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**Under the Patronage of Prime Minister Emad Khamis**

The Ministry of Local Administration and Environment will hold the Fifth Environmental Research Conference for the year 2019 entitled:

**Environmental planning and its role in achieving sustainable development**

Herewith attached the scientific form of the conference, including the terms of reference and the application form, to be circulated to the concerned parties and filled in by the participant and sent back to us together with his input (research, study..) by Thursday, 30/april/2019 at the latest.

**We thank you for your cooperation**

**Minister of Local Administration and Environment**

Eng. Hussein Makhlouf





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**The Ministry of Local Administration and  
Environment is holding the Fifth Environmental  
Research Conference for 2019**

**Entitled:**

**(Environmental planning and its role in achieving  
sustainable development)**

**2019**





Nomination and Information Form

Conference on Environmental Planning and its Role in Achieving Sustainable Development

Full Name ..... Nationality: .....

Place and date of birth: .....

Scientific Degree: .....

Current work: .....

post address: ..... country: ..... City: .....

P.O.Box: .....

e-mail: .....

Phone: ..... Mobile: .....

Research title:  
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Scientific Specialization : .....

The scientific research theme of participation according to the conference's themes: .....

Please write the name of the lecturer who will present the research if the research is conducted by more than one researcher:

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### Introduction:

The environment is the medium in which man lives and maintains his survival. Therefore, the conservation and protection of the environment necessarily means preserving human beings in particular and living organisms in general. Since the beginning of the Creation, Man exploited the natural resources to build the economic development that humankind is enjoying in our time. But the pressures of the current overpopulation, the unsustainable production and consumption, added to the increasing requirements of the development life led to a short-sighted exploitation of the resources of the natural environment, resulting in a loss and deterioration of these resources and a decrease in their ability to regenerate spontaneously, which disrupt the natural balance of life and led to a heavy environmental costs because of this economic development that did not take environment and its highly sensitive systems into account, hence the importance of preserving the environment.

The already alarming environment situation has been compounded at the national level by the impact of the war on Syria over the past eight years, which destroyed various ecosystems and damaged the natural balance. This requires planning to remove the effects of this unjust war and preserve natural resources for future generations, ensure their sustainability and achieve environmental rehabilitation.

Therefore, the Ministry of Local Administration and Environment, considering the importance of the scientific approach in the assessment of the current environmental reality and the exploration of ecological future as well as solving environmental problems; and aware of the importance of the scientific approach of the environmental planning in developing informed environment protection policies and action plans to solve environmental problems and preserve the sustainability of the natural resources, the Ministry is holding the fifth environmental research conference for the year 2019 entitled: "Environmental planning and its role in achieving sustainable development", stressing by that on the inevitability of the relationship between research and environment safety,

Furthermore the collection of information and environmental data from research sources, experiments, field work, environmental monitoring, observation, experimentation and surveying contribute to the formation of appropriate trends to address environmental problems and protect natural resources from the various threats.

### Objectives of the Conference:

1. Emphasize the role and importance of the environment and underlining its impact on development and the need to develop environmental plans to achieve environmental rehabilitation.
2. - Provide the opportunity for researchers and scholars to present their experiences, research and case studies in the field of environmental planning and encourage distinguished studies..
3. Identify the urgent environmental problems resulting from the crisis through the presentation and discussion of the latest scientific research related to the treatment of environmental problems.
4. To reach, through the results of the researches, scientific and practical solutions that help to solve environmental problems efficiently.
5. Adoption of investment ideas in environmental projects to protect the environment from deterioration.
6. Exchange of experiences and presentation of pilot experiments.
7. Integrating the environmental dimension into sustainable development .



- 2- Thematic papers shall be presented by speakers invited to open the theme of the session in which researchers will present their researches accepted based on the results adopted by the scientific committee formed for this purpose. Scientific researches on inventions, innovations and applied experiments that meet the requirements of the current reality may be chosen based on originality and according to priorities.
- 3 - At the end of the conference, a final statement containing the results, proposals and recommendations will be drafted.

