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Policies for Sustainable Cooling, Refrigeration and Cold Chains

Meeting Place: Hilton Hotel, Amman	Meeting Time: 9:00-16:00
Meeting Date: 30/11/2025	Meeting Day: Sunday

Meeting Agenda:

Time	Topics
9:00 - 9:30	Registration & Welcome Coffee
9:30 - 9:45	Welcoming and Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-level opening • Welcome by organizers and objectives of the training
9:45 - 11:15	SESSION 1: Enabling Environment for Sustainable Cold Chain Investments (In-person) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International agreements and compliance with international frameworks driving cold chain investment (IIR) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Overview of key international frameworks: Paris Agreement, Montreal Protocol, and Kigali Amendment ◦ How these international agreements drive cold chain investments and sustainability ◦ Case studies from around the world on cold chain governance and compliance with international standards • Jordan's Commitments and Strategic Actions Toward a Sustainable Cold Chain Transition & The National Cooling Action Plan: A Framework for Enabling Sustainable Cold Chain Development (RSS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Overview of Jordan's commitments and strategic actions in transitioning to a sustainable cold chain system ◦ Key national strategies for building cold chain infrastructure in alignment with global sustainability ◦ Discussion of the National Cooling Action Plan and its role in shaping cold chain development in Jordan
11:15 - 11:30	Coffee Break



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11:30 - 13:00	<p>SESSION 2: Unlocking Cold Chain Opportunities for Agri-Food Sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic and Social Benefits of Cold Chain Adoption (IIR) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Exploration of the economic impact of implementing cold chain systems in the agri-food sector ○ How cold chain solutions improve market access, reduce food waste, and create jobs ○ Case studies demonstrating the economic uplift from cold chain infrastructure in various regions • Improving Food Safety and Reducing Post-Harvest Losses (IIR) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The role of cold chains in maintaining food safety by slowing the growth of pathogens and extending shelf life ○ Discussion on how refrigeration technologies can help reduce post-harvest losses, especially in developing countries ○ Examples of cold chain systems that have successfully minimized food waste and loss in key agricultural sectors • Affordable Storage and Transport Solutions for Local Markets (Private sector) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Challenges and solutions for implementing affordable, scalable cold storage and transport systems in local markets ○ Innovations in small-scale refrigeration solutions for farmers and local vendors ○ Strategies for overcoming barriers like high upfront costs and lack of infrastructure in rural areas
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch and Prayer
14:00 - 15:30	<p>SESSION 3: Financing Private Investments on Sustainable Cold Chain (Online)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unlocking finance for cold rooms: Insights from financiers and cooling companies (risk mitigation, blended finance) • Instruments for financing green cold chains and case studies • EBRD financing instruments for PPP on cold chain infrastructure
15:30 - 16:00	<p>Wrap-up & Q&A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key takeaways • Next steps and networking