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Sunday 13/2/2022			
08:00	Registration		
9:00 – 10:30	Opening		
	Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEKfu-hqzwpHdd85fG-7wPd9ZscWqeUzAu4		
	Introduction	Ms. Nada El Agizy	Director, SDIC Department - League of Arab States
	Speakers	H.E. Ahmed Aboul Gheit	Secretary General - League of Arab States
		Ms. Rola Dashti	Executive Secretary - ESCWA
		Ms. Ayat Soliman	Regional Director of Sustainable Development for MENA Region - World Bank
		Ms. Elena Panova	Resident Coordinator of the United Nations in the Arab Republic of Egypt
		Amb. Christian Berger	Head of the EU Delegation to the Arab Republic of Egypt
H.E. Hala El Said		Minister of Planning and Economic Development - Arab Republic of Egypt	
10:30 – 12:00	Launching of the “Financing Sustainable Development in Egypt Report”		
	Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMSduuprz4pGtCZVzWQAgYWpey6e0Da_aE6		
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	Speakers	Ms. Amina Mohamed	Deputy Secretary-General - United Nations
		H.E. Ahmed Aboul Gheit	Secretary General - League of Arab States
H.E. Hala El Said		Minister of Planning and Economic Development - Arab Republic of Egypt	
Dr. Mahmoud Mohieldin		UN Special Envoy on Financing the 2030 Agenda and Executive Director at the International Monetary Fund	
12:00 – 12:30	Coffee Break		
12:30 – 14:30	Brief presentations on the “Financing Sustainable Development in Egypt” Report		
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	Chair	Dr. Mahmoud Mohieldin	UN Special Envoy on Financing the 2030 Agenda and Executive Director at the International Monetary Fund	
	Speakers	Experts of the Report		
	Discussants	Ms. Rola Dashti	Executive Secretary - ESCWA	
		Mr. Hani Salem Sonbol	Chief Executive Officer at the International Islamic Trade Finance Corporation - the Islamic Development Bank	
		Ms. Ayat Soliman	Regional Director of Sustainable Development for MENA Region - World Bank	
		Ms. Elena Panova	Resident Coordinator of the United Nations in the Arab Republic of Egypt	
		Mr. Alessandro Fracassetti	Resident Representative - United Nations Development Program	
Ms. May Babiker	Regional Director of the Islamic Development Bank			
14:30 – 15:30	<p>Launching of the Arab Network for Science and Technology for Sustainable Development Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZltcOusrzoiGd3SuLp0PbLP_5N3EFCy0tcp</p> <p>In the context of implementing the technology-related target within SDG17, and in recognition of the role of science, technology and knowledge, and in response to the recommendation issued by the first edition of the ASDW held in 2017, a digital platform was established, under the name the Arab Network for Science and Technology for Sustainable Development. The Network represents a regional platform for exchanging knowledge and information in the areas of sustainable development, including the preparation of project proposals, strengthening and facilitating partnerships and mobilizing joint resources to enhance the role of science, technology and digital transformation for achieving SDGs, support capacity building programs and benefit from scientific results and technological outputs in the Arab regional and national action plans.</p>			
Moderator	Ms. Jumana Maher	Media Presenter		
Speakers	Ms. Nada El Agizy	Director, SDIC Department - League of Arab States		
	Mr. Salem Hamedi	Director General - Arab Atomic Energy Authority		
	Mr. Mahmud Sakr	President - The Academy of Scientific Research and Technology		
	Mr. Gamal Ghalwash	Advisor to the President - Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport		
	Mr. Karim Hassan	Executive Director - ESCWA Technology Center		
	Mr. Mohamed Gamal	Director of Network and Computer Department - Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport		
	Ms. Rania El Sharkawy	Rapporteur of the National Committee for Sustainable Development and Governance - Academy of Scientific Research and Technology		

