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ПРОГРАММА ОРГАНИЗАЦИИ ОБЪЕДИНЕННЫХ НАЦИЙ ПО ОКРУЖАЮЩЕЙ СРЕДЕ

Donor Coordination Meeting on Iraqi Marshland Management

6 – 8 November 2005

IEA (International Energy Agency)

9, rue de la Fédération, 75015 Paris, **France**

Meeting Agenda

Day 1

(6 November 2005)

20:00 – 22:00 **Welcome Dinner (Novotel)**

Day 2

(7 November 2005)

Before the meeting, a sign-up form will be available at registration. Please indicate in which session (Water, Ecology, Socio-Economy) you wish to participate.

9:00 – 9:45 **Opening Session and Keynote Remarks**

- Her Excellency Mrs. Nirmeen Othman, Minister of Environment of Iraq
- Her Excellency Mrs. Nesreen M. Siddeek Berwari, Minister of Municipalities and Public Works of Iraq
- Excellency Dr. Latif Rachid, Minister of Water Resources of Iraq
- Mr. Mohammad M. Mohammad, Governor of Basrah Governorate, Iraq
- Dr. Klaus Töpfer, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme

9:45 – 11:00 **Plenary Session and Discussion: Current Status of Iraqi Marshland Management**

The session will feature 15-minute presentations by speakers, followed by discussion.

- Environmental Management: Ministry of Environment
- Water Resource Management: Ministry of Water Resources
- Infrastructure and Public Services: Ministry of Municipalities and Public Works

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:30 Plenary Session and Discussion (continued): Current Status of Iraqi Marshland Management

The session will feature 15-minute presentations by speakers, followed by discussion.

- National Parliament: Marshland Committee, National Parliament
- Management at Governorate Level: Governorate Representative
- Local Community Involvement: Marsh Arab Forum Representative

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

(12:30 – 13:00 Press Conference)

14:00 – 15:00 Plenary Session and Discussion: Updates on On-going and Planned Activities on Iraqi Marshlands

The session will feature 10-minute presentations by speakers, followed by discussion.

- Italy
- Canada
- Japan
- United States of America
- United Nations Trust Fund for Iraqi Reconstruction

- Current Status of the implementation of UNEP Marshlands Project

15:00 – 16.30 Plenary Session: Presentation of the guidelines for the working sessions and discussion

16:30 – 16.45 Coffee Break

16:45 – 18:00 Working Sessions on Matrix - work organisation

The participants will divide into three working groups. Each group will review and update the matrix of activities based on reporting from participants and assess priority needs for further activities.

- Water Task Management Group (co-chairs: Ministry of Water Resources, Government of Italy)
- Ecological Task Management Group (co-chairs: Ministry of Environment, Government of Canada)
- Socio-economic Task Management Group (co-chairs: Ministry of Municipalities and Public Works, Government of the United States of America)

Day 3

(8 November 2005)

9:00 – 10:30 **Working Sessions on the framework for the Strategic Development Plan**

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:00 – 12:30 **Plenary Session and Discussion: Presentation of Conclusions from Working Sessions and Discussion**

The co-chairs of the three working groups will present conclusions of their sessions and priorities for substantive tasks, and identify areas where additional support has been generated and pledged. Discussion will follow to provide recommendations on how to move forward with coordination.

- Water Task Management Group
- Ecological Task Management Group
- Socio-economic Task Management Group

12:30 – 13:00 **Closing Remarks**

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- Her Excellency Mrs. Nesreen M. Siddeek Berwari, Minister of Municipalities and Public Works of Iraq
- Excellency Dr. Latif Rachid, Minister of Water Resources of Iraq
- Representative, United Nations Environment Programme