

### Focus Group Meeting « Regional Initiative for Promoting Small-Scale Renewable Energy Applications in rural areas of the Arab Region»

UN – ESCWA, Beirut - Lebanon, 13 March 2019

## Agenda

Wednesday 13 March, 2019

8:30 – 9:30	<p><b>Registration of participants</b></p> <p><b>Opening of the Meeting:</b></p> <p>Welcome note</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Joumana Sayegh, Assistant General Director Engineering &amp; Planning, Lebanese Center for Energy Conservation, Lebanon (LCEC), Beirut, Lebanon</li> </ul> <p>Overview on the Agenda of the Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Radia Sedaoui, Chief Energy Section, Sustainable Development Policies Division (SDPD), ESCWA</li> </ul> <p>Tour de la Table</p>
<b>Session I</b>	<b>“REGEND” Project, Objectives and Expected Accomplishments</b>
09:30 – 09:50	<p>Presentation on the Project “Regional Initiative for Promoting Small-Scale Renewable Energy Applications in rural areas of the Arab Region», the case of Lebanon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Radia Sedaoui, Chief Energy Section, SDPD, ESCWA</li> </ul>
09:50 – 10:20	Open Discussion and Exchange of Experiences and Lessons Learned
10:20 - 10:40	Coffee break
<b>Session II</b>	<b>Rural context in Lebanon: Opportunities and Constraints</b>
<b>Facilitator</b>	<i>Ms. Radia Sedaoui, Chief Energy Section, SDPD</i>
10:40 – 11:00	<p>Presentation on first results of the evaluation of the Rural Context of Lebanon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Jessica Obeid, Expert and Consultant for ESCWA</li> </ul>
11:00 – 12:30	Facilitating the Discussion on the Opportunities and Potential Rural areas for implementation of the REGEND Project
12:30 – 12:45	Role of the Key stakeholders in the Framework of the Project
12:45 – 13:00	<b>Conclusion and Way Forward</b>
13:00 – 14:00	Group Photo and Lunch