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This forum falls under UN Development Account (DA) project on "Establishment of National Technology Transfer Offices (NTTO) in Arab Countries (Egypt, Lebanon, Mauritania Morocco, Oman and Tunisia).

AGENDA

Day 1: 27 November 2017	
08:30 – 09:00	**Registration**
09:00 – 09:30	**Welcome and opening statement,** Mr. Mohamed Ali Alhakim, Executive Secretary of ESCWA H.E. Dr. Inaya Ezzeddine, Minister of State for Administrative Reform, Lebanon Launching of the NTTO project 6 National Reports, Mr. Fouad Mrad, Executive Director of ESCWA Technology Centre
09:30 – 10:30	**Session 1: Science, Technology and Innovation Landscape Analysis in the UNDA Project Countries** **Moderator:** *Mr. Fouad Mrad, ESCWA Technology Centre* *Panelists:* - *Mr. Amr Radwan, ETC Consultant, Egypt* - *Mr. Hasan Ghaziri, ETC Consultant, Lebanon* - *Mr. Mondher Khanfir, ETC Consultant, Tunisia*
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:00	**Session 2: National Technology Transfer System Relevant Legislations and Policies** **Moderator:** *Mr. Haidar Fraihat, Director TDD ESCWA* *Panelists:* - *Mr. Alaa-Eldin Adris, ETC Consultant, Egypt* - *Mr. Ali Berro, ETC Consultant, Lebanon* - *Ms. Nefissa Chakroun, ETC Consultant, Tunisia*
12:00 – 13:00	**Session 3: Operational Framework and Foresight of Effective National Technology Transfer system** **Moderator:** *Mr. Obeid Saidy, Director TRC Oman* *Panelists:* - *Ms. Abeer Shakweer, ETC Consultant, Egypt* - *Mr. Ali el Amrani, ETC Consultant, Morocco* - *Ms. Bahia Bejar, ETC Consultant, Tunisia*
13:00 – 14:00	Coffee break
14:00 – 15:00	**Session 4: Technology Transfer (TT) and Intellectual Property (IP) Institutional Policies** **Moderator:** *Mr. Hussein Dawood, DG Ministry Planning Iraq* *Panelists:* - *Mr. Ehab Abdel-Rahman, ETC Consultant, Egypt* - *Mr. Ali Ghandour, ETC Consultant, Lebanon*

	- *Ms. Sheikha AL-Khzami, ETC Consultant, Oman*
	- *Mr. Hatem Mhenni, ETC Consultant, Tunisia*
15:00 – 16:00	**Session 5: Sustainability of National Technology development and Transfer Systems**
	Moderator*: Mr. Suleiman Zuhairi, Deputy Minister ICT, Palestine*
	Panelists:
	- *Mr. Amr Abdul Khalik, Assistant President, Academy of Scientific Research and Technology (ASRT), Egypt*
	- *Mr. Mouin Hamze, Secretary General, National Council for Scientific Research (CNRS), Lebanon*
	- *Mr. Obaid Al Saidy, Director of Programs, The Research Council, Oman*
	- *Mr. Moez Otay, National Agency for Scientific Research Promotion (ANPR), Tunisia*
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09:00 – 11:00	**Session 6: National Technology Transfer Systems Facilitating implementation of Sustainable Development in Arab Countries**
	Moderator: Mr Borhan Kreitem, ETC Consultant
	- *Science, Technology & Innovation Enabling Initiatives for Sustainable Development in Arab Countries,* Mr. George Nasr, ETC Consultant
	- *Typology of Green Technologies Applications in the Arab Countries,* Mr. Nizar Halasah, ETC
	- *Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Challenges of Health Technologies in Arab Countries,* Mr. Ziad Abu-Faraj, ETC Consultant
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 -15:00	**Session 7: PARALLEL Working Groups on Technology Transfer Roadmap in Arab Countries:**
11:30 – 12:00	*Creating Markets for Technological Innovation*, *Mr. Ammar Shanneir, Senior Biotechnology Operations Manager, Hikma Pharmaceuticals, Jordan*
12:00 – 15:00	- *WORKING GROUPS*
	a) *Scaling up Innovation,* *FACILITATOR: Mr. George Nasr, ETC Consultant*
	b) *Green Technologies,* *FACILITAROR: Mr. Nizar Halasah, ETC*
	c) *Health Technologies,* *FACILITATOR: Mr. Ziad Abu-Faraj, ETC Consultant*
Day 3: 29 November 2017	
09:00 – 10:30	**Session 8: Roadmap of Technology Transfer in Arab Countries for Sustainable Development**
	Facilitator: Ms. *Roula Majdalani, Director of SDPD, ESCWA*
	➢ *Outcomes Development: Scaling up Innovation; Rapporteur Group A*
	➢ *Outcomes Development: Green Technologies; Rapporteur Group B*
	➢ *Outcomes Development: Health Technologies; Rapporteur Group C*
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 11:30	➢ *Technology Transfer and Innovation Impact on Sustainable Development,* Mr. Fouad Mrad, Executive Director of ESCWA Technology Centre
11:30 – 12:30	➢ *Discussions*
12:30– 13:00	***Conclusion and way forward***