Monday 14/2/2022																
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9:00 – 11:00	Meeting of H.E. Minister of Planning and Economic Development with Arab Youth Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMvd-urqD8oH9KZUXBfNe3S1xFfslj28ya															
9:00 – 11:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Round table: Midterm Review for the Three UN Climate Agreements (Invitation Only)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0vd-6hqD4iGdeF_R1QNbWB1baOwpP8lgoY</p> <p>The main objective of the round table is to launch systematic multi-stakeholder consultations in 2022 on the mid-term review of the three agreements (2015-2030): the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals, the Paris Agreement on Climate Change, and the Sendai Framework, to advance implementation and develop comprehensive actions.</p>															
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11:30 – 13:30	<p style="text-align: center;">The Arab Sustainability Initiative</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlqceqqD8vHdZiaXaziVSk9KzVPr73ssjd</p> <p>In the wake of the Covid- 19 pandemic, it was necessary to work to accelerate the achievement of sustainable development goals in the Arab countries, in order to ensure the flexibility that has emerged and the importance of facing crises during the past two years. The Arab Sustainability Initiative represents a new approach for the League of Arab States and its partners in helping Arab countries achieve sustainable development goals faster while recovering from the effects of the pandemic. The Arab Sustainability Initiative is an initiative based on the use of evidence and data in developing strategies and conducting studies that contribute to setting standards for sustainable development and promoting them using community projects, entrepreneurship and localization strategies.</p> <p>The session reviews the elements of the Arab Sustainability Initiative and the role of development partners in implementing this initiative.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Chair</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Ms. Nada El Agizy</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Director, SDIC Department - League of Arab States</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Moderator</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Mr. Sherif Fouad</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Media Presenter</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="4" style="text-align: center;">Speakers</td> <td style="text-align: center;">H.R. H. Lamiaa Al Saud</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Secretary General - Alwaleed Philanthropies</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Mr. Moez Al Shohdy</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Head of the Regional Food Banks Network</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Mr. Ahmed Badie</td> <td style="text-align: center;">President of TBWA Media Group - Egypt</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Mr. Ihab Shalaby</td> <td style="text-align: center;">President of DCarbon Foundation for Sustainability Transformation</td> </tr> </table>	Chair	Ms. Nada El Agizy	Director, SDIC Department - League of Arab States	Moderator	Mr. Sherif Fouad	Media Presenter	Speakers	H.R. H. Lamiaa Al Saud	Secretary General - Alwaleed Philanthropies	Mr. Moez Al Shohdy	Head of the Regional Food Banks Network	Mr. Ahmed Badie	President of TBWA Media Group - Egypt	Mr. Ihab Shalaby	President of DCarbon Foundation for Sustainability Transformation
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11:30 – 13:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Urban Water Security and Sustainability</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlqce-vqDMvH9TU1xkNoElqrxPXE1M1GHqc</p> <p>Many countries are at risk of running out of water, especially in the Arab region – the most water scarce region in the world. Over the next two decades, it is estimated that the per capita share of water will continue to decline unless a fundamental shift occurs under the weight of the Covid-19 pandemic, which has alerted governments to the paramount importance of water and sanitation services and their</p>															

