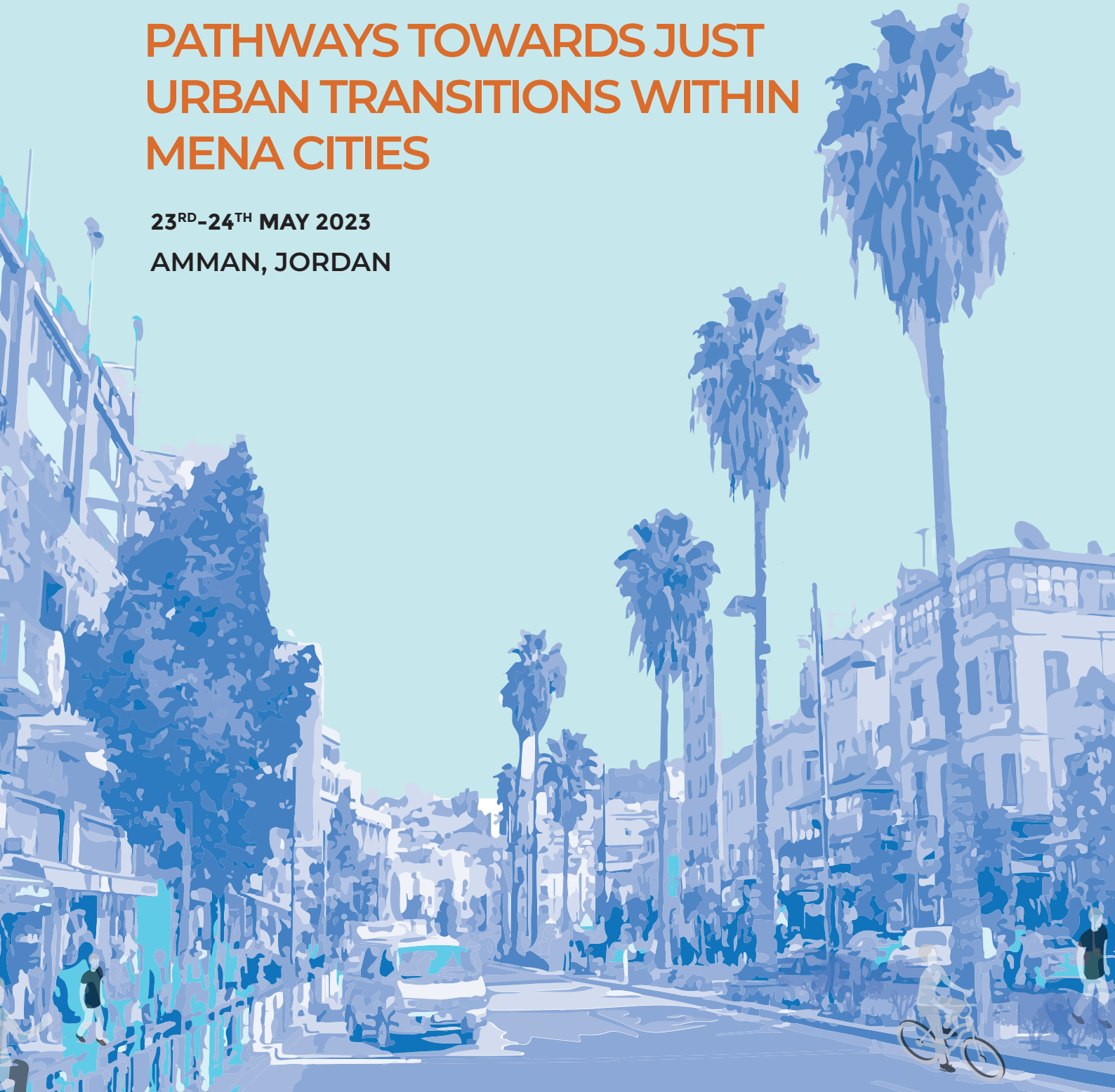


12th Regional Sustainable Cities Conference

# PATHWAYS TOWARDS JUST URBAN TRANSITIONS WITHIN MENA CITIES

23<sup>RD</sup>-24<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023

AMMAN, JORDAN



مشروع الطاقة  
والمناخ الإقليمي  
CLIMATE AND ENERGY PROJECT MENA

**FRIEDRICH  
EBERT  
STIFTUNG**



SUSTAINABLE CITIES CONFERENCE



## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

For the past eleven years, the Regional Climate and Energy Project MENA has been gathering practitioners, experts, civil society representatives and government officials at different cities within MENA to discuss new trends, challenges, opportunities along with sharing their expertise and best practices, aiming at pushing our cities to be sustainable, just and inclusive. This year, at our 12th conference, we are focusing on “Just Urban Transitions”, conversing about the term’s different components and elements, ranging from urban and special planning, transport, technologies and AI, energy, green infrastructure and impacts on labour. Furthermore, a main topic for this year will be debating the trend of “new cities” within the region while exploring the historical perspective of cities, delving into their growth and evolution over time, and drawing lessons from past urban development approaches. All the above will be coherently and jointly presented with focus on gender along with the active participation of youth.

**For registration, please use the following link:**

[https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_aR8L4C3fTxqmX02cGGA\\_IQ](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_aR8L4C3fTxqmX02cGGA_IQ)

### Team of Regional Climate and Energy Project MENA at Friedrich Ebert Stiftung



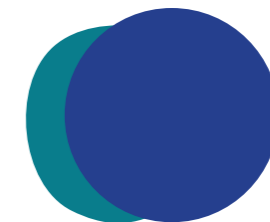
**Sarah Hepp**

Director of Regional  
Climate and Energy Project  
MENA and FES Iraq



**Dina Kisbi**

Program Manager



**Sarah Bani Yaseen**

Program Administrator



**Farah Khalaf**

Finance Manager



**Muhsen Al-Bawab**

Master of Ceremony



**Assim Al Baw**

Graphic Facilitator

# DAY 1

## TUESDAY

# MAY

# 23

# 2023

9:00-10:00 Amman Time (GMT+3)

