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DATE: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2009
LOCATION: MARQUEE
5:15PM – 7:00PM **ON THE NEW GREEN REVOLUTION:
DIAMONDS ARE NOT FOREVER, OUR NATURE IS!**

SUMMARY OF BOARDROOM SESSION

- Why must agro-biodiversity (and its stakeholders) be an important part of the new government's agenda?
- What investments, partnerships and technologies will ensure Lebanon's water and food security?
- Which policy actions, gene banks and laws are needed for Lebanon to lead the new green revolution?

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LEAD HOSTS: Talal Al Sahili; Salma Talhouk

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- A breakfast meeting with all the Rapporteurs will be held on November 18, 2009 at 8AM.
- The session is configured as a U table, with access to an LCD projector and a screen. It represents an ad-hoc and genuine experience, with no pre-assigned speakers. Every member in attendance is expected to be an active participant to debate and explore innovative solutions.
- The Rapporteur acts as the moderator and the facilitator for the respective session assigned to each.
- The efforts of each Rapporteur will be supported by a scribe.

FLOW

(7 minutes)

- At 5:15PM, the Rapporteur will introduce the session topic.

(53 minutes)

- The Rapporteur will ask the lead hosts to present their foresight on key questions from the set agenda. Each talk should not exceed 10 minutes.
- The Rapporteur will briefly draw out key points for additional comments, initiating a dialogue among members to result in "Directives for the Future" for government, business and civil society.

(40 minutes)

- The Rapporteur polls all members to document their individual "commitment" for 2010.

(5 minutes)

- The Rapporteur then concludes the session (5 min).
- Session ends at 7:00PM