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ForFITS Regional Workshop on Raising Awareness
Hammamet, Tunisia, 2-3 December 2013

Venue: Riu Palace Oceana, Yasmine Hammamet

Agenda

Day One: Monday, 2 December 2013

8.30 – 9.00 a.m. **Registration**

9.00– 10.00 a.m. **Opening**

- Chair: Abdallah AlDardari, Chief economist and director of Economic Development and Globalization Division, ESCWA
- Representative of the Tunisian government (Ministry of Transport or the Ministry of Equipments and Environment)
- Mohamed Chemingui, Chief of regional integration section, ESCWA:
Introduction to the UNDA project on “ Background of the UNDA project on measurement and mitigation of transport sector emissions CO2 and ForFITS”
- Pierpaolo Cazzola, ECE: “The implementation of the UNDA project on CO2: experiences from other regions”

10:15 – 10.30 a.m. Coffee Break

10.30 – 12.00 p.m. **Session 1: CO2 emissions and mitigation policies in the Arab region**
Chair: Mongi Bida, ESCWA

- Overview of CO2 emissions in the Arab region: national versus sectoral emissions (Hana Hallaj, ESCWA)
- Policy options for reducing transport emissions in the Arab region: (Imed Thabet, Consultant)

12.00 – 1.30 p.m. Lunch Break

1.30 – 3.00 p.m. **Session 2: The link between energy consumption and CO2 emissions: Measurement aspects**
Chair: Mohamed Chemingui, ESCWA

- ESCWA’s methodology for collecting energy related transportation data for the countries energy balances (Mongi Bida, ESCWA)
- Development of experimental methodology to estimate real air pollutants emission and fuel consumption from rolling vehicle fleet in Algeria (Menouer Boughedaoui, Algeria)
- Estimating transport energy uses: results from a micro-survey applied to Tunisia (Rafik Missaoui, Tunisia)

3.15 – 3.30 p.m. Coffee Break

3.30 – 5.00 p.m. **Session 3: Country experiences on CO2 emission measurements and mitigation policies**

Chair: Pierpaolo Cazzola, ECE

- Country experiences: Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Bahrain, Oman, Iraq, and Egypt

Day Two: Tuesday, 3 December 2013

- 9.00 – 10.15 a.m. **Session 4: Country experiences of collecting Transport CO2 Emissions data and implementing mitigation policies (Cont.)**
Chair: Mongi Bida, ESCWA
- Country experiences: Tunisia, Morocco, Sudan, Palestine, Lebanon, Syria
- 10.15 – 10.30 a.m. Coffee Break
- 10.30 – 12:00 p.m. **Session 5: Introduction to the ForFITS Model**
Chair: Mohamed Hedi Bchir, ESCWA
- Pierpaolo Cazzola UNECE
- 12.00 – 1.30 p.m. Lunch Break
- 1.30 - 3.00 p.m. **Session 6: Economic models for assessing pollution abatement policies**
Chair: Abdallah AalDardari, ESCWA
- CGE models for assessing ancillary benefits of pollution abatement policies (Mohamed Hedi Bchir and Mohamed Chemingui, ESCWA)
- 3.15 – 3.30 p.m. Coffee Break
- 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. **Closing Session:**
Chair: Abdallah Aldardari, ESCWA
- The way forward and next steps: Agenda for follow-up actions
- Closing notes
