



ACE FOCAL POINTS WORKSHOP 30 March 2022 Room: Atlantis D		
TIME	FORMAT/THEME	SPEAKERS
13:30-13:43	Opening and introduction to the workshop	Moderator: Mohammad Darrag (WGEO/UNFCCC RCC MENA & SA) Fleur Newman, UNFCCC
13:43-13:53	Overview presentation on the Glasgow Work Programme on ACE	Laura Viñuela, UNFCCC
Section I: Sharing best practices in the region		
13:53-14:45	Presentations from national ACE focal points (or other country representatives) to share best practices and experiences in the region <u>Policy Coherence:</u> Mosbah Abaza, Tunisia and Amna Kazim, UAE – Integrating ACE in national climate policies, plans and strategies, including NDCs <u>Coordinated Action:</u> Naima Oumoussa, Morocco – Connecting ACE with other climate topics <u>Tools and Support:</u> Lydia Mohamed Kamel Elewa, Egypt – Engagement of youth in climate action <u>Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting:</u> Hadeel Ikhmais, Palestine – Reporting ACE through new online knowledge sharing platform Q&A	Moderator: Mohammad Darrag (WGEO/UNFCCC RCC MENA & SA) ACE focal points
Section II: Breakout group activity		
14:45-15:35	The aim of this section is for the ACE focal points to discuss their roles and responsibilities and brainstorm priorities at the national and regional level to promote ACE implementation. Specific topics include: Roles and responsibilities of the ACE focal points: Q: How do and can the ACE focal points contribute to the implementation of the Glasgow work programme on ACE? Regional priorities:	Moderator: Mohammad Darrag (WGEO/UNFCCC RCC MENA & SA) UNFCCC introduces the activity with facilitators from the region



	Q: What are the regional priorities and needs for implementing the Glasgow work programme on ACE, also in relation to the specific activities to be included under the ACE action plan?	
15:35-15:45	Report Back	Designated speakers
Section III: Forward looking session		
14:45-16:20	The panel will discuss region's potential in accelerating ACE implementation. Panellists: • Dakmara Georgescu, UNESCO ○ On the importance of Education for Sustainable Development in the context of MENA and examples of regional and national initiatives • Jose Manuel Medina Checa, DWT, ILO North Africa ○ On the importance of ACE in just transition and green jobs, and examples of regional and national initiatives Q&A	Moderator: Mohammad Darrag (WGEO/UNFCCC RCC MENA & SA) UN and civil society organizations
16:20-16:30	Wrap-up and closing	Moderator: Mohammad Darrag (WGEO/UNFCCC RCC MENA & SA) Fleur Newman, UNFCCC
	Photo opportunity and Informal networking	