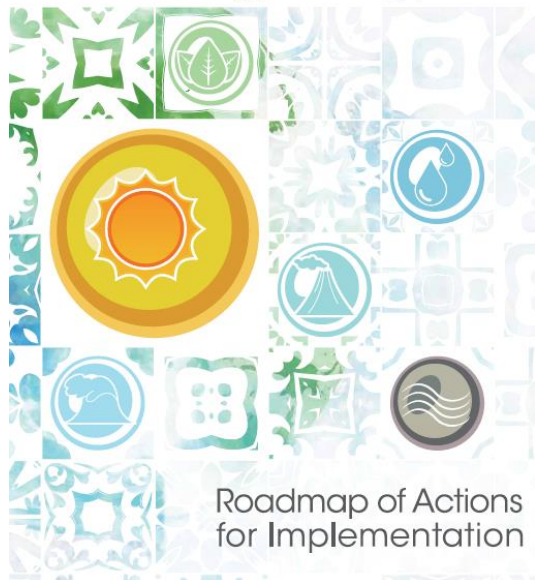




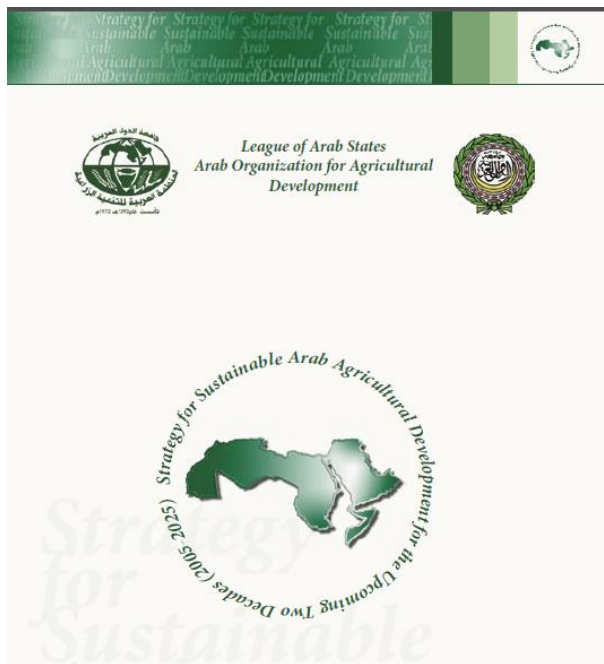
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Pan-Arab Renewable Energy Strategy 2030



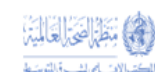
Roadmap of Actions for Implementation



League of Arab States
Arab Organization for Agricultural Development



Strategy for Sustainable Arab Agricultural Development for the Upcoming Two Decades (2005-2025)



خطة العمل العربية
للتعامل مع قضايا تغير المناخ

ديسمبر كانون أولي 2012

المستعدة

مجلس التعاون الخليجي 39430 -- 24-25/12/2012 (العمان)

مجلس الوحدة العربي الاقتصادي - من منظور اقليمي

قعه في الرياض والمشيرف

الاعداد: 24-25/12/2012

نسخة محدثة سبتمبر 2017



General Secretariat
Economic Department
Technical Secretariat of the Arab Ministerial Water Council

Arab Strategy for Water Security in the Arab Region

to Meet the Challenges and Future Needs
for Sustainable Development
2010-2030



League of Arab States



Arab Strategy For Housing and Sustainable Urban Development 2030



Climate change is
mainstreamed in all
regional strategies and in
action plans



Arab Regional Strategic Plan

Communalities and contingencies in strategies and action plans

- **Recognition of CC impacts as a key challenge to sustainable development: Development under tougher conditions.**
- **Adaptation and mitigation.**
- **Adaptation is clearly set as a priority for the region. Mitigation mostly conditional to CF- Flow.**
- **Differential progress in mainstreaming CC. Nuancing the needs while taking a regional stand.**
- **Dedicated institutions to coordinate climate action in most countries**
- **Faster progress in assessment of impact compared to implementing CC policies.**
- **“Doing what we are already doing with an incremental investment to make economies and environment climate-proof and countries more resilient.”**

