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ПРОГРАММА ОРГАНИЗАЦИИ ОБЪЕДИНЕННЫХ НАЦИЙ ПО ОКРУЖАЮЩЕЙ СРЕДЕ

***Regional Consultation Meeting for West Asia  
In preparation for the 10<sup>th</sup> Global Civil Society Forum (GCSF)  
3-4 November, 2008,  
Muscat, Oman***

***Draft Agenda (as of Sept. 3, 2008)***

| <b>Day 1: Monday 3 November, 2008</b> |   |
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| 08:30 – 09:00                         | <b>Registration</b>   |
| 09:00 - 10:00                         | <b>Opening session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome remarks by the Director, Regional Office for West Asia</li> <li>Opening remarks by the Ministry of Environment/CA Oman</li> <li>Opening remarks by ISESCO</li> </ul>  |
| 10:00 - 10:15                         | <b>Election of meeting officers and adoption of the meeting agenda</b>  |
| 10:15-10:30                           | <b>Coffee break</b>   |
| 10:30 – 13:00                         | <b>Session 1: Introduction to the UNEP GCSF cycle and the achievements during the last cycle.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Speaker:</b> Fatou Ndoye</li> </ul>   |
|                                       | Question and Answer/Discussion  |
|                                       | <b>*Presentation 1:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>ISESCO</b></li> </ul>   |
|                                       | * Room for additional presentation if needed  |
| 13:00-14:00                           | <b>Lunch</b>  |
| 14:30 – 16:00                         | <b>Session 2: Introduction to the 25th. GC/GMEF theme: POW 2010-11 with an emphasis on opportunities for West-Asia Civil Society Organizations to engage with UNEP.</b><br><br>For the POW, the following six UNEP sub-programmes will be addressed: Climate Change, Disasters and Conflicts, Ecosystem Management, Environmental Governance, Harmful Substances and Hazardous Wastes, Resource Efficiency- Sustainable |

## Draft Agenda

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|               | Consumption and Production.   |
|               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Speakers: Habib El Habr/Basel Al Yousfi/ Melanie Hutchinson</b></li> </ul>                          |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | Coffee break  |
| 16:30 – 17:30 | <b>Session 3: Introduction to the 25<sup>th</sup> GC/GMEF themes: Climate Change, Chemical Management and Mercury</b>                           |
|               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Speakers: Basel Al Yousfi/ Abdul Majid Haddad/ Fareed Bushehri/ Abdul Elah Al-Wadaee</b></li> </ul> |

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| <b>Day 2 Tuesday 4 November, 2008</b> |  |
| 9:30-10:00                            | <b>Session 4: Gender Mainstreaming</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Speaker: Melanie Hutchinson</b></li> </ul>  |
| 10:00 -11:30                          | <b>Session 4: Break out groups on POW 2010-2011, Climate Change, Chemical Management and Mercury</b>   |
| 11:30-11:45                           | Coffee Break   |
| 11:45 – 13:00                         | <b>Session 5: Report back from the Working Group Discussions</b>   |
| 13:00 – 14:30                         | Lunch  |
| 14:30 - 15:00                         | <b>Session 6: Selection of the two sponsored regional representatives to the GCSF and the GC/GMEF</b>  |
| 15:00 – 15:30                         | <b>Session 8: Evaluation of Meeting</b><br>Evaluation questionnaires will be circulated and collected at the end of the session.   |
| 16:00                                 | <b>Closing session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closing remarks by the chair of the session</li> <li>• Closing remarks by the Director, Regional Office for West Asia</li> </ul> |