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## “Water-Energy-Food Nexus in the Arab World”

The Session aims to present a number of experiences, projects in the fields of Water, Energy and Food in the Arab World carried out by different Major Groups Organizations. Such activities are essential contribution to tackle the biggest challenge and nexus of water-Energy-Food in the Arab World. Policymakers must take into consideration these links to improve sustainability, efficiency and equitability.

### **Session Agenda:**

#### **Moderator and Introduction (5 Minutes)**

- *Dr. Mohamed Abdel Raouf, Research Fellow, Environment, Gulf Research Center, Global Focal point of Science and Tech. Major Group of UNEP*

#### **Opening Remarks (20 Minutes)**

- *Dr. Hassan A. Hilal, Minister of Environment, forest and urban Development, the Sudan, Head of UNEA Governing Council (TBC).*
- *Dr. Iyad Abumoghli, Director and Regional Representative, UNEP, ROWA.*
- *Other officials (Arab league, Egypt, Algeria...etc).*

#### **Major Groups Experiences: (40 Minutes)**

- *Ms. Habiba El Marashi, Chairwomen, Emirates Environmental Group, Global Focal Point of NGO Major Group of UNE, UAE.*
- *Dr. Youssef Meslmani, Syrian Environment Association, Syria.*
- *Dr. Mohamed Abdel Raouf, Research Fellow, Environment, Gulf Research Center, Saudi Arabia.*
- *Mr. Essam Nada, Executive Director, RAED, Africa Regional Representative, Egypt.*

#### **Question and answer session following presentation. (25 Minutes)**