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# WORKSHOP ON CYBER LEGISLATION AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION IN THE ESCWA REGION

UN House, Riad El-Solh Square, Beirut, Lebanon (15-16 December 2008)

## Agenda

| DAY ONE: | MONDAY 15/12/2008 | SPEAKERS |
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| **09:00 – 09:30** | **Registration** | |
| **09:30 – 09:45** | **Opening session** | *Y. Nusseir* |
| **09:45 –11:00** | **Session 1: ESCWA Study on Cyber Legislation** | |
| | Models for Cyber Legislation in ESCWA Member Countries | *J. Akl* |
| | Discussion | |
| **11:00 –11: 30** | **Coffee Break** | |
| **11:30 – 13:00** | **Session 2: Presentation of the Cyber Legislation Template (1)** | *J. Alalawi* |
| | Personal data protection - Freedom and privacy of information | *J. Akl* |
| | Discussion | |
| **13:00 – 14:00** | **Lunch Break** | |
| **14:00 – 15:30** | **Session 3: Experiences from the ESCWA Region in Cyber Legislation (1)** | *S. Sharaf* |
| | Legal and Regulatory Framework for ICT in Lebanon – Recent Developments | *T. Issa* |
| | Sudan's Cyber Legislation Status | *A. Ahmad* |
| | Discussion | |
| **15:30 –16:00** | **Coffee Break** | |
| **16:00 – 17:30** | **Session 4: Presentation of the Cyber Legislation Template (2)** | *R. Al-Tal* |
| | E-Commerce - E-Transactions | *J. Akl* |
| | Discussion | |
| **DAY TWO:** | **TUESDAY 16/12/2008** | **SPEAKERS** |
| **09:00– 11:00** | **Session 5: Presentation of the Cyber Legislation Template (3)** | |
| | Cyber Legislations in the Region : Reality and Prospects | *W. Harb* |
| | Intellectual Property Rights - Cyber Crimes | *J. Akl* |
| | Discussion | |
| **11:00 –11:30** | **Coffee Break** | |
| **11:30 – 13:00** | **Session 6: Cyber Crimes: Case Studies from the ESCWA Region** | *O. Elsherif* |
| | Bahraini Draft Computer Crimes Law | *J. Alalawi* |
| | Cyber Crimes and the Lebanese Laws | *F. Khamis* |
| **13:00 – 14:00** | **Lunch Break** | |
| **14:00 – 15:30** | **Session 7: Experiences from the ESCWA Region in Cyber Legislation (2)** | *W. Obeid* |
| | Omani Experience in the field of Cyber Legislation | *H. Ghafri* |
| | The Cyber Legislations in the Gulf Region – Reality and Ambition | *S. Sharaf* |
| | Palestine Cyber Legislation Status | *J. Zagharneh* |
| **15:30 –16:00** | **Coffee Break** | |
| **16:00– 17:00** | **Session 8 : Application of the Cyber Legislation Template in two ESCWA member countries** | |
| | Case studies : Application of the template in Bahrain and in Syria | *J. Akl* |
| **17:00 - 17:30** | **Recommendations and Closing Session** | *N. Idlebi* |