Program

Arab Sustainable Development Week DAY 1 - 14 May 2017 The League of Arab States - Headquarter

9:00-9:45	Hall 5		Registration — League of Arab States		
10:00-11:00	LAS Main Hall		Opening Session		
		Introduced by:	Ms. Nada El Agizy	Director, Sustainable Development and International Relations Department, LAS	
			H.E. Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit	Secretary General, LAS	
			H.E. Dr. Sahar Nasr	Minister of Investment and International Cooperation, Egypt	
			Dr. Mourad Wahba	Assistant Secretary General, The United Nations Development Group and UNDP Assistant Administrator & Regional Director for Arab States	
			Mr. Asad Alam Country Director Egypt, Yemen and Djibuout Middle East and North Africa		
			Dr. Abdallah Hamdouk	Acting Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa	
	,		Dr. Khawla Matar	Acting Executive Secretary, ESCWA	
11:00 -11:30			Со	ffee Break	
11:30 - 13:00	LAS Main Hall			n-level Panel able Concepts and Orientations"	
		Chair:	H.E. Dr. Sahar Nasr	Minister of Investment and International Cooperation, Egypt	
		Keynote Speech by:	Dr. Mahmoud Mohieldin	Senior Vice President for the 2030 Agenda, United Nations Relations, and Partnerships, World Bank	
			Mr. Mohanad Al Hady	Regional Director, WFP	
			Mr. Guangzhe CHEN	Senior Director, Water Global Practice, World Bank	
13:00-14:00		Lunch ho		General in honor of the guests of the Arab Sustainable opment Week	
14:15-14:30	LAS Main Hall	The	The signing Ceremony of the MoU between the League of Arab States and the World Bank		
14:30-16:00	LAS Main Hall		WB and FAO "Wa	ater and Fragility Forum"	

		Welcome Address:	H.E. Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit	Secretary General, LAS
			Mr. Hafez Ghanem	Vice President for the Middle East and North Africa, World Bank
			Mr. Abdel Salam Weld Ahmed	Regional Director, FAO
			Mr. Guangzhe CHEN	Senior Director, Water Global Practice, World Bank
			Mr. Mohamed Abdel Aty	Minister of Water Resources and Irrigation, Egypt
			Ms. Rola Magdalany	Director, Sustainable Development Policies Sector, ESCWA
			Ms. Asma Basheikh	President, Youth Parliament for Water
14:00-16:00	LAS Room 2 and 3		Arab Ministerial Forur	n for Health-Related Issues
		Chair:	H.E. Dr. Ahmed Emad Al Din	Minister of Health and Population, Egypt
			H.E. Mr. Ghasan Hasbany	Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Public Health, Lebanon
			Mr. Saed El Haady	Director, Health and Humanitarian Aid Department, LAS
			Dr. Tawfik Khoja	Secretary General, Federation of Arab Hospitals
			Dr. Wagida Anwar	President, Union of Health System Development Associations
			Ms. Randa Hamada	Head of Health Care Sector, Ministry of Public Health, Lebanon
			Dr. Mahmoud Fekry	Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean Office, WHO
16:30-18:00	LAS Andalusia Hall		Drought Risk Management	-Somalia and the Horn of Africa
		Introduced by:	Mr. Zeid Al Sabban	Director, Sudan and Horn of Africa Department, LAS
			H.E. Mr. Abdalla Ali Haj	Minister of State, Ministry of Planning and Investment and Economic Development, Somalia
			Ambassador Khalil Zawady	Assistant Secretary General, Head of the Arab Affairs and National Security Sector, LAS
			Ambassador Ali Mohamed Ali	Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Somalia
			Mr. Mahmoud Hassan Alami	Director, Humanitarian Affairs, Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management, Somalia
			Dr. Mourad Wahba	Assistant Secretary General, of the United Nations, Assistant Administrator of UNDP & Director of the UNDP Regional Bureau for Arab

