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## 8<sup>TH</sup> ISLAMIC CONFERENCE OF ENVIRONMENT MINISTERS

“Role of Cultural and Religious Factors in the Protection  
of the Environment and Sustainable Development”

2-3 October 2019  
(Rabat, Kingdom of Morocco)



### PROGRAMME



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Ministry of Environment Water & Agriculture  
Ministère de l'Environnement, de l'Eau et de l'Agriculture

# Programme

Wednesday 02 October 2019		
11:30 - 13:00	Conference opening session and KSAAEM award ceremony	
13:00 - 13:30	Reception	
13:30 - 15:00	First session:	
13:30 - 13:45	Speaker: Mr. Fazlun Khalid, Director of the Islamic Foundation for Ecology and Environmental Sciences (IFEES)	
13:45 - 13:50	Item 1.1	Adoption of the Agenda
13:50 - 13:55	Item 1.2	Adoption of the Programme
13:55 - 14:00	Item 1.3	Election of the Conference Bureau Members
14:00 - 14:20	Item 2.1	Report of the 5 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Islamic Executive Bureau for the Environment
14:20 - 14:40	Item 2.2	Report on ISESCO's Efforts in the Fields of Environment and Sustainable Development between the 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> Sessions of the Islamic Conference of Environment Ministers (ICEM)
14:40 - 15:00	Item 2.3	Project of the Establishment of the "Islamic Network for Environmental Action and Sustainable Development"
15:00 - 16:00	Prayer and Lunch	
16:00 - 17:30	Second session:	
16:00 - 16:20	Item 2.4	Progress Report on the Creation of the "Islamic Academy for the Environment and Sustainable Development"
16:20 - 16:40	Item 2.5	Report on the "Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Award for Environmental Management in the Islamic World"
16:40 - 17:00	Item 2.6	Report on the Programme of the Celebration of the Islamic World Environmentally-Friendly Capitals
17:00 - 17:30	Item 2.7	Report on the Executive Action Plan for Natural Disaster Risk Reduction and Management in Member States
20:00	Dinner offered by ISESCO Director General in honor of the Conference's participants	

Thursday 03 October 2019		
10:00 - 13:00	Third Session:	
10:00 - 10:20	Dr. Iyad Abumoghli, Director of Religious Initiative for the Environment at the United Nations Environment Programme	
10:20 - 10:40	Item 3.1	Draft Strategy for the Activation of the Role of Cultural and Religious Factors in Protecting the Environment and Achieving Sustainable Development in the Islamic World
10:40 - 11:00	Item 3.2	Draft Guidance Document on Strengthening the Role of Youth and Civil Society in the Protection of the Environment and Achievement of Sustainable Development
11:00 - 12:30	Item 4.1	Statements and Reports of Heads of Delegation of Member States and International Organizations
12:30 - 12:45	Item 5.1	Election of the members of the Islamic Executive Bureau for the Environment
12:45 - 13:00	Item 5.2	Date and venue of the 9 <sup>th</sup> ICEM
13:00 - 15:00	Prayer and Lunch	
15:00 - 16:00	Closing session: - Adoption of the Declaration issued by the Conference - Adoption of the Conference's Resolutions - Closing statements	