	<p>sustainable management and placed them at the top of their priorities, in order to achieve Goal 6 of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the realization of the human right to water and sanitation.</p> <p>The session will discuss a new model for achieving urban water security for sustainable development in the Arab region. The session will discuss a new model for achieving urban water security for sustainable development in the Arab region.</p>	
	Moderator	<p>Mr. Hassan Aboelnaga</p> <p>Chair of the Urban Water Security Working Group at the International Water Resources Association and Vice President of the Middle East Water Forum</p>
	Speakers	<p>H.E. Mohamed Abdel Ati</p> <p>Minister of Water Resources and Irrigation - Arab Republic of Egypt</p>
		<p>Ms. Ayat Suliman</p> <p>Regional Director of Sustainable Development for the Middle East and North Africa - World Bank</p>
		<p>Mr. Sameh Wahba</p> <p>Director of Urban, Disaster Risk, Resilience, and Global Land Management - The World Bank</p>
		<p>Mr. Hazem Elnasser</p> <p>President of the Middle East Water Forum and former Minister of Water and Agriculture - The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan</p>
		<p>Ms. Carol Chouchani</p> <p>Director, Arab Center for Climate Change Policies at ESCWA</p>
		<p>Mr. Almotaz Abadi</p> <p>Managing Director at the UFM Secretariat of the Environment and Water Division</p>
13:30 – 14:00	Coffee Break	
14:00 – 15:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Digital Transformation and Achieving SDGs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYrc--qgT4tGdQKSU1nHHjhd8Out1V8LV-</p> <p>Reliance on digital solutions is increasing in various areas in light of the global trend towards digital transformation. The Covid-19 pandemic was a real accelerator for the use of such solutions and applications in many areas such as health, education, trade, supply networks, public and banking services, and other matters that did not traditionally fall within such a framework. The Arab region has made great efforts, starting with providing Internet services at relatively low prices, to preparing the technological infrastructure and the legal environment to reach digital inclusion.</p> <p>The session will discuss the efforts of Arab countries and organizations in digital transformation and the use of artificial intelligence technology and best practices in this field internationally, regionally and nationally, and how technology has affected the achievement of sustainable development goals.</p>	
	Moderator	<p>Mr. Mohamed Kheir</p> <p>Head of Arab Organizations & Arab Federations Department - League of Arab States</p>
	Speakers	<p>Mr. Ismail Abdel Ghaffar</p> <p>President - Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime Transport</p>
		<p>Mr. Mohamed Bin Omar</p> <p>Director General - Arab Organization for Information & Communication Technology</p>
		<p>Mr. Nasser Al Qahtany</p> <p>Director General - Arab Administrative Development Organization</p>

		Mr. Mohamed Would Aamar	Director General - Arab Educational, Cultural & Scientific Organization - ALECSO
		Mr. Abdel Rehim Suliman	Director General - Arab States Broadcasting Union
		Mr. Ahmed Al Garawan	President – World Council on Tolerance and Peace
		Mr. Firas Yahia Bakour	Secretary General - Arab Internet & Communications Union
14:00 – 15:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Model Arab League</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEkd-6qqDgsE9PTEWky0I5K61RuKwn8oKD</p> <p>With the new changes imposed by the era of recovery from the epidemic, it has become imperative to focus on training and building the necessary capabilities to deal with the new reality, especially to enhance innovation and flexibility during the recovery phase and prepare for any other shocks, while strengthening relationships and partnerships among the youth who possess the future. One of the activated tools that the Arab League uses for this purpose is the "The Arab League Summer Training Program" during the period from 2016 to 2021.</p> <p>The session discusses initiatives that resulted from the summer training program such as the new Unified Integrated Model, its ability to serve this purpose, and how that experience can be enhanced and reach a larger youth base. The session also discusses the importance of employing "training and capacity building" to empower young people scientifically and practically, and to build effective partnerships and networks of communication, whether institutionally or informally.</p>		
	Moderator	Ms. Sherihan Aljubair	Media Presenter
	Speakers	Mr. Yasser Abu Sido	Training and Work Methods Development Department - League of Arab States
		Ms. Amal Khaled	SDIC Department - League of Arab States
		Mr. Alaa Maher	Catholic Relief Agency
		Mr. George Ikram	President of the Arab League Model 2019-2020 - The British University
		Mr. Sayed Abdel Naser	Arab Youth Platform for Sustainable Development
		Mr. Tony Shawky	Senior Specialist at the Ministry of International Cooperation - Arab Republic of Egypt
14:00 – 16:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Round table: Towards a Regional Initiative on SDG Climate Nexus in the Arab Region</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcrdOuuqD0qGdzaeGRgvwcks7Cf6ew-jCK7</p> <p>The round table aims to launch a series of consultations to develop: a regional initiative for the climate goal linkages with the sustainable development goals in the Arab region, which includes a description of the main directions, the axes of the strategic framework, the</p>		

executive action plan and several regional projects that serve the role of the climate goal linkages facility and which will be launched from the 27th Climate Summit (COP 27) in Sharm El Sheikh.