	States
Dr. Djamal Djaballah	Director, Environment, Housing and Water
	Resources Department, LAS
Mr. Abdelsalam ould Ahmed	Assistant Director General & Regional
	Representative for the Near East and North Africa,
	FAO
Mr. Mohanad Al Hady	Regional Director, WFP
Mr. Guangzhe CHEN	Senior Director, Water Global Practice, World
	Bank
Dr. Ibrahim Al Dekhery	Director General, AOAD
Dr. Said Khalifa	ACSAD
Dr. Mahmoud Abou Zaed	President, Arab Water Council
Mr. Roger S. Pulwarty	Senior Advisor for Climate Research, NOAA
	Climate Program and Earth System Research
	Laboratory in Boulder, Colorado
Dr. Wadid Erian	Senior Advisor on sustainable development, LAS

			DAY 2 - 15 May 2017 Nile Ritz Carlton Hotel	
08:00			Registration & Morning Coff	fee Break - Nile Ritz Carlton Hotel
09:00-10:15	Cairo Hall		P1: Human Dign	ity and Quality of Life
		Chair:	H.E. Dr. Ghada Wali	Minister of Social Solidarity, Egypt
			Mr. Tarek El Nabulsi	Director of Development and Social Policies, LAS
			Ms. Dalia Abdel Kader	Project Manager "Mostadam", Arab-African Bank
			Dr. Luay Shabana	Regional Director, UNFPA
		Panelists	Mr. Niazy Salam	Founder and Chairman, Egyptian Food Bank
			Mr. Hassan Mostafa	Chairman, CSR Egypt
10:20-11:35	Cairo Hall		P2: SDG Cli	mate Risk Nexus
		Chair:	Dr. Djamal Djaballah	Director, Environment, Housing and Water Resources Department, LAS
		Moderator:	Dr. Hammou Laamrani	Expert, LAS
		Rapporteur	Dr. Mohamed Abdelmouneim	
			Dr. Carlo Scramella	Deputy Regional Director, World Food Program
			Dr. Pasquale Steduto	FAO
			Mr. Mattis Bartlez	GIZ
			Ms. Carol Chouchani	UNESCWA
			Dr. Emad El Din Adly	RAED

10:20-11:35	Alf Lela Hall		Role of Soft Power in	Sustainable Development
		Chair:	Mr. Taher Abo Zaid	Former Minister of Youth and Sports, Egypt
			Captain Tamer Bagato	Egypt
			Captain Ahmed Hassan	Egypt
			Actor Yasmin Sabry	Egypt
10:20-11:35	AL Qalaa		Roundtable on Arab Science a	nd Technology Advisory Group STAG
		Chair:	Dr. Gheith Fariz	Regional Director, UNESCO, Cairo
		Panelists:	Dr. Wadid Erian	Senior Advisor Sustainable Development , LAS
			Dr. Essam Shawky	Federation of Arab Universities
			Dr. Shady Abdallah	National Center for Remote Sensing, Lebanon
			Mr. Samir Akbar	Climate Change Expert
			Mr. Kishan Khoday	Team Leader in the Arab Region, UNDP
			Mr. Oscar Ekdahl	WFP
			Dr. Hussein Alatfy	Arab Water Council
			Ms. Claudia W. Sadoff	World Bank
11:35 -12:00			Coff	fee Break
12:00-13:15	Cairo Hall		P3: Promoting Pea	ice, Security and Justice
		Chair:	H.E. Mr. Hedar Al Zamly	Minister of Justice, Iraq
			Ambassador Mervat Tallawy	Director General, Arab Women Organization
			Dr. Khawla Matar	Acting Executive Secretary, ESCWA
			Mr. Roger S. Pulwarty	Senior Advisor for Climate Research, NOAA
				Climate Program and Earth System Research
				Laboratory in Boulder, Colorado
12:00-13:15	Alf Lela Hall	Socia	Vulnerability in the Arab Region an	d Capacity-Building to Improve Social Security
		Chair:	Dr. Carlo Scramella	Deputy Regional Director, World Food Program
			Dr. Hussein Alatfy	Secretary General of the Arab Water Council
			Mr. Tarek El Nabulsi	Director, Development and Social Policy, LAS
			Ms. Nevin Kabbaj	Assistant Minister of Social Solidarity, Egypt
			Mr. Fadi yarak	Director General of the Ministry of Higher
				Education, Lebanon
			Mr. Clemens Preisinger	Director, International Agricultural Policy Office
13:20-14:35	Cairo Hall		P4: Science, Tech	nology and Innovation
		Chair:	Dr. Ismail Abdelghafar	President, Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime
		Panelists:	Dr. Bishr Emam	UNESCO
			Dr. Maha Bakheet	Director, Intellectual Property Department, LAS
			Ms. Rola Magdalany	Director, Sustainable Development Policies