Arab Climate Change Action plan

- A master document for climate action in the region under the CAMRE 2012 revised in 2017
- Timeframe : 10 years
- Drafted based on countries demands and international guiding documents
- Sets strategic choices, priorities, targets and needs.
- Taking into considerations all sectors priorities
- Inclusive, as .gov .com and .org took part in the preparation process and are committed to partake the implementation
- A compilation of 18 priority projects outlines covering all sectors

Objectives

- **General** : To take adequate measures to address CC impact and limit its impacts: Political, social, economic and environmental
- **Strategic:**
 - 1. preparedness through adaptation
 - 2. Voluntary contribution to mitigation in line with International efforts to reduce emissions within the Int'l conventions and agreements. Conditional to commitments of DC to provide CF CD and TT.
 - 3. Protection of the Natural resources and livelihoods from CC impacts
 - 4. Enhance the pace of SD implementation
 - 5. Strengthen the capacities of national and regional institutions to address CC impacts
 - 6. Creating the enabling environment to enhance regional and Int'l cooperation to support and serve the national programs

Implementation programmes

I. Adaptation

- Impact assessment
- DRR plans
- CD
- Sectoral Adaptation programs
 - Land use and biodiversity
 - Agriculture and Forests
 - Economic Diversification
 - Housing and Construction
 - Tourism
 - Population and human settlements
 - Oceans

Implementation programmes

I. Mitigation

- **Voluntary and aligned with countries development objectives and priorities**
- **Assess and monitor the GHG emissions across sectors**
- **Identify mitigation scenarios and policy choices accordingly**
- **Alignment of national and regional objectives**
- **CD**
 - **Land use and biodiversity**
 - **Forests and agriculture**
 - **Sustainable industries**
 - **Energy**
 - **Transport**
 - **Housing and construction**
 - **Mines**

Implementation programmes

III. Cross cutting actions

- **Awareness**
- **Gender mainstreaming in CC policies and strategies**

Finance

- Int'l Climate Finance mechanisms
- Development Banks
- National Budget, National Banks and Equities
- Regional Development Funds, Pan Arab
Specialized agencies
- Private Sector

Other means of implementation

- Technology transfer
- Institutional and regulatory frameworks
- National CC committees
- Regional CC working group
- Clear definition of stakeholders: gov com org

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- The Technical Secretariat of the CAMRE tasked to report to ministerial council on progress in the AP implementation



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GIZ ACCWaM

Presentation at the Tenth Session of the Arab Ministerial Council for Water

Pipeline of Water and Climate Change project proposals for
marketing and presentation to potential donors and funding
agencies

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April 29th 2018

Outline of Process

Working group composed of key partner organisations, chaired: LAS

1. Working group members: ACSAD, ACWUA, AOAD, AWC, CEDARE, ESCWA, FAO, RAED, UNESCO, UNICEF
2. Group met as a group and virtually (through internet)
3. Group identified 31 projects initially
4. Many similarities, group clustered the project into 7 topics
5. The Partner organisation elaborated project concept notes
6. These were reviewed at a meeting in Cairo on 16th April
7. Final versions were then edited and compiled by the ACCWaM Consultant

Regional Vs National

- Regional processes and documents are guiding not binding
- The processes in addressing CC at regional and national levels are complementary and not competing or mutually exclusive: CC impacts are regional by nature and shall be addressed better/effectively in a regional framework
- Regional approach is enhancing elements in the regional integration (Economic and political)

Concluding remarks of relevance to the objectives of the inception workshop

- Reach out to CC FP in countries for a better scan of the needs, measures, institutions to map out NBF
- Reach out to organizations that do similar work from a sectoral standpoints and have already generated valid knowledge products ready to use
- Make sure the final findings of the inception workshop are validated to ensure ownership of the process and the final outcome
- LAS is keen to support the next steps in process in partnership with ESCWA UNFCCC and countries

THANK YOU