### Registration

10:00-10:30 Amman Time (GMT+3)

### Opening Remarks

**Sarah Hepp**  
Director Regional Climate and Energy Project  
MENA, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung

**Dr. Yousef Al Shawarbeh**  
Mayor of Amman

10:30-10:45 Amman Time (GMT+3)

### Key Note Speech

**Dr. Barbara Hendricks**  
German Former Minister of Environment

10:45- 12:45 Amman Time (GMT+3)

### Session 1: Just Urban Transitions within MENA

**Moderator: Ahmad Amra**  
Country Representative of Global Green  
Growth Institute, UAE

**Speakers & Topics:**  
**Chloe Pottinger**  
Just urban transitions and shifting labor  
patterns

**Areej Hatamleh**  
A Just Transition for Urban Transport Workers

**Harriet Mackaill**  
Fuelling conflict? The impact of the green  
energy transition on peace and security

**Leon Diaz**  
Sustainable Urbanization as a Key to  
Advancing International Climate Agreements

**Bilal Al-Sugheyer**  
Who is paying for the transition?

12:45-13:15 Amman Time (GMT+3)

### Coffee Break

13:15-14:45 Amman Time (GMT+3)

### Session 2: Low Carbon Infrastructure and Landscape Strategies of Cities

**Moderator: Samar Taha**  
Program Policy Officer, World Food Program

**Speakers & Topics:**  
**Amir Gohar**  
View of bridges over the Nile

**Chandra Dake**  
Introducing Sponge Cities and the prospects  
for MENA

**Deema Abu Thiab**  
Nature-based Solutions: Innovative  
Approaches to Enhance the Resilience and  
Social Stability of Vulnerable Communities

**Nancy A. Qaqaa**  
Environmental Based Solutions; Green  
Infrastructure in Urban and Rural Areas

14:45-15:45 Amman Time (GMT+3)

### Lunch Break

15:45-17:15 Amman Time (GMT+3)

### Session 3: She is Leading the Sustainability at Our Cities

**Moderator: Lama Awad**  
Acting Country Director/International Alert  
Lebanon

**Speakers & Topics:**  
**Lubna Shaheen**  
HAYA Project in Palestine

**Hiba Al Youssef**  
UN Global Climate Action Winners, Lebanon

**Youssef El Guamri**  
Projects and initiatives for sustainable,  
inclusive and safe mobility for women in  
Marrakech

**Soumaya Ibrahim**  
Gendered Dimension of Transport in the cities

17:15-17:30 Amman Time (GMT+3)

