



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 6¹**

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 region²**

Moderator: Mr. Okhyun Yang, UNOSD

Status of SDG 6 achievement in Africa: Challenges and Opportunities

- Ms. Birgyu 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 Tunisia³**

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 day⁴**

Moderator: Mr. Riccardo Zennaro, UN Environment

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 6⁵**

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 countries⁶**

Moderator: Ms. Jihene Touil, UNDP

Tunisia

- Ms. Olfa Mahjoub, INRGREF

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 region⁷**

Moderator: Ms. Birguy Lamizana, UN Environment

- Egypt
- Jordan

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.

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.

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.

- Saudi Arabia
- Morocco
- Kenya
- Tanzania
- Madagascar
- Mozambique
- Kuwait
- Bahrain

12:30 – 13:30 *Lunch*

13:30 – 14:30 **Session VII: Building regional cooperation around SDG 6 and SDG-PSS⁸**

Moderator: Ms. Eunhae Jeong, UNOSD

14:30 – 15:00 **Wrap-up and closing session**

Moderator: Mr. Hamed Daly, National Observatory for Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture, Water Resources and Fisheries

- Mr. El Kebir Mdarhri Alaoui, Deputy Resident Representative, UNDP Tunisia
- Ms. Eunhae Jeong, UNOSD
- Mr. Ick Hoon Choi, K-eco
- Mr. Manzoor Qadir, UNU-INWEH
- Mr. Abdallah Rabhi, Secretary of State charged of Water Resources and Fisheries

⁸ 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.