

**Arab Regional Networking Meeting**  
**Amman, Jordan**  
**Draft Agenda**

**9 May 2007**

*Facilitator: Mahdi Qatrameez, Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature (RSCN)*

09:00 – 09:30 Introduction of participants and establish objectives of meeting,

09:30 – 09:50 Opening Remarks,  
Secretary General of the Ministry of Environment of Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan,  
*Eng. Faris AL-Junaidi*

09:50 – 10:15 Regional Environmental Cooperation  
*Jock Whittlesey, U.S. Department of State*

10:15 – 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:30 Trends in Environmental Compliance & Enforcement in the Arab Region  
*Moderator (Eng Adnan Zawahreh or ?)*

- Brief country presentations:
  - Recent Development in Jordanian Inspection and Enforcement Policy and Tools: Eng Adnan Zawahreh, Director of Inspection & Enforcement, MoEnv, and Abdallah Abdallat, Director of Environmental Rangers, Jordan
  - Other examples from: Algeria, Egypt, Oman, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Yemen.

12:30 – 13:15 Lunch on site

13:15 – 13:45 Brief country presentations (continued)

13:45 – 14:30 Facilitated discussion on experiences and challenges with compliance and enforcement

14:30 – 15:30 Benefits of Compliance and Enforcement Networks

- Mohamed Rida Derder, INECE
- Ms. Anita Pokrovac Patekar, ECENA
- Davis Jones, U.S. EPA
- Brahim Zyani, Co-Chair of NECEMA

15:30 – 15:45 Coffee Break

15:45 – 16:30 Facilitated Discussion on Networking.

Closing Remarks

**10 May 2007**

*Facilitator: Brahim Zyani, Director of Regulation and Control, Morocco and Co-Chair of NECEMA*

09:00 – 09:15 Opening Remarks & Summary of Previous Day's discussion

09:15 – 10:30 Regional Priorities for Building Capacity

- Facilitated Discussion (Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Yemen)

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 – 11:30 Partnership Building Opportunities

- Brief presentations from organizations such as UNEP ROWA, U.S. EPA with Q & A

11:30 – 12:15 Discussion on Next Steps: Should the Region Establish a Network for Environmental Compliance and Enforcement?

Closing Remarks