15:30 – 16:30

Governance and Sustainability

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMsduigrz8iE9W6WHJef8qu2m4zlUS0CWb>

According to the World Bank's Global Governance Indicators, most Arab countries (excluding countries affected by conflict) have improved in three or more global governance indicators. However, this improvement remains much slower than desirable, with Arab countries' scores in all six sub-indicators significantly lower than the global average for 2020.

The term governance is not explicitly mentioned in the sustainable development goals, and some consider it part of the 16th goal "peace, justice and strong institutions", but in fact, governance is a peremptory topic that touches all development goals, as it can be considered an essential component for achieving development, for without good governance development efforts will be lost in any of the goals.

Moderator	Dr. Khaled Zakaria	Head of the Center for Macroeconomic Policies - Institute of National Planning
Speakers	Amb. Ashraf Rashed	Chairman of the National Committee to Follow up on the Implementation of the SDGs
	Mr. Ashraf Abdel Hafiz	Assistant Minister of Planning and Economic Development for Database Affairs and Government Services – Arab Republic of Egypt
	Dr. Sherifa Sherif	Executive Director of the National Institute for Governance and Economic Development - Arab Republic of Egypt

Tuesday 15/2/2022

08:00

Registration

09:00 – 11:00

New Opportunities for the Future

Link: [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEucO6rrT8vGdB9xAV6exkW0qoGdqUJicfw](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEucO6rrT8vGdB9xAV6exkW0qoGdqUJicfw)

Even in the pre-pandemic period, it was clear that fourth-generation technologies from industry would penetrate all economic sectors to replace or improve some systems of manufacturing, service delivery and work in general, and thus would require new scientific and practical skills to deal with them.

The Covid-19 epidemic has accelerated the adoption of modern technologies and unusual patterns of work, and despite the huge human and health losses it has caused, it has opened up new opportunities and areas and a different perspective for work in the future.

The session will discuss these opportunities and the importance of trying to anticipate the skills required for the future, introducing the flexibility factor in jobs, and qualifying young candidates.

Moderator	Ms. Iman El Hadary	Director of the Public Policy Sector - Synergies Center for Strategic and International Studies
Speakers	H.E. Ashraf Sobhie	Minister of Youth and Sports - Arab Republic of Egypt Head of the Executive Office of the Council of Arab Youth and Sports Ministers
	H.E. Jibril Alrajoub	Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports - State of Palestine
	Ms. Rasha Ragheb	Executive Director of the National Training Academy - Arab Republic of Egypt
	Mr. Faisal Ghassal	Director of Youth and Sports Department - League of Arab States
	Ms. Maha Afifi	Director of Public Policies and Governmental Affairs - Google Egypt
	Mr. Mike Damiano	Director of National Education Initiatives - Coursera

09:00 – 11:00

Financial Institutions: Achieving Sustainability in the Recovery Phase

Link: [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwvcuCprz8jGtYSVTWFK-dfCM1tUjY2LKSW](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwvcuCprz8jGtYSVTWFK-dfCM1tUjY2LKSW)

As a continuation of the dialogue that started at the “High-level Regional Meeting of Central Bank Governors and Bank Executives” held in June 2021, this session aims to build on the recommendations of this meeting to promote sustainable finance in the Arab region in the phase of recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic.

The session will discuss the importance of capacity building, partnerships, transition planning and risk assessment for a more resilient financial system in recovering from the pandemic, and the race to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

Moderator	Ms. Nuran Atef	Regional Coordinator for Middle East and North Africa - UNEP FI
Speakers	Dr. Dalia AbdelKader	Chief Sustainability Officer, Commercial International Bank – Egypt
	Mr. Shargiil Bashir	Chief Sustainability Officer and Head of Corporate Governance, First Abu Dhabi Bank
	Ms. Maha Hasebou	Deputy Director General of the Strategic Planning and Sustainability Sector - National Bank of Egypt
	Mr. Shargiil Bashir	Head of Sustainability and Head of Corporate Governance - First Abu Dhabi Bank