				Sector,ESCWA
			Dr. Mohamed Saidam	President of the Royal Academy of Science, Jordan
			Dr. Zenab Ghourashy	Vice-President, World Federation of Engineering Societies
12:00-13:15	Alf Lela Hall		Climate & Environment Sust	tainability: Comprehensive Vision
		Chair:	Mr. Roger S. Pulwarty	Senior Advisor for Climate Research, NOAA Climate Program and Earth System Research Laboratory in Boulder, Colorado
		Moderator	Dr. Benoit Blarel	Practices Manager For MENA Region, WB
		Panelists:	Dr. Wadid Erian	Senior Advisor Sustainable Development , LAS
			Dr. Shady Abdallah	National Center for Remote Sensing, Lebanon
14:35-15:30				Lunch
15:30-17:45	Cairo Hall	P5: Women	Empowerment and Protection of Ch	nild And Family Pillars for Sustainable Development
			: Women Empowerment Issues and	
		Chair:	H.E. Ms. Naziha Al Obeidi	Minister of Women, Family and Childhood, Tunisia
		Moderator:	Ms. Inas Mekkawy	Director, Women, Family and Childhood Department, LAS
		Panelists:	Dr. Sheikha Rana Bint Eissa Al Khalifa	Member of Higher Council for Women, Assistant Deputy for Arab and Afro Asian and Organizations Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bahrain
			Dr. Maya Morsy	President of the National Council for Women, Egypt
			Dr. Salma El Nems	Secretary General of the Jordanian National Committee for Women's Affairs, Jordan
			Mr. Mohamed Al Naciri	Regional Director, UN Women
	Pa	art 2: Child Protec	ction and Promotion of Family Statu	
		Chair:	H.E. Ms. Naziha Al Obeidi	Minister of Women, Family and Childhood, Tunisia
			Mr. Karim Al Atassi	Representative, UNHCR, Egypt and LAS
			Ms. Amina Al Rashid	Regional Advisor For Women's Issues, ESCWA
		Panelists:	Ms. Inshirah Ahmed	Regional Advisory for Gender and Human Rights and Culture, UNFPA, Cairo
			Ms. Nour Al Malky	Executive Director, Doha International Institute for Family
			Dr. Elie Michael	Expert on family issues and child rights
16:00-17:45	Al Qalaa Hall		Briefing on LAS SDG Climat	e Risk- Resilience Nexus Facility
		Chair	Dr. Mahmoud Abou Zeid	President, Arab Water Council
		Co-chair	Ms. Nada El Agizy	Director, Sustainable Development and International Relations Department, LAS

		Panelists:	Dr. Wadid Erian	Senior Advisor on sustainable development, LAS
		Presentation	Mr. Kishan Khoday	Team Leader in the Arab Region, UNDP
			Mr. Carlo Scaramella	Deputy Regional Director, WFP
			Ma Caada Hadad	Regional Coordinator for Africa and the Middle
			Ms. Geeda Hadad	East, UNEP - FI
			Mr. Hussein Alatfy	Secretary General, Arab Water Council
			Mr. Fady Genan	Acting Director, Arab Office, UNISDR
45-20-47-22		Civil Society	Techniques in Supporting the Imple	ementation of National Plans for Sustainable Development -
15:30-17:30	Alf Lela Hall		Maat Foundat	tion Experience as a Model
		Chair:	Mr. Ayman Okail	Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Maat
			-	Foundation for Peace, Development and Human
				Rights
		Panelists:	Ms. Fatma Osman	Director of Programs, Maat Foundation for Peace,
				Development and Human Rights
			Mr. Hazem Mounir	Editor-in-Chief of "Al-Hayat Al Youm",
				President of the Egyptian Foundation for Training
				and Human Rights
			Mr. Hassan Thabet	Undersecretary of the Ministry of Information,
				Vice President of TV News and former Nile
				International Channel
			Dr. Hoda Badran	Founder of the Arab Women League
			Ms. Olaa Shousha	Media, Egypt

