



## National Roundtable on Trade and Environment

December 11, 2006  
Ministry of Environment, Amman, Jordan

<b>Session I</b>	<b>Opening Session</b>
9:00 – 9:10	Opening Statement by H.E. the Minister of Environment
9:10 – 9:20	National Roundtable on Trade and Environment: Expected Outcomes <i>Ms. Ruba Al-Zu'bi, Director, Policy and Development Directorate; Coordinator, National Committee on Trade and Environment, Ministry of Environment</i>
9:20 – 9:30	Overview of Key Issues in Trade and Environment <i>Ms. Carol Chouchani, Acting Team Leader, Technology and Private Sector Development, Sustainable Development and Productivity Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)</i>
9:30 – 9:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
<b>Session II</b>	<b>Liberalization of Trade in Environmental Goods and Services</b>
9:45 – 10:00	The Scope of Negotiations on Environmental Goods and Services (EGS) <i>Mr. Ziad Jaradat, Economic Researcher, International Organizations Division, Foreign Trade Policy &amp; Relations Directorate, Ministry of Industry and Trade</i>
10:00 – 11:00	Negotiations on EGS and the Implications for the Arab Countries and Jordan <i>Dr. Robert Hamwey, President, Cen2Eco</i>
11:00 – 11:15	Open Discussion – facilitated by Dr. Robert Hamwey, Cen2Eco
11:15 – 11:30	Outcomes of Working Group meeting on EGS liberalization scenarios for Jordan
11:30 – 12:15	Focused Discussion – facilitated by Mr. Ziad Jaradat, MoIT
12:15 – 12:30	<i>Break</i>
<b>Session III</b>	<b>Sustainable Development and Competitiveness</b>
12:30 – 1:00	General Principles of International Trade and their Environmental Dimensions <i>Ms. Carol Chouchani, ESCWA</i>
1:00 – 1:30	Multilateral Agreements Related to Chemicals in which Jordan is a Party <i>Dr. Mohammed Khashashneh, Director, Directorate of Waste and Hazardous Substances Management, Ministry of Environment</i>
1:30 – 1:45	Open Discussion – facilitated by Ms. Ruba Al-Zu'bi, MoEnv
1:45 – 2:15	Impact of Environmental Requirements on Key Sectors in the Arab Countries <i>Ms. Carol Chouchani, ESCWA</i>
2:15 – 2:45	Discussion/Next Steps: Identification of Industrial Policy for Further Analysis
2:45 – 3:00	Closing Remarks
<b>Lunch</b>	