### Summary & Conclusions

**Hadeel Ayed**  
Architect and Urban Designer



# DAY 2

## WEDNESDAY

# MAY

# 24

# 2023

9:00-9:30 Amman Time (GMT+3)

### Registration

9:30-9:45 Amman Time (GMT+3)

### Opening Remarks

**Sarah Hepp**  
Director Regional Climate and Energy Project  
MENA, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung

9:45-11:00 Amman Time (GMT+3)

### Session 4: Urban Succession: Navigating the Past, Present, and Future of Sustainable Cities and New Urban Centers

**Moderator: Jawad Dukhgan**  
Architect, Researcher and Curator

Discussing the outcomes of the roundtable discussion, highlighting challenges and presenting recommendations. Speakers will be experts from MENA region along with participants of the conference.

11:00-11:30 Amman Time (GMT+3)

### Coffee Break

11:30-13:30 Amman Time (GMT+3)

### Session 5: Building Pieces of the Puzzle Together

**Moderator: Ruba Al Zu'bi**  
Private Sector Lead - USAID ESSA

**Speakers & Topics:**  
**Yaqoub Almatouq**  
AC Systems and District Cooling of Kuwait

**Wijdan Al Sharif**  
Enhancing the Resilience & Energy Efficiency  
of Palestinian Refugees through Building  
Retrofit

**Alpros Hamzouq**  
Carbon Neutrality and Sustainability at Queen  
Alia International Airport

**Walid Shahin**  
MINARET Project

**Osama Al Azzam**  
Role of Banking Sector

13:30-14:30 Amman Time (GMT+3)

### Session 6: Poster Session; Projects by Youth

**Introduction by Hadeel Ayed**  
Architect and Urban Designer

Students of Jordanian Universities will be presenting posters showcasing challenges and solutions in relation to mobility and urban planning (participants of Our Mobility Our Future Competition and ISustain Competition)

14:30-15:30 Amman Time (GMT+3)

### Lunch Break

15:30-17:00 Amman Time (GMT+3)

### Session 7: The Role of Technology and Artificial Intelligence at Sustaining Our Cities

**Moderator: Mohamed Ouerghi**  
Consultant on Regional Development and  
Urban Policies

**Speakers & Topics:**  
**Khaled Abdelghani**  
The story of five MENA cities: Urban Growth  
Prediction Modeling Using Remote Sensing  
and Video Analytics

**Nadim Farajalla and Rami Abi Ammar**  
Vulnerability of Coastal Cities in Lebanon to  
Climate Change

**Saleh Hammouri**  
Role of AI in Sustaining Governance in Dubai  
City

**Chafic Mekawi**  
Planning for Digital Social Innovation: In  
Search of a Critical Perspective

17:00 Amman Time (GMT+3)

### Summary and Conclusions

**Dina Kisbi**  
Program Manager at Regional Climate and  
Energy Project, FES

### End of Conference

# SPEAKERS



## Dr. Barbara Hendricks

German Former Minister of Environment

Barbara Hendricks is a German politician of the Social Democratic Party (SPD) who served as Minister of the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety from 2013 until 2018. She has a PhD in History and has been a Member of the German Bundestag from 1994 to 2021. From 1998 to 2007 Barbara Hendricks was Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Finance Minister.



## H.E. Dr. Yousef Al-Shawarbeh

Mayor of Amman

Prior to assuming his Mayoral Al-Shawarbeh was the Chairman of Amman Municipal Committee, Chairman of Addustour newspaper Board of Directors, and Minister of Political Development and Parliamentary Affairs. Over 15 years, Mayor Al-Shawarbeh held various positions on local Government and Municipal work, legal and Legislative field. Mayor Al-Shawarbeh holds a PhD degree in constitutional law from Al-Neelain University in Sudan. He also holds a Bachelor degree in Law – Al-Ahliyya Amman University- Faculty of Law in Jordan.



