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AUB to host regional launch of World Bank Flagship Report on climate change

Beirut, Lebanon- 10/05/2012 - Under the patronage Environment Minister Nazem El-Khoury, in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme and in partnership with the Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs, AUB will host the regional launch of the World Bank Flagship Report, “Adaptation to a Changing Climate in the Arab Countries,” produced in partnership with the League of Arab States.

The launch will take place on Tuesday May 15, 2012, 10 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. in Auditorium B1, College Hall, AUB.

Please see program below.

10:00- 10:15 AM	REGISTRATION
10:15 - 10:45AM	WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS - Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs, American University of Beirut - United Nations Development Programme - World Bank, Lebanon - Minister of Environment
10:45-11:15 AM	ADAPTATION TO A CHANGING CLIMATE IN THE ARAB COUNTRIES - RESULTS INTRODUCTION FROM LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES Mme. Fatma El-Mallah, Former Advisor on Climate Change, League of Arab States PRESENTATION OF REPORT: “ADAPTATION TO A CHANGING CLIMATE IN THE ARAB COUNTRIES”, MS. DORTE VERNER, CLIMATE CHANGE COORDINATOR MNA REGION, WORLD BANK

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Note to Editors

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