		Mr. Stephen Nolan	Managing Director, FC4S
		Mr. Christopher Knowles	Board Member - Green Growth Fund
11:00 – 12:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Towards Supporting the Attainment of the SDGs in Conflict-affected Countries in the Arab Region</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUtceqrqTgqE9PnijdLush6xhpicVZYoau</p> <p>The session will discuss how to support the achievement of the sustainable development goals in conflict-affected countries in the Arab region, and how, through the interdependence of peace-building and development, and meeting human needs, it is possible to build more resilient societies so that people are more stable and safe from chronic threats such as extreme poverty, hunger, disease, violence and oppression, while they are better able to build strong institutions that can withstand sudden shocks and upheavals.</p>		
	Moderator	Ms. Hagar Abdel Monsef	Vice-Chairman for SDGs & African Affairs - MAAT
	Speakers	H.E. Waed Badhib	The Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation - Republic of Yemen
		Ms. Nada El Agizy	Head of SDIC Department - League of Arab States
		Dr. Wadid Erian	High-level expert in SDIC Department - League of Arab States
		Ms. Ola Sidani	Senior Economic Officer, Economic Unit Office of the Prime Minister Presidency of the Council of Ministers - Lebanon
		Ms. Nina Stuurman	Senior Regional Emergency and Post Crisis Specialist – IOM, Regional Office Cairo
		Mr. Rawhi Afaghani	Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding, Programme Advisor - UNDP Regional Hub
	Mr. Tarik Alami	Director Emerging and Conflict Related Issues Division (ECRI)- ESCWA	
11:00 – 12:30	<p style="text-align: center;">The Importance of Impact Evaluations for Developmental Work</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUocuigrjotGN1wDmn5G6RTDk9HVmZcxmew</p> <p>The session discusses the definition of impact assessment studies, their importance and their different methods/tools, the possibility of including various aspects of sustainability in impact assessment studies such as economic, social and environmental impact, which is intended to maximize impact, the relative importance of impact assessment in the policy-making process or implementation of a program or initiative, and the extent of the ability of development partners The different types, especially the government and civil society, on the use of each of them, the role of making available/generating data and information for this purpose, and how to measure the impact of investments for the private sector and civil society.</p>		
	Moderator	Ms. Reham Morsi	Research Director, Synerjies Center for International & Strategic Studies
	Speakers	Ms. Reham Rizk	Head of Modeling & Forecasting Unit, Ministry of Planning and Economic Development - Egypt
		Ms. Graziella Rizza	Head of Section "Human Rights, Civil Society, Gender, Migration Security and Governance" - European Union Delegation in Egypt
		Mr. Sylvain Merlen	Deputy Resident Representative - UNDP Egypt Country Office
Ms. Nora Selim		Executive Director - Sawiris Foundation for Social Development	

		Ms. Noha Al-Mikkawi	Regional Director for the Middle East and North Africa - Ford Foundation
11:00 – 16:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Total Recovery: Well-being and Quality of Life</p> <p>Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYscuorDwiH9VxmOWpncugBPYWdWqyTRLm</p> <p>With the Covid-19 epidemic and the consequent restriction of movement and disruption in the daily routine of most people, everyone realized that “recovery” is never limited to fighting disease or getting rid of the virus, and that we need a broader perspective on health and well-being that includes preventing disease before it attacks and maintaining health both, mental and psychological and raise the quality of human life in general.</p> <p>The session will discuss this broader perspective, the aspects of integrating health and well-being through sport, and the importance of this holistic perspective to real recovery and personal resilience. The session will discuss this broader perspective, the aspects of integrating health and well-being through sport, and the importance of this holistic perspective to real recovery and personal resilience.</p>		