## Ahmed Mustafa Al Amra

Country Representative at The Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI), UAE

Mr. Amra is an experienced senior manager and strategist in green growth, climate action, and sustainable development with more than 16 years of experience. He is currently the Country Representative of GGGI, UAE. Previously, Mr. Amra served as a Program Director of the GGGI's Bahrain Program focusing on advancing Bahrain's Climate Change Adaptation planning framework. He also served as a Country Representative in Jordan leading the green growth agenda in the country. His education background includes Master's degree in Industrial Engineering, & BSc in Mechanical Engineering. He received key professional certifications including but not limited to; Certified Energy Manager CEM, AEE - USA, Certified Carbon Reduction Manager CRM, AEE – UAS, Certified Measurement and Verification Professional CMVP, AEE – USA, and Diploma in the Environmental Impact Assessment EIA, JES - Jordan.



## Alpros Mohammad Hamzouq

Quality, Safety & Risk Management Director/  
Airport International Group

Alpros is an Aviation Enthusiast with 20 years of experience in Airlines and airport operations, Currently, he serves as the Director of Quality, Safety, and Risk Management at Queen Alia international Airport. His focus is on Quality management, Airport Environment Management & Sustainability. Alpros leads the Carbon Management and Accreditation Program at Queen Alia International Airport and works with Airport stakeholders to promote carbon reduction actions and sustainable operations. With his background as a terminal manager responsible for the Airport Operation Control Center and resource allocation, Alpros has been able to bridge the gap between theory and practice in Green Operations. He is a certified ISO Auditor, certified Trainer mainly on the fields of Airport operations, Safety Management, crises management and Quality management.



## Amir Hossameldin Gohar

Sustainable Urbanism Expert

Dr. Gohar is an urban & landscape designer, educator and sustainable urbanism expert with nearly two decades of working experience He completed his doctorate work in the Dep. of Landscape Architecture & Environmental Planning at UC Berkeley focused on understanding coastal development and its direct & relative impact on the local residents and the environment. His peer reviewed research focuses on finding the appropriate balance between the trendies of rapid urbanization and ecological integrity of open spaces in cities. He is founding member of "MIDAN", a nonprofit dedicated to placemaking and public space rehabilitation. Gohar obtained degrees in urban planning from Cairo, a Master in Urban design from Oxford Brookes, and a diploma in Land Management from Erasmus University.



## Areej Hatamleh

International Transport Workers' Federation

A mother, women and youth advocate and leading key projects for the ITF AW region including sustainable transport, climate action, and organizing. 12 years in the union work and experience in research, women and youth work and supporting the ITF just transition initiative for unions and workers.





### Bilal R. A. Al-Sugheyer

International Finance Corporation (IFC)  
Resident Representative in Iraq

Mr. Bilal al-Sugheyer has over 20 years of global experience in investment, corporate and Small and Medium Enterprises finance and banking advisory support accumulated over his career in IFC, financial and regulatory institutions. Mr. Al-Sugheyer joined IFC in 2006 as an Operations Officer in IFC's Financial Infrastructure Group covering the MENA. He later moved to become an Investment Officer covering financial markets in MENA, Africa and Eastern Europe. Starting 2020, he was appointed as IFC's Resident Representative in Iraq. Mr. al-Sugheyer holds a B.A. in Business Administration from Cairo University, Masters in Islamic Economics and a PhD candidate in Islamic Banking and Finance from the World Islamic Science and Education University.



### Chafic Rayan Mekawi

University of Oxford

A cross-disciplinary professional in urbanism, architecture, and technology, Chafic started his career in the pursuit of developing sustainable communities. Focused on advocacy for healthy cities, he has gained international and local experience in planning, design and development, digital transformation, urban regeneration, and nature-based solutions (NbS). As a postgraduate student at the University of Oxford, Chafic is currently reading MSc in Sustainable Urban Development, where he intends to apply his education from academia to his practice and vice versa. As a LEED Green Associate, he is committed to delivering a sustainable built environment and resilient communities, through transdisciplinary and multi-scalar collaboration.



### Chandra Dake

Dake Group Limited

Chandra Dake is the Executive Chairman and Group CEO of the Dake Group, and an advocate of innovation and sustainability, with a focus on food security and water conservation. Mr. Dake holds a PhD from Sorbon International, and is a Fellow Chartered Management Accountant (FCMA) and Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA). Mr. Dake has reconciled a strong entrepreneurial drive with a philanthropic spirit, helping him to conceptualize and implement socially conscious and sustainable business models.



