Using SDG 6 Policy Support System (SDG-PSS) to facilitate countries in Africa and Middle East for water-related sustainable development

3-4 July 2019, Tunis, Mövenpick Hotel Du Lac Tunis

**Agenda**

**Day 1: 3 July 2019**

08:00 – 09:00  *Registration*

09:00 – 10:00  **Opening Session**

*Moderator:* Mr. Hamadi Habaieb, Ministry of Agriculture, Hydraulic Resources and Fisheries

- H.E. Lila Pieters, United Nations System Resident Coordinator a.i
- H.E. Cho Koo Rae, Ambassador of Republic of Korea to Tunisia
- Ms. Eunhae Jeong, United Nations Office for Sustainable Development (UNOSD)
- Mr. Ick Hoon Choi, Korea Environment Corporation (K-eco)
- Mr. Manzoor Qadir, United Nations University Institute for Water, Environment and Health (UNU-INWEH)
- H.E. Boubaker Karray, head of cabinet, Ministry of Agriculture, Water Resources and Fishing

**Introduction of Participants and Group Photo**

10:00 – 10:30  *Coffee Break*
10:30 – 11:00  **Session I: Global efforts in monitoring SDG 6**

*Moderator:* Mr. Hyungjae Yang, Advisor on Water Resources Management, Ministry of Equipment Housing and Territory Planning

**Integrated Monitoring Initiative and SDG 6 Data Portal**
- Mr. William Reidhead, UN-Water

11:00 – 12:00  **Session II: Status of SDG 6 achievement in Africa and Middle East region**

*Moderator:* Mr. Okhyun Yang, UNOSD

**Status of SDG 6 achievement in Africa: Challenges and Opportunities**
- Ms. Birguy Lamizana and Mr. Riccardo Zennaro, UN Environment

**Status of SDG 6 achievement in Middle East: Challenges and Opportunities**
- Mr. Aymen Frija, International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas

12:00 – 13:00  **Session III: Tunisian experience and Status of SDG 6 achievement in Tunisia**

*Moderator:* Mr. Abdelhalim Gasmi, DG/EDA, Ministry of Agriculture, Hydraulic Resources and Fisheries

**Agenda 2030 achievement in Tunisia: SDG 6 as an example**
- Ms. Jihene Touil, UNDP
- Mr. Ouasli Abderrahman, Ministry of Agriculture, Water Resources and Fisheries
- Mr. Abderrahman Maki, FAO
- Mr. Hamadi Habaieb, Direction générale du Bureau de Planification et des Équilibres Hydrauliques

13:00 – 13:30  **Summary of the day**

*Moderator:* Mr. Riccardo Zennaro, UN Environment

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1 The session presents the monitoring of SDG 6 at the global level. The presentation will be of 25 minutes followed by 5 minutes of discussion based on questions and comments from the workshop participants.

2 The session provides an overview of regional progress, challenges and opportunities for achieving SDG 6 in Africa and the Middle East. Each presentation will be of 25 minutes followed by 5 minutes of discussion based on questions and comments from the workshop participants.

3 The session presents the work done by the UNDP, FAO, and Tunisian partners in Tunisia on Agenda 2030 achievement in Tunisia using SDG 6 as an example. Each presentation will be of 10 minutes followed by 5 minutes of discussion based on questions and comments from the workshop participants.

4 This session provides the opportunity to the participants to share their feedback on day 1 proceedings followed by wrap-up of the day’s proceedings.
13:30 – 14:30  Lunch

16:00 – 19:00  Field trip to Carthage and Sidi Boussaid

19:30  Dinner Reception

Day 2: 4 July 2019

08:30 – 10:00  Session IV: Using SDG-PSS to support evidence-based policymaking around SDG 6\textsuperscript{5}

  \textit{Moderator}: Mr. Manzoor Qadir, UNU-INWEH

  - Ms. Eunhae Jeong, UNOSD
  - Mr. Guillaume Baggio, UNU-INWEH

10:00 – 10:40  Session V: Use of SDG-PSS in regional hub countries\textsuperscript{6}

  \textit{Moderator}: Ms. Jihene Touil, UNDP

  \textbf{Tunisia}
  - Ms. Olfa Mahjoub, INRGREF
  
  \textbf{Republic of Korea}
  - Mr. Yongjae Choi, K-eco

10:40 – 11:00  Coffee/Tea Break

11:00 – 12:30  Session VI: Feedback on SDG-PSS from participating countries from the region\textsuperscript{7}

  \textit{Moderator}: Ms. Birguy Lamizana, UN Environment

  - Egypt
  - Jordan

\textsuperscript{5} This session presents SDG-PSS in detail with a focus on its key features and design, user options, requirements and outputs. Participants will learn how evidence for water-related policy-making can be supported through the SDG-PSS critical components.

\textsuperscript{6} This session showcases the implementation and use of SDG-PSS to produce evidence for achieving SDG 6 in Tunisia and Republic of Korea. Each presentation will be of 15 minutes followed by 5 minutes of discussion based on questions and comments from the workshop participants.

\textsuperscript{7} Participants are invited to share their feedback on how SDG-PSS can be improved to better fit their needs. Each country will have 5 minutes, followed by a total of 30 minutes of discussion and exchange among participants.
Participants are invited to discuss the possibility of establishing regional cooperation around SDG 6 and water-related policymaking while using SDG-PSS. The key output of this session is to have a clear strategy for regional cooperation among UN organizations, Tunisian institutions and countries in the region.