

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 Djibouti, 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		Coffee Break		
11:30 – 13:00	LAS Main Hall	High-level Panel "Understanding Sustainable 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 hosted by His Excellency the Secretary-General in honor of the guests of the Arab Sustainable Development Week		
14:15-14:30	LAS Main Hall	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 "Water 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 Forum 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 oud 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 Coffee Break - Nile Ritz Carlton Hotel	
09:00-10:15	Cairo Hall	P1: Human Dignity and Quality of Life	
		Chair:	H.E. Dr. Ghada Wali Minister of Social Solidarity, Egypt
		Panelists	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
			Mr. Niaz Salam Founder and Chairman, Egyptian Food Bank
			Mr. Hassan Mostafa Chairman, CSR Egypt
10:20-11:35	Cairo Hall	P2: SDG Climate 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 and 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		Coffee Break		
12:00-13:15	Cairo Hall	P3: Promoting Peace, 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	Social Vulnerability in the Arab Region and 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, Technology 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 Sustainability: 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 Child And Family.. Pillars for Sustainable Development	
Part 1: Women Empowerment Issues and SDGs 2030			
		Chair:	H.E. Ms. Naziha Al Obeidi Minister of Women, Family and Childhood, Tunisia
		Moderator:	Ms. Inas Mekrawy 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
Part 2: Child Protection and Promotion of Family Status to Achieve SDGs 2030			
		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 Climate 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
			Ms. Geeda Hadad	Regional Coordinator for Africa and the Middle East, UNEP - FI
			Mr. Hussein Alatfy	Secretary General, Arab Water Council
			Mr. Fady Genan	Acting Director, Arab Office, UNISDR
15:30-17:30	Alf Lela Hall	Civil Society Techniques in Supporting the Implementation of National Plans for Sustainable Development - Maat Foundation 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

08:00		Registration & Morning Coffee Break - 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 Interconnection networks		
		Chair:	Mr. Ghassan Ambar	Director, Green power
		Panelists:	Mr. Ashraf Salama	Green Power
10:20-11:35	Cairo Hall	P7: Inclusive and Sustainable Industrialization, Economic 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 Sustainable Development in the Arab Region	
		Chair:	Dr. Mahmoud Abou Zeid, President Arab Water Council
		Moderator:	Ms. Awen Lee Expert, World Bank
		Panelists	Mr. Atef Swelam International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas
			Dr. Mohamed Al Barkawy Water Expert, ACSAD
			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 & Energy Nexus	
		Chair:	Dr. Hammou LAAMRANI Expert, LAS
		Rapporteur:	Dr. Nisreen Lahham Dr. Matthias Bartels GIZ ACCWaM programme
		Panelists	Dr. Anne Ulrich, GFA, Germany
			Dr. Hussein Abaza Egypt (GFA Egypt)
			Dr. Rola Majdalani UNESCWA
			Prof. Nadim Farajallah American University in Beirut, Lebanon
11:35 -12:00		Coffee Break	
12:00 -13:15	Cairo Hall	P8: Water Food Security in the Frame of Agenda 2030 in the Arab Region	
		Chair:	Dr. Hammou Laamrani Expert, LAS
		Rapporteur:	Ms. Muriel Calo WFP
		Panelists	Mr. Carlo Scaramella Deputy Director, WFP
			Dr. Abdessalam Ould Ahmed FAO - RNE, Cairo
			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 Development 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' Resilience	
	Moderator:	Mr. Dyfed Aubrey	Regional Director, UNHABITAT
	Speakers	Mr. Kishan Khoday	Team Leader in the Arab Region, UNDP
		Ms. Shahira Wahbi	LAS
		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 implementation of SDGs 2030	
	Chair:	Ms. Aliaa Ghannam	Director, Civil Society Department, LAS
	Moderator	Mr. Waleed Goda	Civil Society Department, LAS
	Panelists:	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
		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, Ahi 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 Sustainable Development		
		Chair:	Ambassador Mervat Tallawy	Director General, Arab Women Organization
		Speakers	H.E. Dr. Hala Al Said	Minister of Planning and Administrative Reform, Egypt
			H.E. Dr. Salman Al Gemily	Minister of Planning, Iraq
			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 Neutrality		
		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
		Panelists:	Mr. Mohamed L'amine Abdel Kader	National focal point, Mauritania
			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 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 Turkey	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 Drafting 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 Recommendations		
11:30-12:30	LAS Andalusia Hall	Closing Ceremony		
		Chair		LAS
		Co-Chair		WB
				UNDG
				Egyptian MoIC
12:30 -13:00		Coffee Break		
13:15- 16:00	LAS Andalusia Hall	Arab Committee for Sustainable Development		