



## Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)

## ESCWA MEETINGS HELD IN 2010

Date and venue	Title
<u>First quarter</u>	
6 January Sana'a	National Workshop to Discuss the Draft of the Economic Feasability Study for the Construction of a Railway Network in Yemen
11-12 January Beirut	First Consultative Meeting on: Initiative on Aid-for-Trade Road Map for the UN-ESCWA Region
11-14 January Khartum	Workshop on the Management and Sustainability of Knowledge Hubs
12-14 January Beirut	Roundtable on National Trade and Environment Committees
18-20 January Beirut	Workshop on Science and Technology Innovation Observatories in ESCWA Member Countries - Phase II: Capacity Building on STI Indicators and Observatories
25 January Beirut	Joint, ESCWA/UNITAR Training Workshop on Conference Diplomacy
25 January Beirut	Meeting of the Executive Secretaries of the Regional Commissions
26-27 January Beirut	ESCWA Fourth Session of the Technical Committee
1-2 February Beirut	Meeting of the Third Working Group for The Statistical Committee
15-20 February Beirut	Workshop on "Building Capacities in the Field of Participatory Social Development" for Iraq
15-20 February Beirut	Workshop on "Building Capacities in the Field of Participatory Social Development" for Yemen, Palestine and Lebanon

<b>Date and venue</b>	<b>Title</b>
<u>First quarter (continued)</u>	
16-18 February Cairo	Workshop on the Enhancement of the Networking Capacities of Knowledge Hubs
15-26 March Beirut	Training Workshop on MS Windows Server 2003 for Iraqi Ministry of Education
17-20 March Beirut	Training Workshop on Operating and Maintaining E-Caravan
18 March Beirut	WB-ESCWA Workshop on Cross Border Trade Facilitation and Infrastructure for Mashreq Countries
22-24 March Beirut	Eleventh Session of the Transport Committee
23-24 March Beirut	Meeting of the Task Force on International Merchandise Trade Statistics
23-24 March Beirut	Meeting of the Task Force on Statistics of International Trade in Services
25 March Beirut	Joint Meeting of the Task Force on Statistics of International Trade in Merchandise and in Services
29-31 March Beirut	Fifth Meeting of the ESCWA Consultative Committee on Scientific and Technological Development and Technological Innovation and GAID Regional Arab Network
<u>Second quarter</u>	
7-9 April Beirut	Regional Meeting on Environment Statistics and Accounts and Evaluation of the ESIAP Project
13-15 April Beirut	Workshop on Strengthening Legislative Frameworks to Address all Forms of Violence Against Women
24-27 April Damascus	Workshop on the Consolidation and Expansion of the ESCWA Knowledge Network
25-27 April Beirut	First Forum for Women Entrepreneurs in the Arab World
28-29 April Beirut	Expert Group Meeting on Promoting SMEs Sector Participation in Implementing Energy Efficiency/Renewable Energy Projects
28-29 April Beirut	Regional Training Workshop on the Role of Women National Machineries in Promoting the Full Implementation of CEDAW
3-7 May Beirut	Training of Trainers Workshop on Violence Against Women

<b>Date and venue</b>	<b>Title</b>
<u>Second quarter (continued)</u>	
17-20 May Beirut	ESCWA Twenty-Sixth Ministerial Session
25-27 May Beirut	Workshop on Building Trust and Confidence in Arabic e-Services
26-27 May Amman	“Promoting Civic Values and Life Skills for Adolescents (12-19 Years) in Iraq through Education Project” First Task Force Meeting
1-2 June Beirut	Workshop on Public Finance Reform as a Pre-requisite for Good Governance in the ESCWA Region: A Roadmap for Modernization
1-3 June Beirut	Meeting for the Assessment of Past and Future Activities of the KN4DC Project
8-16 June Beirut	XXXI Staff-Management Coordination Committee Meeting
<u>Third quarter</u>	
12-14 July Beirut	Fifth Meeting of the Steering Committee on the “.arab” Project
19-22 July Beirut	Workshop on International Migration and Development in the Arab Region
20 July Beirut	First Meeting to Launch the 2011 ICP Round in Western Asia Region
21-22 July Beirut	First ICP Workshop for the 2011 ICP Round in Western Asia Region
27-30 July Beirut	Regional Workshop for Arab Parliaments on Implementing CEDAW and Combating Violence Against Women
1-5 August Damascus	National Training Workshop on Negotiations of Bilateral Investment Agreement
2-4 August Beirut	Introductory Meeting of the ESCWA Knowledge Network Steering Committee (EKNSC) and Global Knowledge Network Portal (GKNP) Training Workshop
3-5 August Beirut	Sub-Regional Workshop on “Gender Mainstreaming For Ministries of Labour and National Women Machineries”
23-25 September Beirut	Final Coordination Meeting for the Implementation of the Situation Analysis on Local Governance and e-Readiness in Iraq
27 September - 01 October Beirut	Two workshops on “Training of Trainers in the Field of Social Participatory Development” for Yemen, Palestine, Iraq and Lebanon

Date and venue	Title
<u>Third quarter (continued)</u>	
27-29 September Beirut	ESCWA-UN Habitat Workshop on City Census Analysis and Remote Sensing City Analysis
28-29 September Beirut	Expert Group Meeting on “The Role of Workers’ Remittances in Development Finance”
28-30 September Beirut	Workshop on Social Protection as Development
28-30 September Beirut	Expert Group Meeting on the Social Protection and Security
<u>Fourth quarter</u>	
13-15 October Beirut	Ninth Session of the ESCWA Statistical Committee
18 October - 5 November Beirut	UNCTAD/ESCWA 20 <sup>th</sup> Regional Course on Key Issues on the International Economic Agenda for Transition Economies
25-26 October Beirut	Workshop on “Building the Capacity of National Women Machineries in Developing National Action Plan to Implement the UNRSC 1325”
25-26 October Beirut	Expert Group Meeting on the Regional Roadmap for Internet Governance
27-28 October Beirut	Seventh Meeting of the Steering Committee of the Arab TLDs Project
1-5 November Beirut	First Coordinator’s Workshop on the Progress of Arab Societies
8-10 November Beirut	Expert Group Meeting on “Development of a Vulnerability Assessment for the Arab Region to Assess Climate Change Impacts on the Water Resources Sector”
8-10 November Beirut	Workshop on “Economic for Managers” Linking Consumer Protection to National Economic Policy in Lebanon
11-12 November Beirut	Fourteenth Regional Coordination Mechanism Meeting
24-25 November Beirut	Expert Group Meeting on Promoting Best Practices on Sustainable Rural Livelihoods in the ESCWA Region
25-26 November Beirut	Expert Group Meeting on Bridging the Urban Divide In the ESCWA Region: Towards Inclusive Cities
28-29 November Beirut	Workshop on Delivery of E-Services in Civil Society

<b>Date and venue</b>	<b>Title</b>
<u>Fourth quarter (continued)</u>	
1-2 December Beirut	Expert Group Meeting To Review the Publication on “Comparative Analysis of Civil Society Participation in Public Policy Formulation”
8-9 December Beirut	Final Coordination Meeting Under the ICTEI Project
8-9 December Beirut	Second Civic Values and Live Skills for Adolescents through Education Project Task Force Meeting
13-14 December Beirut	Eighth Session of the Committee on Energy
13-16 December Beirut	ESCWA Statistical Information System Training
13-17 December Beirut	SDMX and Data Exchange Workshop
15-17 December Beirut	Regional Workshop on Trade and Environment: Developing the Environmental Goods and Services Sector in the Arab Region for Transformation into a Green Economy