### Chloe Elizabeth Pottinger-Glass

Research Associate / Stockholm Environment Institute

Chloe is an urban researcher with Stockholm Environment Institute, based in Bangkok, Thailand. Her expertise focuses on community-driven development, inclusive governance, circular economy, climate adaptation and mitigation, just transitions, and nature-based solutions - with a particular interest in the intersections of these themes. She has applied this experience in projects across the Asia region.



### Deema Abu Thiab

National Programme Coordinator, UN-Habitat

Deema is an urban planner with more than 20 years of experience. She has been managing the UN-Habitat programme in Jordan since 2018. Her work within UN-habitat is focusing on promoting sustainable urbanization, advancing the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and improving access to basic services for local communities and refugees as well as building capacities of national and local governments to respond to urban development challenges. Deema holds a bachelor degree in architecture from University of Jordan and a master's degree in spatial planning from the German Jordanian University in Jordan.



### Dina Kisbi

Program Manager at Regional Climate & Energy Project, MENA

Dina Kisbi is a Program Manager at the FES Regional Climate and Energy Project, MENA. She is an experienced environmental expert who has over 14 years of experience focusing on environmental, social impact assessment, climate change and protecting ozone layer. Starting her career with private sector as an environmental specialist, shifting towards governmental work being the focal point for UNFCCC and Montreal Protocol on behalf of Jordan, currently an activist and passionate civil society representative.



### Hadeel Ayed Mohammad

Architect and Urban Designer / Praxis Architects & Urban Designers

Hadeel is an Architect and Fulbright Scholar from Jordan. She currently holds a senior architect position at Praxis Architects and Urban designers in Amman. Hadeel is experienced in utilizing advanced architectural design tools to provide innovative solutions for challenging and sensitive sites as well as modeling and analyzing dense and complex urban environments. She received her Bachelor's of Architecture from the University of Jordan and a Master's in Architecture from the University of Pennsylvania.



### Harriet Mackaill-Hill

Climate and Peace Advocacy Advisor

Responsible for leading International Alert's work on climate and conflict advocacy. She advocates for the link between climate and conflict to be part of the international climate agenda and for the urgent need of conflict sensitive climate action and finance. Prior to joining International Alert, she worked in Brussels for Greenpeace EU and the Climate Action Network Europe, working on climate ambition, litigation and governance.



### Hiba Al Youssef

Project Manager at Sustain the World

Hiba El Youssef is the lead trainer and Solar PV construction manager for the RISE2030 project.



### Jawad Dukhgan

UN Habitat

Jawad is an architect, researcher, and curator based in Amman. In 2013 he joined Columbia University's Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation Studio-X Amman, a regional platform for programming and research in architecture and urbanism run by Columbia GSAPP in New York. His work was exhibited at the Bi-City Biennale of Urbanism\Architecture in Shenzhen, [China] in 2016, in Bari, Planar Gallery titled Lessons of a City [Italy] in 2017, and the Venice Biennale 2018 [Italy]. Currently, Jawad is the National Project Manager for the Climate Change project at UN-Habitat Jordan, driving sustainable urban development through his multidisciplinary approach to urban planning and urban design.



### Khaled Faissal Abdelghany

Professor at the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Southern Methodist University

Dr. Khaled Abdelghany is a Professor at the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and a Fellow at the Stephanie and Hunter Hunt Institute for Engineering and Humanity at Southern Methodist University. He received his Ph.D. in Civil Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin. Afterward, he worked as an operations research analyst at United Airlines' R&D in Chicago. Joined the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at SMU in 2004 as an Assistant Professor with the primary responsibility of developing a transportation research program in the department. He has extensive research experience in transportation system modeling, smart, resilient and sustainable city applications, crowd dynamics and management, and airlines operations management.



### Lama El Awad

Acting Country Director/International Alert Lebanon

Lama is currently the Acting Country Director for International Alert Lebanon. Lama has over 13 years of experience advising and managing peace building programmes. She has been a human rights activist advocating for environmental and social justice for over a decade. Before joining International Alert, Lama managed the Strong Cities Network program in Lebanon and Jordan advising local governments and Civil Society Organisations to draft strategies that respond to local extremism challenges. Lama has also co-founded a local organization in Lebanon that aims at protecting children and youth from violence and increasing their critical awareness of their rights and the world realities.



