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AGENDA

	Day 1: January 26	Day 2 : January 27	Day 3 : January 28
08:30	OPENING SESSION INTRODUCTION	MODULE 3 National Communication Report &Capacity building under implementation for Palestine	MODULE 5 Adaptation to climate change
	MODULE 1 Climate Change Science	MODULE 3 Mainstreaming CC	
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11:30-12:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
	MODULE 2 International Policy Process	MODULE 4 Low carbon development	MODULE 5 Adaptation to climate change
		MODULES 4 Low carbon development	CLOSING SESSION
14:00-15:00	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>



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DAY 1	
08.30-9.30	Opening remarks EQA Introduction about ClimaSouth project and Overview of the programme by ClimaSouth Introduction of participants PALAST
09.30- 11.30	The Science of climate change
9.30-10.30	Session 1: Introduction to climate science: global climate variability and change, findings of IPCC AR5. by Prof Imad Khatib, Palestine Polytechnic University, Hebron Questions and Answers
10.30-11.30	Session 2: Climate change projections for 2050/2100 and their potential impacts/influences in the Middle East by Prof. Jean-Pascal van Ypersele, UCL Georges Lemaître Centre for Earth and Climate Research, Louvain la Neuve and Vice President of the IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change). Questions & Answers
11.30-12.00	COFFEE BREAK
12:00-14:00	The UNFCCC Negotiation and the legal aspects of the process
12.00-13.00	Session 3: - Overview and background to the UNFCCC negotiation process - Effective country participation in the process, benefits and Implications of accessing to the UNFCCC by Nedal Katbeh-Bader, Minister Advisor for Climate Change, National Focal Point Environment Quality Authority (EQA) Questions & Answers
13.00-14.00	Session 4: The legal implications and outcomes of the Climate change agreements and main elements of the new agreement 2015; Resources and potential sources of funding available to countries through the UNFCCC process by Annie Roncerel, ClimaSouth Team Leader Questions & Answers Session 5: Use the setting of the climate change negotiations with the objective of arriving at a deal paying special attention to the institutional, financial and technical negotiating positions of the Arab Countries by Nedal Katbeh-Bader Minister's Advisor for Climate Change National Focal Point Environment Quality Authority (EQA) Questions & Answers
14.00-15.00	LUNCH

DAY 2	
08:30-11:30	The National Communication Report and Capacity building on Climate change and Mainstreaming into country development plans, role of policy actors
8.30-09.30	Session 6: Progress on the UNFCCC Communication Report of Palestine by Rima ABU MIDDAIN BARGHOTHI, UNDP, Programme of Assistance to the Palestinian People Questions & Answers
09.30-10.30	Session 7: Mainstreaming means and opportunities for Palestine by HANNA THEODORI, Consultant (UNDP National Communication team) Questions & Answers
10.30-11.00	COFFEE BREAK
11:00-14:00	GHG Inventory and Climate Change Mitigation
11.00-13.00	Session 8: GHG Inventory preparation process & Identification of climate change mitigation options: - Basic Principles and Fundamentals of Inventory Preparation and Projections By Sina Wartmann Knowledge Leader International MRV - Ricardo-AEA (UNDP National Communication Team) Questions & Answers Session 9: Introduction to climate change Mitigation & Technology needs assessment - An assessment of challenges and opportunities for climate change mitigation in Palestine - Overview of funding mechanisms/schemes available for climate change adaptation/mitigation. by Dr Rafat Assi - Royal Scientific Society-Jordan Questions & Answers
13.00-14.00	Session 10: Case Study: Presentation from Jordan showcasing mitigation efforts and actions by Dr Rafat Assi - Royal Scientific Society-Jordan Questions & Answers
14:00-15:00	LUNCH

DAY 3	
08-30 – 11:30	Module 3: Adaptation to climate change
08:30- 10:00	<p>Session 11:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identifying vulnerabilities and climate risks <p>by Dr. Ayman Rabi from Palestinian Hydrology Group (PHG)</p> <p>Questions & Answers</p>
10.00-11.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to climate change adaptation needs & the adaptation process through the 'National Adaptation Programmes of Action' and National Adaptation Plans (Methodology and examples) <p>by Annie Roncerel, ClimaSouth Team Leader</p>
11.30-12.00	COFFEE BREAK
12:00-14:00	Module 3: Adaptation to climate change (continued)
12.00-13.00	<p>Session 12: Preparation for climate change adaptation/implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Case Study: Examples: adaptation projects and practices as they relate to the country.
13.00-13.30	<p>by Dr. Ayman Rabi from Palestinian Hydrology Group (PHG)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Group Discussion: exploring how Palestine can urgently adapt; NAPA (National Adaptation Programmes of Action) and methodology be used to translate the existing Climate Change Adaptation Strategy into an 'Action Plan'.</i> <p>With Facilitation UNDP & ClimaSouth and PALAST</p>
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