



**EXPERT CONSULTATION MEETING ON ENVIRONMENTAL
HEALTH (EH) STRATEGY IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN
REGION (EMR)**

Amman, Jordan, 25 – 26 November 2012

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Sunday, 25 November 2012

- 09:00 – 09:15 Welcoming statement, objectives of the meeting and needs for EH Regional Strategy
Dr Samir Ben Yahmed, Director of Programme Management, EMRO
- 09:15 – 09:30 WHO Environmental Health Programme, Global Perspective
Dr Maria Neira, Director, Protection of the Human Environment, HQ
Via video conference
- 09:30 – 09:45 Overview of CEHA: Historical trend and future outlook
Dr A. Basel Al-Yousfi, Director, CEHA
- 09:45 – 10:30 Outline of the draft EH Regional Strategy: background, analysis, grouping, priorities
and plan
Dr A. Basel Al-Yousfi, and Dr Amir Johri, Scientist, Environmental Health Risk
Assessment/Management, CEHA
Questions & Answers
- 10:30 – 10:50 Coffee break
Presentation of Environmental Health Priorities
- 10:50 – 11:00 Role of the Health Sector in EH Regulations and Surveillance
Mr Hamed Bakir, Rural Health and Environment Adviser, CEHA
- 11:00 – 11:30 Water, Sanitation and Health
Mr Hamed Bakir
Questions & Answers
- 11:30 – 12:00 Air Quality and Health
Mr Mazen Malkawi, Technical Officer, Training, Information and Technology Transfer,
CEHA
Questions & Answers
- 12:00 – 12:30 Chemical Safety and Radiological Nuclear Safety
Dr Mohamed Elmi, Regional Adviser, Food and Chemical Safety, EMRO
Questions & Answers

- 12:30 – 13:00 Waste, Management and Health
Mr Raki Zghondi, Urban Health and Environment, CEHA
Questions & Answers
- 13:00 – 13:30 Environmental Health in Emergencies
Dr Osama Maher, Technical Officer, Emergency Preparedness and Humanitarian
Action, EMRO
Questions & Answers
- 13:30 – 14:30 Lunch break
- 14:30 – 16:30 Discussion and feedback from Experts
- 16:30 – 17:00 Day one wrap up and discussion

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Overview of Environmental Health Overarching Issues

- 09:30 – 10:00 Climate Change and Health
Mr Hamed Bakir
Questions & Answers
- 10:00 – 10:30 Sustainable Development and Health
Mr Raki Zghondi
Questions & Answers
- 10:30 – 11:00 Environmental Health Information and Communication
Mr Mazen Malkawi
Questions & Answers
- 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30 – 13:30 Discussion and feedback from the Experts
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- 14:30 – 15:30 Recommendations and way forward