

# The 4<sup>th</sup> National Agricultural Policy Workshop

## PROGRAMME

### 09:30 Opening Ceremony

*H.E. The Ambassador of Italy in Syria*

*H.E. The Representative of FAO in Syria*

*H.E. The Minister of Agriculture and Agrarian Reform*

### 10:00 Coffee Break

### 10:30 Introduction to the Workshop

**The NAPC and the future challenges of Syrian Agricultural Development**

*Mr. Atieh El Hindi, NAPC Director, MAAR*

### 10:50 Global Perspectives for Supply and Demand for Agricultural Products

*Mr. Hartwig de Haen, FAO Consultant*

*Discussant: Mr. Majd Jamal, Director of the General Commission for Scientific Agricultural Research*

Chairman: Mr. Isam El-Zaim, Director of the Arab Center for Strategic Studies

Chairman of the Syrian Economic Society

### 11:30 Discussion

### 11:50 Non-agricultural Activities in Rural Areas

*Mr. Firas Haydar, Chief Rural Development Division, NAPC, MAAR*

*Mr. Mohamed Moussaoui, FAO Consultant*

*Discussant: Mr. Hassan Katana, Director of Planning and Statistics, MAAR*

Chairman: Mr. Erfan Alloush, Advisor to the Minister for Agriculture and Agrarian Reform

### 12:30 Discussion

### 12:50 Coffee break

### 13:05 Syrian Agricultural Trade: Recent Trends and Future Challenges

*Mr. Isam Ismail, Chief Trade and Trade Policies Division, NAPC, MAAR*

*Mr. Rachid Doukkali, FAO Consultant*

*Discussant: Mr. Mohammed Zeineddin, Director of Agricultural Economy and Investment, MAAR*

Chairman: Mr. Yahia Bakkour, Director of the Arab Region Center for Advisory Studies and Agricultural Development

### 13:45 Discussion

### 14:05 Comparative Advantages of Sheep Meat and its Supply and Demand Analysis

*Mr. Carlo Cafiero, FAO Consultant*

*Mr. Samir Jrad, Chief Agro-food Division, NAP, MAAR*

*Discussant: Mr. Mohammed Khazma, Director of Agricultural Marketing, MAAR*

Chairman: Mr. Nabi Rasheed Mohammed, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Agrarian Reform

### 14:45 Discussion

### 15:05 Conclusion

*Mr. Nabi Rasheed Mohammed, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Agrarian Reform.*