

International Workshop on:

# Sustainable Development of Arid Lands



9:00 – 9:30

## Registration

9:30 – 10:30

## Opening Ceremony

- National Anthem, Holy Quran
- Welcome Speech by Dean of Prince El Hassan bin Talal Faculty for Arid Lands
- Prof. Kamal Bani Hani, President of the Hashemite University.
- HE Dr. Khaled Elshuraydeh.
- Prof Sharon Megdal
- HRH Prince El Hassan bin Talal.

10:30 – 11:00

## Coffee Break

## Scientific Sessions

11:00 – 11:20

### Water Management Challenges and Solutions for Arid Environments

**Prof Sharon Megdal**, Director, Water Resources Research Center, The University of Arizona, USA.

11:20 – 11:40

### Badia Research Programme and Sustainable development In Jordan

**HE Dr. Khaled Elshuraydeh**, Secretary General of the Higher Council for Science and Technology

11:40 – 12:00

### BGR Activities and Projects in Dry Lands / Jordan.

**Dr. Toll Mathias**: Head of Project "Improved Groundwater Resources Management in Response to the Syrian Refugee Crisis (I-GWRM), Jordan".

12:00 – 12:20

### Sustainable development Projects in Water and Irrigation Sector in Arid Lands of Jordan.

**Eng. Ali Sobuh**, Ministry of Water and Irrigation.

12:20 – 12:40

### The Role of the National Agricultural Research Center in achieving Sustainable Development in Arid Lands & Badia.

**Dr. Nizar Haddad**: National Agricultural Research Center.

12:40 – 1:00

### What does it take to restore the Badia ecosystem? Role of rainwater harvesting and management.

**Dr. Theib Owais**: International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA).

1:00 – 1:20

### The Hashemite Fund for Development of Jordan Badia: Sustainable development Projects and Achaemenes.

**Jamal Trad Al-Fayez**, The Hashemite Fund for Development of Jordan Badia

1:10 – 1:40

### The Role of ACSAD in Promoting suitable development in the Arid Lands of Arab Region.

**Ahmad Kharishi**, The Arab Center for the Studies of Arid Zones and Dry Lands ACSAD

1:40 – 2:30

### Workshop Outputs and Recommendations .

2:30 – 3:30

Lunch Break.