



2013 ECOSOC Annual Ministerial Review

Regional preparatory meeting for Western Asia

“Science, Technology and Innovation for Sustainable Development”

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

26 November 2012, 1:30 – 5:15 p.m.
Hashemite Auditorium in the Royal Scientific Society

ESCWA Technology Centre
El Hassan Science City
Amman, Jordan

26 November 2012

1:00 p.m. Registration

Session 1: Opening session and keynote

**1:30 p.m.–
2:10 p.m. Chair and welcome remarks: H.E. Mr. Jaafar Hassan, Minister of Planning and International Cooperation of Jordan**

Speakers:

Ms. Rima Khalaf, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)

Ms. Gretchen Kalonji, Assistant Director General for Science, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

Mr. Navid Hanif, Director, Office for Support and Coordination of the Economic and Social Council, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) [delivering

			Technology (KACST)	
Dr.	Moeen Hamzeh	Secretary General	National Council for scientific research	Lebanon
Dr.	Hilal Ali Al Hinai/ Saif Abdullah Al Haddabi	Secretary General	The research Council	Oman

**3:15 p.m. –
3:30 p.m.**

COFFEE BREAK

Session III: Harnessing global knowledge and technologies for regional sustainable development initiatives

**3:30 p.m. –
4:30 p.m.**

Presentation:

**Mr. Cormac O'Reilly, Strategic Planning Officer, UNIDO
Ms Dong Wu, Chief of Science and Technology Section, UNCTAD**

Roundtable discussions:

Moderator: Mr. Navid Hanif, Director, Office for Support and C

Interactive discussions

**4:30 p.m.–
4:45 p.m.**

Speakers:

Mr. Haidar Fraihat, Director of Information and Communication Technologies Division, ESCWA

**4:45 p.m.–
5:15 p.m.**

Mr. Navid Hanif, Director, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, UN DESA