

JORDAN GEF NATIONAL DIALOGUE

19-21 September 2005
Holiday Inn Amman, Ballroom 2, 3

MONDAY, 19 September 2005			
TIME	ITEM	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSON(S)
9:30 – 10:00	Registration		
10:00 – 11:00	Opening Session	Mr. Ala'a Sarhan, GEF Secretariat Ms. Christine McNab Resident Representative, UNDP H.E. Mr. Faris Al-Junidi Secretary General Ministry of Environment H.E. Mr. Maher Madadha Secretary General Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation	Dr. Kamal Khdier Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation (MoPIC)
11:00 – 11:30	COFFEE BREAK		
11:30 – 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Presentation: Overview of the GEF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Focal areas and links to international conventions ▪ Project eligibility criteria ▪ GEF Operational Programmes ▪ GEF Strategic Priorities ▪ Project cycle (including monitoring and evaluation) ▪ Resource Allocation Framework 2006 – 2009 	Mr. Abdul-Majeid Haddad, UNEP/GEF Ms. Dahlia Lotayef WB/GEF Mr. Ala'a Sarhan, GEF Secretariat	Dr. Kamal Khdier MoPIC
12:30 – 13:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Open discussion on above session 		
13:30 – 14:30	LUNCH		
14:30 – 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Presentation: Jordan's National Environment Action Plan and Agenda 21 ❑ National <u>priorities</u> in biodiversity conservation, climate change mitigation and adaptation, prevention of land degradation, protection of international waters and elimination of persistent organic pollutants 	Mr. Ziad Alawneh Ministry of Environment Mr. Batir Wardam, and Mr. Abdul Majeed Khabour Ministry of Environment	H.E. Mr. Faris Al-Junidi Secretary General Ministry of Environment
15:30 – 16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Presentation: GEF funded projects in Jordan 	Dr. Kamal Khdier MoPIC	
16:30 – 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Open discussion on above presentations ❑ Open discussion on linking Jordan's national strategies, to GEF Funded Projects. ❑ Wrap up – Day 1 		

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TUESDAY, 20 September 2005			
TIME	ITEM	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSON(S)
9:00 – 9:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Integration of GEF projects into Sustainable Development, MDGs and National Development Plan 	Dr. Kamal Khdir MoPIC	Mr. Firas Gharaibeh UND Jordan
9:30 – 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Presentation: GEF Country Level Coordination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Role of GEF focal points ▪ Role of civil society ▪ National coordination mechanisms 	Mr. Tim Clairs, UNDP/GEF	
10:30 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Open discussion on integration of GEF projects and GEF country coordination in Jordan 		
11:00 – 11:30	COFFEE BREAK		
11:30 – 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Presentation: GEF Small Grants Programme (SGP) in Jordan¹. ❑ Case studies of GEF/SGP projects in Jordan ❑ Launching of "101 and beyond ... SGP initiatives in Jordan" guidebook 	Mr. Munir Al-Adgham GEF SGP National Coordinator	Ms. Amal Dababseh UNDP Jordan
13:00 – 13:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Open discussion on GEF SGP in Jordan 		
13:30 – 14:30	LUNCH		
14:30 – 15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Presentations and open discussion: Co-funding - how to involve other donors active in the country with GEF co-financed programmes and projects 	Ms. Dahlia Lotayef WB/GEF	Dr. Kamal Khdir, MoPIC
15:00 – 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Case studies of GEF projects in Jordan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature ▪ UNDP/GEF Agro-biodiversity project in Jordan. ❑ WB/UNDP/GTZ/UNEP/ UNIDO Ozone depleting Substances project ❑ Launching of "NAP to Combat Desertification" 	Mr. Yehya Khalid, RSCN Dr. Moh'd Al-Ajlouni, JUST Mr. Ghazi Al-Odat, MoEnv. Mr. Batir Wardam, MoEnv.	
16:00 – 16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Open discussion on case studies in Jordan. 		
16:30 – 17:00	COFFEE BREAK		
17:00 – 17:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Summary, next steps and closing statements 	GEF team Ministry of Environment Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation	

¹ See the Detailed Agenda in Page no. 3.

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SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME SESSION

Chairperson: Amal Dababseh, UNDP

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TIME	ITEM	SPEAKER (s)
11:30 – 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Presentation: GEF Small Grants Programme (SGP) in Jordan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Programme overview ▪ Lessons learned ▪ Moving from small to medium size projects 	Mr. Munir Al-Adgham GEF SGP National Coordinator
12:00 – 12:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Case studies of GEF/SGP projects in Jordan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Biodiversity: Protection of Threatened Historical Trees in Aqaba ▪ Land Degradation: Rehabilitation of the Old Solid Waste Disposal Site as a Green Park ▪ International Waters: Pilot Project to Upgrade Glass Boat Sector in Aqaba ▪ Climate Change: Energy efficiency Manger Program 	Ms. Raghada Oasem, Jordan National Red Crescent Center- Aqaba Ms. Nadia Kharouf, Productive Women Cooperative Society/ Marka Mr. Derar Jawarneh, The Royal Marine Conservation Society of Jordan Mr. Walid Shaheen, National Energy Research Center
12:45 – 13:00	Launching of <i>"101 and beyond ... Local initiatives to Protect the Global Environment"</i> book.	
13:00 – 13:30	Open discussion on GEF SGP in Jordan	

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WEDNESDAY, 21 September 2005		
TIME	ITEM	SPEAKER (s)
08:00	Departure to Dana nature reserve	
10:30 – 11:00	WELCOME DRINK + SNACKS	
11:00 – 11:45	Presentation on Dana MB Reserve and open discussion	Mr. Mohammad Quabaa- RSCN Mr. Chris Johnson - RSCN
11:45 – 12:45	Tour inside the reserve center, Tour includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silver workshop, • Fruit drying center, • Research center • The Guesthouse. 	RSCN Local Community
12:45 – 13:15	Visit to “ Sustainable Eco-tourism Management project ” GEF/SGP Grantee – Dana Village Sons of Dana and Qadissiyeh Tourism Cooperative (SDQTC)	Mr. Amer Khawaldeh (SDQTC)
13:15 – 13:45	Move to Rummanah Campsite	
13:45 – 14:45	Tour inside the campsite	
14:45 – 15:45	LUNCH (CAMPSITE)	
15:45	Departure to Amman	