### Leon Diaz Bone

Chief, Secretary General's office, ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability Institute

León is Chief of the Secretary General's office at ICLEI- Local Governments for Sustainability. ICLEI is a global network of more than 2500 cities, towns and regions in more than 125 countries committed to sustainable urban development. León holds an MSc in City Design and Social Science from the LSE Cities Programme and a BA in Liberal Arts and Science from University College Maastricht (the Netherlands). Prior to joining ICLEI, he worked as an urban planning consultant in Barcelona, Spain.





**Lubna Shaheen**  
UN-Habitat

Dr. Lubna Shaheen, a senior urban programme officer at UN-Habitat. She leads several programs related to urban planning, climate change, social cohesion and the development of safe and inclusive public spaces in Jordan and Palestine. She holds a Doctorate degree in Spatial Planning from the Technical University of Dortmund in Germany and previously worked as an assistant professor at the Department of Architectural Engineering at Birzeit University. Dr. Shaheen has several research related to promoting sustainable urban development in cities.



**Mohamed Ouerghi**  
Consultant on Regional Development and Urban Policies

A Tunisian Consultant with 9-10 years of experience in Regional Development and Urban Policies, recognized by the Worldwide Order of International Experts in Geneva. He has advised various municipalities and governmental bodies in Europe and MENA regions, with technical skills been validated through research of quantitative and qualitative data. He has expertise in project management, planning, and design (URBA TECH), especially in the theme of "new cities".



**Nadim Farajalla**  
Program Director at Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs, American University of Beirut

Director of the Climate Change and the Environment Program at the American University of Beirut's Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs. Research focuses on the impact of climate change on human settlements and activities through extreme events of flooding and droughts; nexus of climate change and security; the interlinkage of water-energy-food and climate change with focus on adaptation and resilience.



**Nancy Al-Qa'qaa'**  
Project Manager, Greater Amman Municipality

An agricultural engineer that is in love with nature and green thinking.



**Osama M. Al Azzam**  
Director General at Cities and Villages Development Bank

Director General of the Cities and Villages Development Bank (CVDB) and City Council Member of Amman Greater Municipality since 2018. Has extensive experience in finance and management reforms, including governance, budgeting, costing, accounting, auditing policies and practices, policies and procedures manuals, business process re-engineering, impact analysis, and feasibility studies. Also worked on developing costing systems, implementing financial accounting systems, and capacity building need assessment; extensive experience in financial accounting policies and procedures and Enterprise Resources Planning (ERP) implementation. Al Azzam previously worked as part of the World Bank, EU, USAID, UNDP, UN-Habitat and GIZ of Germany-funded projects. In addition, he is the former Chairman of Transparency International – Jordan and a board member of the International Arab Society of Certified Accountants.



**Rami Abi Ammar**  
Researcher at Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs, American University of Beirut

Rami is a Researcher at the Climate Change and Environment Program at the Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs (IFI) at the American University of Beirut (AUB). He holds an MSc. in Applied Ecology and Conservation from the University of East Anglia. Building on experience in spatial and statistical modeling of environmental change, Rami is interested in applying socio-ecological data in establishing evidence-based approaches to environmental policy and climate justice issues. His work explores vulnerability and adaptation in coastal cities and communities, dynamics of water conflict and management, and frameworks of climate-related fragility and migration.





### Ruba Al Zubi

Private Sector Lead - USAID ESSA

Ruba is a green economy strategist and international development advisor. She was the first Policy Director at the Ministry of Environment (2005 -2009), established and led several departments at the Development and Free Zones Commission (2010 – 2013), and served as the Chief Executive Officer of EDAMA Association. Al Zubi also led the Clean Technology Sector at USAID Jordan Competitiveness Program. She served as the Advisor for Science Policy and Program Development to the President of the Royal Scientific Society, and as the Director of Scientific Research at Abdul Hameed Shoman Foundation. She recently led the Sahara Forest Project Foundation in Jordan and was Jordan's Eisenhower Fellow for 2012.



### Saleh Hammouri

Certified Consultant, Trainer and Lead Evaluator in EFQM Excellence Awards

Certified consultant, trainer and main evaluator in the EFQM Excellence Awards. He presented a wide range of courses in the field of institutional excellence, future foresight, innovation, sustainability and corporate social responsibility. He is currently focusing on shaping the future and agility of institutions to contribute to building a sound knowledge economy and government transformation, he holds a master's degree in government administration, and a wide range of specialized courses. He authored a group of books some of which include the book on corporate social responsibility, achieving innovative leadership 10X, looking forward to the future and institutional agility.



