



Sustainable Development Dialogues in the Arab region حوارات التنمية المستدامة في المنطقة العربية

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Sustainable Development Dialogue # 4

Re-imagining Food Security in the Arab Region post-COVID

Building on the findings of the Arab Sustainable Development Report 2020 (ASDR 2020), the first in the region to offer a quantitative and qualitative analysis of all 17 SDGs, **ESCWA and the West Asia-North Africa (WANA) Institute** are pleased to invite you to a discussion on:

- Key findings of ASDR 2020 and SDG progress in the Arab region with a focus on SDG2.
- Promising initiatives to rethink planning and implementation of policies that address SDG 2 in all its dimensions in the Arab region, especially in relation to vulnerable groups.
- The role of technology in enhancing sustainability, ensuring a green recovery from this crisis, building resilience to withstand future ones, and enhancing regional cooperation to address trade dependency.

Date & time

23 November 2020, 11:00 -12:30 Beirut time

Welcoming remarks

Dr. Rola Dashti, Executive Secretary, ESCWA

Scene-setting presentation

Key findings of the ASDR 2020 with a spotlight on SDG2
Dr. Maisaa Youssef, ASDR 2020 Lead Author, ESCWA

Keynote Speaker

New thinking on old challenges
HRH Prince Hassan Bin Talal, Jordan

Regional Experiences

Mr. Ibrahim Al Dukhairy, Director General, Arab Organization for Agricultural Development (AOAD)

Dr. Walid Zubari, Professor of Water Resources, Arabian Gulf University

Dr. Ismahane Elouafi, FAO Chief Scientist and Director General, International Center for Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA)

Discussant

Ms. Reem Nejdawi, Climate Change and Natural Resource Sustainability Cluster, ESCWA

Q&A

Moderated by

Dr. Rola Dashti, ESCWA

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