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### Agenda

<b>SESSION I</b>	<b>OPENING SESSION AND OVERVIEW</b>
<b>9:30 – 10:00 am</b>	Registration – Room 4
<b>10:00 – 10:15 am</b>	<b>Opening Statements</b>
<b>10:15 – 10:45 am</b>	<b>Trade, Environment and Sustainable Development: Priorities for the South</b> Mr. Mark Halle, Institute for International Sustainable Development
<b>10:45 – 11:15 am</b>	<b>Trade and Environment in the World Trade Organization</b> Mr. Mohsen Helal, ESCWA
<b>11:15 – 11:45 am</b>	<b>Trade-related Multilateral Environmental Agreements</b> Mr. Abdul Elah AlWadaee and Mr. Ayman Eltalouny, UNEP/ROWA
<b>11:45 – 12:15 pm</b>	Discussion
<b>12:15 – 12:30pm</b>	Coffee break
<b>SESSION II</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR INCREASING MARKET ACCESS</b>
<b>12:30 – 1:00 pm</b>	<b>The Impact of Environmental Requirements on Key Sectors in the Arab Region</b> Ms. Carol Chouchani Cherfane, ESCWA
<b>1:00 – 1:15 pm</b>	<b>Environmental Considerations Impacting Regional Agricultural/ Agro-industrial Trade</b> Mr. Atef Idriss, Middle East North Africa Food Safety Associates (MEFOSA)
<b>1:15 – 1:30 pm</b>	Discussion
<b>1:30 – 2:00pm</b>	<b>Tools for Assessing the Impact of Liberalizing Environmental Goods and Services</b> Mr. Robert Hamwey, UNCTAD
<b>2:00 – 2:30pm</b>	<b>Proposed Guidelines for Negotiations on Environmental Goods for the Arab Region</b> League of Arab States
<b>2:30 – 3:00pm</b>	Discussion
<b>3:00 – 4:00 pm</b>	Lunch
<b>SESSION III</b>	<b>POLICY COORDINATION AND PRIORITY SETTING ON TRADE AND ENVIRONMENT</b>
<b>4:00 – 4:30 pm</b>	<b>Sustainability Impact Assessment of the Euro-Mediterranean Free Trade Area</b> Mr. Clive George, University of Manchester
<b>4:30 – 4:45pm</b>	Discussion
<b>4:45 – 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Trade and Environment Policy Coordination: Lessons Learned from the Arab Region</b> Ms. Carol Chouchani Cherfane, ESCWA
<b>5:00 – 5:30 pm</b>	<b>Discussion of Regional Priorities</b>
<b>5:30 – 5:45 pm</b>	<b>Closing Session</b>