

## Earth Charter+10 Celebration Agenda

**November 23-24, 2010**

**Movenpick – Dead Sea**

### Objectives:

1. Raise awareness about the Earth Charter Initiative (ECI) with a special focus on sustainability and education in the region.
2. Share experiences and methodologies about how to apply the Earth Charter in different fields related to sustainability and education.
3. Forge regional collaborations through the establishment of a Regional Network.

<b>Tuesday 23 November 2010</b>	
<b>9:00 – 10:00</b>	Registration
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	Opening Session (Welcoming Remarks) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Address by HE Minister of Environment and</li><li>• Address by Dr. Mark Smith, Head of IUCN Water and Nature Initiative</li><li>• Address by Prof. Peter Blaze Corcoran, Earth Charter Initiative</li><li>• Address by Her Royal Highness Princess Basma Bint Talal</li><li>• 15 min Debate Princess Basma Youth Resource Centre (PBYRC)</li></ul>
<b>10:30 – 11:30</b>	Panel: Earth Charter After 10 Years: Looking Back, Looking Forward  The Earth Charter – Overview of 10 years globally, country experiences and regional perspective on the relevance of the Earth Charter for the MENA region.  Moderator: Mr. Raouf Al-Dabbas (Ministry of Environment)  Prof. Peter Blaze Corcoran, ECI  Dr. Odeh Al-Jayyousi, Regional Director of IUCN  Dr. Sawsan Majali, Director, Queen Zein Al Sharaf Institute for Development (ZENID)  Mr. Mustafa Nasereddin, Talal Abu Ghazaleh Group (TAG)
	Break

**11:45– 13:15**

Panel: Earth Charter Themes: Sharing experiences and success stories

Moderator: Dr. Odeh Al- Jayyousi, Regional Director, IUCN

- Ecological integrity in the MENA Region, Mr. Yehya Khaled, Executive Director, RSCN – Jordan,

- Respect and care for the community of life, Mr. Ibrahim Al Zubi, Emirates Diving Association - UAE

- Social and economic justice, Mr. Emad Adly, General Coordinator, Arab Network for Environment and Development, RAED - Egypt.

- Democracy, nonviolence, and peace , Mr. Melhem Mansour, Department of International Relations and Development. Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch and all the East - Syria.

**13:15 – 14:15**

Lunch

**14:15 – 17:00**

Working groups: Identifying practical initiatives reflecting ECI

Moderator: Mr. Raouf Al-Dabbas, Ministry of Environment

Group 1: Using the Earth Charter to raise awareness and understanding on sustainability challenges (formal and non formal education)

Presentation by Prof. Peter Blaze Corcoran, ECI

Facilitator and Rapporteur: Dr. Sulieman Al-Sulieman- UNESCO Lebanon office.

Group 2 : Using the Earth Charter as an evaluation tool: EC Assess and ESD project

Presentation by Ms. Ms. Alicia Jimenez, ECI

Facilitator and Rapporteur: Dr. Amr Abd Al Meguid, Centre for Environment and Development for the Arab Region and Europe (CEDARE) – Egypt.

Group 3: Using the Earth Charter in planning and policy making (examples and methodologies)

Presentation by Mr. Zeyad Alawneh, Lands and Human to Advocate Progress (LAHAP)

Facilitator and Rapporteur: Mr. Zeyad Alawneh, LAHAP

Group 4: Youth initiatives reflecting the Earth Charter

Presentation by Mrs. Maha Durgham, Public Action Project, USAID

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Group 5: Role of the private sector in implementing ECI

Presentation by Mrs. Salma Attieh, JOHUD

Facilitator and Rapporteur: Eng. Muntassir Hayari, JOHUD

## Wednesday 24 November 2010

<b>9:00 – 10:30</b>	Welcome and setting the tone – objectives for the day  Group Facilitators and Moderator  Reporting and discussion of working groups outcomes
<b>10:30 – 11:30</b>	Working groups: Identifying regional priorities for the Earth Charter implementation  Group Facilitators and Moderator
<b>11:30 – 12:00</b>	Break
<b>12:00 – 13:30</b>	Working groups: Developing an Action Plan for Implementation of Earth Charter at the Regional level  Group Facilitators and Moderator
<b>13:30 – 14:30</b>	Lunch
<b>14:30 – 15:30</b>	Reporting of the working groups outcomes  Moderator
<b>15:30 – 17:00</b>	Group Discussion: Regional Networking: Possibilities for an EC MENA and other initiatives Collectively identify objectives for networking and how to operationalize them  Moderator: Mr. Bater Wardam, Project Coordinator, Ministry of Environment
<b>17:00 – 17:30</b>	Summary and conclusions about the regional network and the relevance of the Earth Charter for the region. Moderator Mr.Raouf Al-Dabbas & Mr. Bater Wardam Approving of the Dead Sea Declaration
<b>18:30 PM</b>	Signing of the Dead Sea Declaration  Closing Dinner – Dead Sea Panorama