

**Program: Monday, September 20, 2010**

**08:00 Registration**

**09:30 Opening and Welcome**

The German-Arab Scientific Forum for Environmental Studies  
School of Arts & Sciences, Lebanese American University  
Ministry of Energy & Water  
Ministry of Environment  
Arab Forum for Environment & Development (AFED), Al-Bia Wal Tanmia  
Centre Nationale de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS)  
Friedrich-Ebert Stiftung, Beirut

**10:00 Reception**

**Session 1: Impact of Global Warming on Water Resources.**

(Chairman: **Najib Saab**, AFED, Lebanon)

**10:30 Klingbeil, R. (UN ESCWA) & Assaf, H. (Lebanon):**

**Keynote lecture:** Water, scarcity, climate change in the Middle East - Some considerations.

**11:10 Arkadan, M. (Lebanon):**

Climatic conditions change scenarios and its impact on ground water resources.

**11:30 Assaf, H. (Lebanon):**

Assessing the impact of climate change on the water resources of the Upper Litani River Basin, Lebanon.

**11:50 Hummel, D. (Germany):**

Effects of global warming, land degradation and socio-economic changes on human migration.

**Session 2: Water Resources, Protection and Management.**

(Chairman: **Fadi Comair**, Ministry of Energy & Water, Lebanon)

**12:10 Sauter, M. et al. (Germany):**

Scale effects in fractured aquifers – The eternal story.

**12:30 Subah, A. & Margane, A. (Germany, Jordan):**

Water resources management and protection in the framework of the New Water Strategy of Jordan.

**12:50 Salameh, E. (Jordan):**

Trans-boundary groundwater aquifers.

**13:10 Lunch Break**

(Chairman: **Hamed Assaf**, American University of Beirut, Lebanon)

**14:20 Geyer, S. et al. (Germany):**

Methods for characterisation of karst aquifers.

**14:40 Doummar, J., Geyer, T. & Sauter, M. (Germany):**

Development of a quantitative vulnerability concept for karst systems: Application on the Jeita catchment system – Lebanon.

**15:00 Nouriri, I. et al. (Tunis):**

Optimization of groundwater resources management.

**15:20 Saadeh, M. (Lebanon):**

Nitrate contamination in the Upper Litani River Basin.

**15:40 Gossel, W. et al. (Germany):**

Hydrochemical and isotope analysis of deep groundwater from the Nubian Aquifer system in the Egyptian Oases.

**16:00 Coffee Break and Poster Presentations**

**16:30 Reshid, M. et al. (Germany):**

Identification of nitrate sources in selected aquifers of Saudi Arabia using isotope techniques.

**16:50 Margane, A. & Makki, I. (Germany):**

Reducing pollution risks for the water supply of Beirut in a karst Aquifer.

**17:10 Margane, A. & Doummar, J. (Germany):**

Protection zone delineation using tracer tests in the Jeita ground-water catchment - Objectives and preliminary results.

**Evening free.**

**Program: Tuesday, September 21, 2010**

**Session 2: Water Resources, Protection and Management.**

(Chairman: **Elias Salameh**, University of Jordan)

**09:00 Fehdi, Ch. et al. (Algeria):**

Influence of saliferous Triassic formations on the groundwater quality of the Plio-Quaternary aquifer of Northern area of Tebessa, (North East of Algeria).

**09:20 Al Baz, I. (Germany):**

Strengthening the MENA water sector through regional networking and training - MENA WANT -InWEnt Water Programme.

**09:40 Zian, A. & Benaabidate, L. (Morocco):**

Characterisation of surface water contaminations in R'Dom watershed, Northwest Morocco.

**10:00 Saggai, S. & Boutoutaou, D. (Algeria):**

Reduce the evaporation by monomolecular film for the preservation of water plans in arid zones (case of northern Sahara, Algeria).

**10:20 Strohschön, R., Baier, K. & Post, C. (Germany):**

The effects of formal and informal mega-urban development processes on water resources – Case study area megacity Guangzhou, China.

**10:40 Coffee Break and Poster Presentations**

**Session 3: Air and Soils Pollution and Protection.**

(Chairman: **Eberhard Reimer**, Germany)

**11:20 Lammel, G. et al. (Germany):**

**Keynote Lecture:** Persistent organic pollutants in North and Sub-Saharan Africa – Levels in air and design of a continent-wide monitoring network.

**12:00 Sodoudi, S. & Reimer, E. (Germany):**

Verification of precipitation forecast of global ECMWF model and regional HRM model for Iran.

**12:20 Bonn, B. et al. (Germany):**

Estimating the compensation strength of coniferous forests and fruit orchards during climate change.

**12:40 Reimer, E. (Germany):**

Regional transports (Near/Middle East) of PM10 into the Teheran area.

**13:00 Saliba, N. et al. (Lebanon):**

Air quality assessment and implications in Beirut, Lebanon.

**13:20 Melegy A. et al. (Egypt):**

Trace-element geochemistry of coal and suspended particulate matter at El Maghara Mine, Egypt.

**13:40 Lunch Break**

**14:40 Labar, S. et al. (Algeria):**

Characterization of soil and groundwater contamination by effluents (Application on Algeria N.E).

**Session 4: Wastewater Treatments and Reuse.**

(Chairman: **Jean Chatila**, Lebanese American University, Lebanon)

**15:00 Dichtl, N. & Bauerfeld, K. (Germany):**

**Keynote Lecture:** Agricultural reuse of water and nutrients from wastewater treatment.

**15:40 Korfali, S. (Lebanon):**

Impact of waste dump and waste water discharge on Lebanon's coastal water quality.

**16:00 Coffee Break and Poster Presentations**

**16:20 Chatila, J. (Lebanon):**

Cost-Benefit and performance analysis of centralized and decentralized wastewater treatment plant – A case study.

**16:40 Klebingat, S. et al. (Germany):**

Modelling of pollutant production by underground coal gasification.

**17:00 Benaïssa, H. (Algeria):**

Rate determining steps study in cadmium sorption from aqueous solutions by dried activated sludge.

**20:00 Conference Dinner**