

## **Participation of the AASTMT in the international collaboration on gathering or measuring data for the SDGs**

1. AASTMT shall establish and host “The Arab Network for Science and Technology for Sustainable Development” in collaboration with The Department of Sustainable Development and International Cooperation, represented by the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States. The network is established for the following objectives: (Annex2)
  - 1.1. To act as an incubator for partnerships to activate the role of science and technology, transfer and spread knowledge about SDGs in the Arab region
  - 1.2. Cooperating with regional mechanisms in the fields of science, technology and sustainable development in the Arab region, especially those related to the sustainable development goals that support partnerships and programs approved by the Arab Commission for Sustainable Development, sustainable development management and international cooperation, such as: sustainable financing, poverty and hunger eradication, water and food security, climate change and risk reduction, space technologies and spatial information production to serve sustainable development.
  - 1.3. Enhancing cooperation with the international scientific community and transferring expertise and methodologies to prepare national and regional strategies, frameworks and action plans for sustainable development.
  - 1.4. Encouraging cooperation between regional and national universities from members of the network with international science networks, Arab organizations, the private sector, civil society and social philanthropy institutions to create partnerships for joint work on the dissemination of science, technology and knowledge.
  - 1.5. Supporting the inclusion of the results of scientific and technological outputs in the Arab region and national action platform, so that they play a role in preparing regional and national policies and strategies.
  - 1.6. Preparing regional and national project proposals related to the areas of transfer and localization of technology, building economies of transfer and disseminating knowledge, and supporting the scientific and knowledge community, while mobilizing financial resources with partners to finance these projects.
  - 1.7. supporting the building of strategies to strengthen regional and national programs that serve sustainable development with scientific information in accordance to the priorities set by the Arab Committee for Sustainable Development, sustainable development management, and international cooperation and partners, through:
    - 1.7.1. Collecting, analysing, managing and using data, including the production of statistics and change curves, as they are important for future policies
    - 1.7.2. Suggest strategies based on scientific information
    - 1.7.3. Arrangements for continuous communication between stakeholders
    - 1.7.4. Encouraging investment, financing and sustainable economic growth
    - 1.7.5. Supporting flexibility in information exchange and use

- 1.8. Improving the scientific and practical capacity to assist societies in the Arab countries to enhance their resilience, by reducing the formation of new risks in the planning stage of development projects.
- 1.1. Encouraging similar international alliances, and supporting national and local groups to support building collective efforts systems of politicians and officials, private sector companies and civil organizations for implementing the SDGs.