DAY 3 - 16 May 2017 Nile Ritz Carlton Hotel

			Mile Ritz Cariton notei	
08:00			Registration & Morning Coffee Brea	k - Nile Ritz Carlton Hotel
09:00-10:15	Cairo Hall		P6: The Role of Sustainable Finance in	Arab Economic Development
		Chair:	Dr. Abdallah Hamdouk	Acting Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa
		Panelists:	Mr. Leesel van Ast	Signatory Relations Manager, UNEP-FI
			Mr. Hisham Ezz El-Arab	Chairman and Managing Director, Commercial International Bank
			Dr. Hussein Abaza	Advisor to, Minister of Environment, Egypt
			Mr. Wissam Fattouh	Secretary General, Union of Arab Banks
			Dr. Bahgat Aboulnasr	Economic Relations Department, LAS
09:00-10:15	Alf Lela Hall		Energy - Electrical Intercon	nection networks
		Chair:	Mr. Ghassan Ambar	Director, Green power
		Panelists:	Mr. Ashraf Salama	Green Power
10:20-11:35	Cairo Hall	P7: Inclus	sive and Sustainable Industrialization, Eco	nomic Growth and Resilient Infrastructure
•		Welcome Note by:	Ms. Giovanna Ceglie	Representative and Director, UNIDO Regional Office in Egypt
		Panelists	Mr. Mohamed Kamal	Arab Organization for Industrial Development and Mining
			Prof. Khaled El Sakty	Dean of Faculty of Logistics, Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport
			Mr. Dani Gedeon	Director General, Ministry of Industry, Lebanon
			Ms. Margareta Davidson- Abdelli	Counsellor, SIDA
			Ms. Samia Maamer	Director General for Organic Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Hydraulic Resources, Tunisia
			Prof. Imad Khatib	Palestine Polytechnic University
			Mr. Mahmoud El Bassiouny	Executive Director, Chamber of Food Industries, Egypt

			Dr. Hossam Allam	Regional Manager of Sustainable Growth, Center for Environment and Development for the Arab Region
10:20-11:35	Alf Lela Hall	The	Role of Modern Technologies in Sustai	nable Development in the Arab Region
		Chair:	Dr. Mahmoud Abou Zeid,	President Arab Water Council
		Moderator:	Ms. Awen Lee	Expert, World Bank
			Mr. Atef Swelam	International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas
			Dr. Mohamed Al Barkawy	Water Expert, ACSAD
		Panelists	Dr. Khaled Abou Zeid	Center for Environment and Development for the Arab Region and Europe- CEDARE
			Mr. Hany Swelem	Expert
10:20-11:35	Al Qalaa Hall		Water, Food & E	nergy Nexus
		Chair:	Dr. Hammou LAAMRANI	Expert, LAS
		Rapporteur:	Dr. Nisreen Lahham	
			Dr. Matthias Bartels	GIZ ACCWaM programme
			Dr. Anne Ulrich,	GFA, Germany
		Panelists	Dr. Hussein Abaza	Egypt (GFA Egypt)
			Dr. Rola Majdalani	UNESCWA
			Prof. Nadim Farajallah	American University in Beirut, Lebanon
11:35 -12:00			Coffee B	reak
12:00 -13:15	Cairo Hall		P8: Water Food Security in the Frame of	of Agenda 2030 in the Arab Region
		Chair:	Dr. Hammou Laamrani	Expert, LAS
		Rapporteur:	Ms. Muriel Calo	WFP
			Mr. Carlo Scaramella	Deputy Director, WFP
			Dr. Abdessalam Ould Ahmed	FAO - RNE, Cairo
		Panelists	Dr. Mahmoud Abou Zeid	President, Arab Water Council
			Ms. Shahira Wahby	LAS
			Dr. Ibrahim El Dekhery	Director General, AOAD
12:00-13:15	Alf Lela Hall		Egyptian Sustainable D	evelopment Forum
		Chair:	Dr. Emad Eldin Adly	President, Egyptian Forum for

