

The Research and Policy Forum on Climate Change and Environment in the Arab World at the Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs presents a seminar on

Climate Change, Water and the Policy-Making Process in the Levant and North Africa
Tuesday August 4, 2009

AGENDA

Time	Agenda	Speaker	Institution	Moderator
9:00 – 9:05	Welcoming Remarks	Mr. Rami G. Khouri	Issam Fares Institute	
9:05 – 9:10	Introductory Remarks	Dr. Nadim Farajalla	Issam Fares Institute	
9:15 – 9:45	Regional study on climate change and water in the Levant and North Africa	Dr. Hamed Assaf and Dr. Antoine Hreiche	American University of Beirut and Saint Joseph University	Mr. Rami G. Khouri
9:45 – 10:15	Regional study on climate change and public policy	Dr. Karim Makdisi	American University of Beirut	
10:15 – 11:00	General Discussion on regional studies	All attendees		
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break			
11:30 – 11:50	Country-specific paper (Lebanon)	Dr. Nadim Farajalla	American University of Beirut	Ms. Sarine Karajerjian
11:50 – 12:10	Country-specific paper (Syria)	Dr. Abdullah Droubi	The Arab Center for the Studies of Arid Zones and Dry Lands	
12:10 – 12:30	Country-specific paper (Jordan)	Dr. Manar Fayyad	Jordan University	
12:30 – 12:50	Country-specific paper (Palestine)	Dr. Ziad Mimi	Birzeit University	
12:50 – 2:00	Working Lunch			
2:00 – 3:00	General Discussion on country-specific papers	All attendees		Dr. Nadim Farajalla
3:00 – 4:00	Discussion on research priorities and the proposed next steps	All attendees		