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Forum on Capacity Building through Technology  
Transfer and Networking  
Beirut, 11-12 March 2004

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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**Agenda**  
**Forum on Capacity Building Through Technology Transfer and Networking**  
 11-12<sup>th</sup> March 2004, United Nations House, Beirut - Lebanon

<b>Day 1: Thursday 11 March, 2004</b>	09:00– 10:00	<b>Registration</b>		
	10:00 – 10:45	<b>Inaugural statements</b>		
	10:45 – 11:15	<i>Coffee Break*</i>	<b>Signature of Letters of Intent</b>	
	11:15 – 11:45	<b>Keynote Presentations</b>		
	<b>Substantive Sessions</b>			
	11:45– 13:30	<b>Session I: Capacity Building through Technology Transfer and Networking</b>		
	13:30 – 14:45	<i>Lunch break*</i>		
	14:45 – 16:30	<b>Session II: Technology transfer and innovation: New institutional arrangements; incubation schemes, competence centers, networking arrangements</b>		
	16:30 – 17:15	<b>Discussion Groups (with coffee and refreshments) on cooperation in technology transfer and networking: New Institutional Forms and High-Tech</b>		
	17:15 – 18:00	<b>Round Table Session: Special Networking Arrangements – Networking on Scientific and Technological Development and Technological Innovation</b>		
<b>Day 2: Friday 12 March, 2004</b>	09:00 – 10:00	<b>Session III: Technology transfer and innovation in food processing and related applications</b>		
	10:00 – 10:45	<b>Discussion Groups (with coffee and refreshments) on cooperation in technology transfer and networking: Food processing and related applications</b>		
	10:45 – 11:45	<b>Session IV: Technology transfer and innovation in new materials technologies and water treatment</b>		
	11:45 – 13:00	<b>Discussion Groups (with coffee and refreshments) on cooperation in technology transfer and networking: New materials technologies, Plastics, Synthetics, Composites and Water Treatment</b>		
	13:00 – 14:30	<i>Lunch break*</i>		
	14:30 – 16:00	<b>Session V: Technology transfer and innovation in new biotechnologies and selected applications</b>		
	16:00 – 17:00	<b>Discussion Groups with coffee and refreshments on cooperation in technology transfer and networking: New Biotechnologies</b>		
	17:00 – 17:30	<b>Concluding panel and closing ceremony</b>		

\* Hospitality at the Forum is provided by the LIRA Programme

\*\* Time will be provided during round tables and discussion groups for input by enterprises and institutions among others to make short presentations on their activities with special regard to networking and technology transfer within their fields of specialization.