	Moderator	Ms. Hajar Jamil	Media Presenter	
		Mr. Faisal Ghassal	Director of Youth and Sports Department	
		Mr. Hassan Bu Hazaa	President of the Arab Volunteering Federation	
		Ms. Heba Nosseir	The Director of the United Nations Volunteers Program	
		Mr. Salah Kamal	Sofaraa Foundation for Sustainable Development	
		Ms. Naglaa Nosseir	Director of Social Responsibility at Telecom Egypt	
		Mr. Mohsen Sarhan	CEO of the Egyptian Food Bank	
		Ms. Amal Imam	Director of Youth and Volunteering Department at the Egyptian Red Crescent,	
		Mr. Salah Kamal	Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Sofaraa Foundation for Sustainable Development	
		Mr. Youssef Al-Amiri	President of the Organization of the Gulf in the love of Egypt	
		Mr. Mamdouh Elaraby	Member of the Executive Council of Elaraby Group and Chairman of the Board of Directors of E	
	Second Session	Mr. Ahmed Hassan	Media Person	
		Ms. Nevin Nakhleh	President of the Rotary Club of Al-Jazira	
		Mr. Mohamed El Shafei	Assistant General Manager of Banque Misr	
		Mr. Hassan Mustafa	Chairman of the Board of Directors of CSR EGYPT	
		Ms. Amna Fazza	President of the African Club in Egypt, Dr.	
		Ms. Najwa Al-Assi	Share smile initiative	
	Third Session	Ms. Hala Adly Hussein	Secretary-General of the Union of Arab Women Leaders	
		Mr. Nabil Abdel-Maksoud	Professor of Psychiatry at Al-Qasr Al-Ainy	
		Ms. Sabah Al-Hakim	The media spokesperson for the Union of Arab Women Leaders	
		Ms. Rania Ayman	President of the Entreprenelle	
		Ms. Dalia Ashraf	Media Presenter	
		Ms. Noor Al-Qurashi	Film director	
		Ms. Nourhan Al-Najjar	Scientific advisor and faculty member of the National Academy of Comprehensive Sciences	
		Mr. Hani Abu Shady	Executive Director - Vibe Gym	
		Ms. Riham Abou-Bakr	CEO - Rahala	
	12:30 – 13:00	Coffee break		
	13:00 – 14:30	<p>Launching the End of Hunger Initiative</p> <p>Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYqceuupzkiHNHoTeNXuGQTrv8D_kt8uVqR</p> <p>The eradication of hunger is an essential axis of the second sustainable development goal and has social dimensions affecting Arab societies. Therefore, the League of Arab States adopted the strategic framework to eradicate hunger in the Arab region as a basis for establishing the Arab Initiative to End Hunger, while recognizing the clear disparity between the countries of the region.</p>		

	The session discusses defining the importance of the initiative, which was prepared through a wide number of consultations with all stakeholders, and includes a description of the main directions, the axes of the strategic framework, and the executive action plan, which will result in a number of regional projects that serve agricultural productivity, sustainable agriculture, food security and nutrition. It deals with rural development, social security, the effects of climate change, instability in conflict-affected countries, and sustainable consumption and production.	
	Moderator	Dr. Wadid Erian High-level expert in SDIC Department - League of Arab States
	Speakers	Mr. Abbas Alhaj Hassan Minister of Agriculture - Republic of Lebanon
		Ms. Nada El Agizy Director, SDIC Department - League of Arab States
		Mr. Abdel Hakim Al Waer Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative for MENA Region - FAO
		Ms. Corinne Flecher Regional Director - World Food Program
Mr. Moataz Elhoot Chairman of the Board of Directors of Nestle Egypt		
13:00 – 14:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Media Community and Promoting Sustainability</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEld-igqj4vHN0zzFlzYceuC6ovKUVxm_El</p> <p>The media plays a significant role on the road to achieving sustainable development, as it contributes to acting as an awareness mediator. It also has a pivotal role in accountability, follow-up, documentation, stimulating discussion and bringing different points of view closer. The presence of the media as an essential partner in development is imperative, especially in the recovery phase, which requires discussing new ideas and combating misinformation. The Arab Media Map for Sustainable Development is one of the programs of the Arab media movement for sustainable development.</p> <p>The session will discuss the details of the media map, the standards required in the development media, its tasks and objectives, and the role of the various media including social media. It also discusses Arab media cooperation and the importance of media work to create cultural and societal conditions that responds to development programs and thus accelerates recovery and ensures sustainability.</p>	
Moderator	Ms. Nasima Sharit Director of Media Department - League of Arab States	
Speakers	Mr. Khaled Alghamedy Chairman of the Permanent Committee for Arab Media Undersecretary of the Ministry of Information for International Media Relations - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	
	Ms. Hanan Yussef Dean of the Faculty of Mass Communication - Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport	
	Mr. Ahmed Badie President of TBWA Media Group - Egypt	