### Samar Taha

Programme Policy Officer-World Food Program

Samar Taha has 15 years of experience in leading environmental programmes/ projects with focus on climate adaptation, land degradation and disaster risk reduction. Before joining WFP as a Programme Policy Officer in 2021, she worked as a Regional Programme Manager in the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) between 2017-2019 and as a Senior Environmental Specialist at Engicon between 2007-2017. Ms. Taha's educational background includes two Masters Degrees in Environmental Monitoring and Assessment from the University of Southampton (2104) and in Environmental Sciences from the University of Jordan (2009).



### Sarah Hepp

Director of Regional Climate & Energy Project MENA and FES Iraq

Sarah Hepp is the Director of the Jordan-based Regional Climate and Energy Project MENA of the German Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) and of FES Iraq. Prior to that she worked for the Friedrich Ebert Foundation in Brussels, Berlin and Stuttgart. Sarah graduated from the Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität in Bonn and the Alma Mater Università di Bologna with a Bachelor's Degree in Romance languages and Political Science and she holds a Master's Degree in European Studies from the RWTH Aachen.



### Soumaya Helmi Ibrahim

International Gender and Development Planning Specialist

Dr. Soumaya has over 30 years of experience as a National, Regional and International Specialist working in Gender and Development. Her emphasis is on Gender analysis and evaluation, as well as strategy and policy formulation to promote dissemination of good practices in the provision of gender-responsive services. She has sound experience in women's socio-political and economic empowerment programs. She is focusing on gender and human rights responsive and mixed methods. She has a solid experience in measuring the impact of the technical support and programs increasing women's access to economic opportunities. She is an experienced trainer in gender conceptual rational, community development, institutional development, planning and qualitative research and evaluation techniques in the socio-economic sector.



### Walid Shahin

Director of the National Energy Research Center/ Royal Scientific Society

Eng. Walid Shahin has more than 27 years of experience in the energy sector with hands-on experience in Energy Efficiency (EE) and Renewable Energy (RE), policy dialogue, load research and tariff setting, energy auditing and management on a sectorial level, conducting in-plant energy measurements, Research and Development (R&D) in cogeneration systems and on-site power generation and economic evaluation. Eng. Walid obtained his Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from University of Illinois at Chicago, and he is fluent in both Arabic and English. He is also Certified Energy Manager (certified EUREM) and Registered Value Specialist from the American Association of Value Engineers.



## Wijdan Alsharif

CEO of the Palestine Green Building Council

Wijdan Al-Sharif is a civil engineer with MBA. she is a co-founder & CEO of Palestine Green Building Council. Working to enhance a green building culture within the Palestinian community through creating success stories, capacity building, awareness campaigns, and through highlighting the lack of control over resources due to occupation.



## Yaqoub Al Matouq

Ozone Officer, Environment Public Authority of Kuwait

Eng. Yaqoub is the president of the 29th Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Control, member of the National ozone & climate change committee at Kuwait EPA. He received his bachelor degree in mechanical engineering & started his career in the HVACR field in 1992. Eng. Al-Matouq served under Montreal Protocol as; a lead negotiator for Kuwait & GCC delegation, the coordinator of A5 parties, (148countries) and the coordinator of Asia Pacific group region, as well as a member of the executive committee for the Multi-Lateral Fund since 2008. He is a refrigeration consultant for several UNIDO and UNEP projects in West Asia.



## Youssef El Guamri

Arab Network for Gender and Development (ANGED)

Dr. Youssef is a University Professor of Higher Education in the field of education and training. He has a PhD in Environmental Sciences obtained in 2010, Faculty of Sciences, University Ibn Tofail - Kenitra (Morocco). He obtained a certificate for the completion of the gender and environment training course of « the One UN Climate Change learning partnership ». Consultant in sustainable development, climate change and gender, he is also a civil society activist and member of the Advisory Council for Equality, Equal Opportunities and Gender Approach within the Regional Council of Marrakech-Safi (Morocco). Associate researcher and consultant in several Arab regional networks: the Arab Network for Gender and Development (ANGED) and the Climate Action Network in the Arab World (CANAW).





KEEP IN TOUCH & FOLLOW US ON  
OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