#### Conditions and criteria for participation:

- 1-The research must be original, characterized by creativity, innovation and applicability, and must belong to one of the conference's themes. Original work papers that meet the requirements of the current situation in line with the strategy of the Ministry's work may also be accepted. Priority will be given to distinguished researches accepted by the scientific Committee.
- 2-The research should result in an environment-friendly product that contributes to the resolution or limitation of an environmental problem or results in environmental standards or regulations.
- 3- The research should have practical value in practice or set standards and specifications for an environmental product, evidence of practical application shall be provided.
- 4 - A summary on the research should be attached to it, it must include the title of the research, the environmental problem that it addresses, the research objectives, its justification, the result reached, and the entities or fields that can benefit from it.
- 5 -In the case of a manufactured product, the research should include a study of feasibility and economic interest, detailed information about this latest should be included in the summary.
- 7- The research should contribute to sustainable environmental development.

#### Research arbitration will be done in two stages:

1. The first stage: a preliminary arbitration will be conducted by a specialized scientific committee composed of specialists and academics to evaluate the received researches meeting the above mentioned conditions and criteria of participation, and to determine the researches to be presented in the conference according to the set priorities.
2. The second phase: The researches accepted to be presented at the conference will be judged by a specialized jury, in addition to the scientific committee which accepted the researches, work papers and the distinguished studies or researches such as inventions, to evaluate, determine and approve the best first, second and third researches, provided they are consistent with the Ministry's strategy.

#### Configuration specifications of the Research:

1. Size of the page: A4, the pages must be numbered.
2. Font size 14
3. Font type :Simplified Arabic
4. horizontal margins 1.5 cm.
5. vertical margins 2.5 cm



6. For the accepted researches, a presentation of twenty minutes in "Power Point" program must be prepared and submitted together with the research or the full research project before the conference; researchers will be informed on due time.

**Venue and date of the conference:**

Shall be determined later .Participants will be informed about the venue and date of the conference two months in advance.

**Conference Language:**

Arabic, English.

**Submission of the researches:**

The following must be sent to us at the address mentioned below:

1. The attached form completely filled in.
2. A full copy of the research or the research project paper with a (CD) of the research and the presentation to be made in Power Point program at the conference.
3. A summary of the research (in Arabic and English) . The title of the research and the environmental problem addressed by the research must be mentioned, as well as the objectives, justifications, work plan and the results of the research, and the recommendations and proposals of the researcher. In case of an invention, the technology and innovation of the product must be mentioned, as well as the targeted persons or entities that may benefit from it and a study of the economic interest.

**Important Dates:**

1-30/April/2019 / Deadline for receiving the submitted researches and the attached form attached completely filled.

2- 15/July/2019/ Date at which researchers whose researches were accepted to be presented at the conference will be informed.

3- 5/august/2019 / Deadline for receiving the full research with the presentation on Power Point, for the accepted research to be presented at the conference.

**Grants and accommodation expenses:**

1. The researcher from outside of Damascus whose research was accepted to be presented at the conference shall be hosted only during the days of the conference, regardless of the conditions of travel.
2. If more than one researcher conducted the research, only one researcher shall be hosted.
3. Encouraging awards will be offered to all researchers whose research is accepted to be presented at the conference with three distinguished prizes for the first, second and third research.

**Address and contacts:**

The researches and summaries can be sent to: Ministry of Local Administration and Environment, Youssef Al-Azmeh Square - p. B: 3773, Email: [ahmadbatoul@hotmail.com](mailto:ahmadbatoul@hotmail.com)



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For inquiries, call 0966895217/0112314077/2396377 011.

Fax: 0112330341

**Notes:**

Please mention the following details on your letters and on the postal address:

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Environmental Research Directorate, Department of Environmental Research and Scientific Cooperation.