		Mr. Abdel Latif Bin Safia	Director of the Higher Institute of Information and Communication - Kingdom of Morocco
		Mr. Mady Abdallah Alkhamis	Secretary General of the Arab Media Forum - State of Kuwait
		Mr. Ahmed Taher	Professor in the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication - The American University in Cairo
		Mr. Hossam Ezzat	Chief Correspondent and Director of the General Department for Program Follow-up - Egyptian Radio
14:30 – 16:30	The Role of Civil Society in Consolidating Resilience Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlqfu6hgDouHNQj0belU5aeCMFxfWwc0I6R		
	<p>With the crystallization of the principle of partnership in achieving the sustainable development goals and the presence of civil society institutions as a primary partner in this framework, the concept of flexibility has gradually ascended to the way and philosophy of work of these institutions to be leaders in the narrative of flexibility and work transferring experiences and best practices to various actors in the society. This also required achieving a flexible organizational and financing model to be a safety valve in times that impose exceptional and unprecedented pressures, and the past two years have witnessed the importance of the role of these institutions in responding to the Covid-19 pandemic at all national, regional and global levels.</p> <p>The session will discuss the most important experiences circulating among Arab civil society institutions in response to external and internal influences, especially the Covid-19 pandemic, in addition to the most important guiding frameworks and global standards for this vital issue. The session focuses on two types of flexibility: 1- Organizational flexibility within institutions to anticipate change and sudden turmoil, prepare for and adapt to it in order to survive and thrive. 2- Systemic flexibility, meaning the flexibility of relationships and interactions between these institutions and various development partners.</p>		
	Moderator	Ms. Hiba Aboul Azayem	Media Presenter
	Speakers	H.E. Nevin Al-Kabbaj	Minister of Social Solidarity - Arab Republic of Egypt
		Mr. Ayman Okail	President - Maat Foundation
		Mr. Hassan Mustafa	CEO - CSR Egypt
		Mr. Mohamed Mokhtar	Director of Corporate Communications Department and Official Spokesperson - Tahya Misr Fund
		Mr. Moustafa Zamzam	Chairman of the Board of Trustees – Sonnaa Elkheir Foundation
Mr. Kofi Kankam		Chair of the UN NGO Major Group for Africa - United Nations	
	Mr. Khalid Boudali	Deputy President Officer for North Africa - ECOSOCC African Union	

14:30 – 16:30	Youth Initiatives: Addressing Climate Change	
	Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMsc-mtrDorHdddOpB9w0n-xOQn71rmJrP3	
	The session will discuss the challenges posed by climate change and the opportunities resulting from these challenges, and the role of soft power, partnership and community empowerment in activating local and sustainable development.	
	Moderator	Ms. Aya Abdel Rahman Media Presenter
	Speakers	H.E. Mahmud Sharawy Minister of Local Development - Arab Republic of Egypt
		H.E. Yasmine Fouad Minister of Environment - Arab Republic of Egypt
		Mr. Tarek Fayed CEO - Banque du Caire
		Dr. Sharaf Al-Wardani Member of Parliament
Dr. Abdul Hadi Al-Qasabi Member of Parliament		
Dr. Mohamed Kamal Plan International Director		
	Mr. Hatem El Shalkimi Representative of the Voice of Egypt Youth Association	
16:30	Closing Session	
	Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEsdO-qqzwiGt0XwjCwUeAVhK8bkOapHdeM	