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The Arab Youth Forum

An Innovative Approach to Green Growth & Job Creation in the MENA Region
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EXPERT GROUP MEETING

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Ms. Amita Misra, Director, Regional Programmes and Field Representation Branch, UNIDO  
Ms. Azza Morssy, Chief, Arab Regional Bureau, UNIDO |
| 10:00 – 10:45 | ARADO Competition Award  
Announced by: Mr. Azzam Irmeili, Head of Specialized Awards, ARADO, Egypt  
Prince Muhammad bin Fahd Awards for The Best Book about Youth Development  
Prince Muhammad bin Fahd Awards for the Best Charity Performance in the Arab World  
Presentation provided by a representative of Arab Youth |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | Opening of the Job Fair by:  
H.E. Eng. Khaled Abdel Aziz, Minister of Youth and Sports, Egypt and  
H.E. Prof. Ismail Abdel Ghafar, President of AASTMT |
| 11:00- 11:30 | Youth Soft Skill Session (Only for youth and graduates)  
Presented by: Dr. Hanan Gouda & Dr. Omneya Darwish |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Coffee Break  
**SESSION 1:** What are the enabling conditions for green growth and job creation for youth?  
Session Chair: Mr. Jacinto Fabiosa, Leader of the Trade and Investment Team, USAID  
Panelists:  
Mr. Hussein Abaza, Director of ACED and CSDS, Counselor for the State Minister of the Environment, Egypt  
Mr. Hesham Saad, Research and Development Director, Egyptian Steel  
Mr. Mouddar Khouja, Secretary General, Austro-Arab Chamber of Commerce, Austria  
Ms. Giovanna Ceglie, Representative and Regional Director, UNIDO  
Mr. Ali Yaacoub, Director Lebanese Cleaner Production Center, Lebanon  
Ms. Malika Martini, Regional Gender Officer (Agriculture & Rural Dev.), FAO  
Mr. Kamal Moustafa Gueye, Senior Specialist, Green Jobs, ILO |
| 13:30 – 14:30 | Lunch Break  
**SESSION 2:** Research & Innovation: How can the state kick-start the development of green technologies and benefits from emerging green industries?  
Session Chair: Mr. Nasser Karam, Vice President, Boeing Spectrolab, USA  
Panelists:  
Ms. Azza Morssy, Chief, Arab Regional Bureau, UNIDO  
Mr. Ali Al Othaim, President, Saudi Youth Council and Board Member, Riyadh Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
Mr. David A. Kirby, Vice-President, British University, Egypt  
Mr. Werner Wendt, CEO, Sustainable Environmental Technologies, Austria  
Ms. Hanan El Hadary, Chairman of Industrial Council for Technology and Innovation, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Egypt |
| 20:00 – 22:30 | Dinner at Tikka Grill Restaurant |
SESSION 3: What policies and innovative financing strategies are required to promote youth entrepreneurship and the growth of green SMEs and micro-enterprises in the region?

Session Chair: Mr. Ahmed Darwish, Chairman, Suez Canal Economic Zone, Authority, Egypt

Panelists
Mr. Ibrahim Alturki, Advisor to the Vice Chairman, Saudi Fund for Development
Ms. Maria Kim, Deputy Program Office Director, USAID
Mr. Gamal Fekry, CEO, Red Sea Marine Management DMCC, Dubai
Mr. Hossam Eldin Mostafa, Chief Executive Officer, Al Qamra Holding Group, Qatar
Mr. Hashim Hussein, Head of ITPO, UNIDO
Mr. Wael El Desouki Beddah, Director Marketing and Entrepreneurship Center, AASTMT
Ms. Paola Termine, Project Manager Youth and Migration, FAO

Questions / Answers

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

SESSION 4: How can green growth and job creation for youth be achieved with a focus on selected productive sectors?

Session Chair: Mr. Hossam Elgamal, Chairman of the Information and Decision Support Center - Egyptian Cabinet

Panelists
Mr. Markus Donath, Programme Coordinator, GIZ
Ms. Amal Faltas, Senior Social Development Specialist, World Bank
Mr. Hossam Allam, Regional Programme Manager, CEDARE
Ms. Monia Ben Jebli Ben Romdhane, Support for Business Start Executive Agriculture Investment Promotion Agency (APIA), Tunisia
Ms. Amal Mowafy, Green Jobs Specialist, ILO
Ms. Francesca Dalla Valle, Youth Employment Specialist, FAO

Questions / Answers

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break

SESSION 5: What are the existing good practices and initiatives with regard to education and training for green jobs in the MENA region and beyond?

Session Chair: Mr. Mohamed Aw-Dahir, Regional Food Systems Economist, FAO

Panelists
Mr. Yousif Mohammad Suleiman, Advisor, Vice Rector Office, Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University, KSA
Ms. Hanan Gouda, Dean, Arab Institute for Leadership, AASTMT
Ms. Amina Gahnim, CEO, Egyptian National Competitiveness Council, Egypt
Ms. Zineb Rharrasse, Co-founder & Managing Director, Start Up Maroc, Morocco
Mr. Alfredo Impiglia, Adviser and Coordinator of the Small Scale Agriculture, FAO

Questions / Answers

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:00 Recommendations Plenary and Closing Remarks
Prof. Ismail Abdel Ghafar Farag
Conference President

Prof. Atalla Hashad
Chair of the Conference

Dr. Hanan Gouda
Co-Chair of the Conference

Dr. Mohamed Yousef
Publication & IT

Mr. Nizar El Shenawy
Marketing & Job Fair

Dr. Soheir El Halafawy
Logistics

Dr. Essam Khedr
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Mr. Ismail A-Basha,  
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