				Sustainable Development President, RAED
		Panelists:	Dr. Faeqa El Refai	Egyptian Forum for Sustainable Development
			Dr. Hala Yosry	Egyptian Forum for Sustainable Development
			Dr. Mohamed Fattouhi	RAED
			Mr. Malek Ghandour	RAED
12:00-13:15	Al Qalaa Hall		Cities' Resili	ience
•		Moderator:	Mr. Dyfed Aubrey	Regional Director, UNHABITAT
			Mr. Kishan Khoday	Team Leader in the Arab Region, UNDP
		Speakers	Ms. Shahira Wahbi	LAS
		Speakers	Mr. Ragi Sarou	Expert, UNISDR
			Ms. Karen Zoughby	Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Lebanon
			Mr. Mohamed Hassan	Information Center, Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Egypt
13:20-14:30	Cairo Hall		P9: Role of Civil Society in the imp	plementation of SDGs 2030
		Chair:	Ms. Aliaa Ghannam	Director, Civil Society Department, LAS
		Moderator	Mr. Waleed Goda	Civil Society Department, LAS
			Mr. Ziad Abdel Samad	Executive Director of the Network of Arab NGOs for Development
			Dr. Moshira Abou Ghali	Founder and Chairman, Arab Youth Council for Development
		Panelists:	Dr. Amani Kandil	Civil Society Expert and Executive Director of the Arab Network of Organizations
			Mr. Niazy Salam	Founder and Chairman of the Board, Egyptian Food Bank
			Dr. Heba Al Sweedy	Founder, Ahl Masr Foundation
			Ms. Amira Hussein	Director of Education, CARE International in Egypt
			Dr. Emad El Din Adly	President, Egyptian Forum for Sustainable Development, President of RAED
			Dr. Faisal Bin Youssef Al Anzy	Director, Prince Nayef Bin Abdel Aziz Center for Peace and Tolerance

13:20-14:30	Alf Lela Hall		Role of Women in Sustainab	le Development
		Chair:	Ambassador Mervat Tallawy	Director General, Arab Women Organization
			H.E. Dr. Hala Al Said	Minister of Planning and Administrative Reform, Egypt
			H.E. Dr. Salman Al Gemily	Minister of Planning, Iraq
		Speakers	General Abu Bakr Al-Guindy	President, Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics, Egypt
			Ms. Haybak Osman	President, Karama Foundation
			Ms. Zena Ali Ahmed	Deputy Director, Regional Center, UNDP
13:20-14:30	Al Qalaa Hall		Land Degradation No	eutrality
		Chair	Ms. Sabine Saker	Associate Programme Officer
				Science, Technology and
				Implementation Unit
		Co-Chair	Mr. Fadi Shraideh	Regional Director, IUCN ROWA
			Dr. Wadid Erian	Senior Advisor on Sustainable Development, LAS
			Mr. Mohamed L'amine Abdel Kader	National focal point, Mauritania
		Panelists:	Mr. Raed Bani Hani	National focal point, Jordan
			Mr. Fadi Asmar	National focal point, Lebanon
14:30 – 15:30			Lunch	
15:30 - 17:00	Alf Lela Hall		Challenges & Aspirations of	of Arab Youth
		Chair:	Dr. Moshira Abu-Ghali	Founder and Chairman, Arab Youth Council for Development
			Ms. Mai Selim El Tabal	Arab Youth Council for Development
			Ms. Fidaa Turky	Arab Youth Council for Development
			Dr. Idris Demba Correra	Arab Youth Council for Development
			Mr. Mohamed Al Hajery	Arab Youth Council for Development
16:30-18:00	Maadi Hall		Recommendations Draftin	g Committee

DAY 4 - 17 May 2017 The League of Arab States — Headquarter LAS Andalusia Hall

09:30-10:00 LAS Andalusia Hall		Arab Sustainable Development Forum 2017 -Recommendations		
		Chair:	Ms. Nada El Agizy	Director, LAS-SDIC Department
		Co-chair	Ms. Karima El Korri	ESCWA
10:15- 11:30	LAS Andalusia Hall		Roadmap and Recom	mendations
11:30-12:30	LAS Andalusia Hall		Closing Cerem	ony
		Chair		LAS
		Co-Chair		WB
				UNDG
				Egyptian MoIC
12:30 -13:00			Coffee Brea	k
13:15- 16:00	LAS Andalusia Hall	Arab Committee for Sustainable Development		