





THE FIRST MEDRC PALESTINIAN WATER RESEARCH ALUMNI FORUM

Tuesday, 11/12/2018 An-Najah National University Nablus - Palestine

8:30 - 9:00	Arrival and Check-in
9:00 - 09:45	Opening Session
	at The Korean Palestinian IT Institute of Excellence's, Conference Room
Phrases of Holy Quran	
Palestinian National Anthem.	
Welcome Message: Dr. Maen Ishtaiwi,	
Chairman of FirstMPWR - NNU.	
Speech of Prof. Maher Natsheh ,	
Acting President of An –Najah National University.	
Speech of Dr. Nidal Zatar ,	
Head of Chemistry Department –NNU.	
Speech of Eng. Hazem Kittani,	
General Director of Technical Affairs at PWA.	
Speech of Mr. Brendan Smith,	
Development cooperation manager of MEDRC.	
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Honoring Session	
9:45 - 10:00	Incubator Session
Dr. Radwan Qasrawi , Al-Quds University	
10:00-10:15 Coffee break	

Program

Session (1): Smart Management and Water efficiency.		
Chair: Eng. Hazem Kittani		
10:15 - 10:25	Smart Irrigation and Pollution Monitoring System Areen Naji, An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine	
10:25 - 10:35	An IoT Based Monitoring and Controlling System for Water Chlorination Treatment. Nae'l Zidan, Arab American University Palestine	
10:35 - 10:45	Prediction of Pipes Break in Water Distribution System Using Data Mining Tools "Case Study Nablus Municipality" May Saleh, Arab American University, Jenin, Palestine	
10:45 - 10:55	Cloud Application for Smart Agricultural Irrigation Management system Mostafa Younes, Al-Quds Open University	
10:55 - 11:05	Clay-supported sensitized nano-ZnO in photocatalytic degradation of aqueous halophenols using direct solar light . Sarah Asaad, An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine	
11:05 - 11:15	The use of magnetic multiwalled carbon nanotubes functionalized with chitosan for nitrate removal from wastewater Inas Bsharat, An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine	
11:15 - 11:35	Panel Discussion (1)	
11:35 - 12:15	Coffee break & Poster Session	
Session (2): (Water Pollution and Water Management)		
Chair: Prof. Shehdeh Jodeh		
12:15 – 12:25	PGPRs and Phytoremediation introduce new NEXUS Approach Rinad Hamed, An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine	
12:25 - 12:35	Photo-mineralization of aqueous gram positive and gram negative bacteria together with their organic components using sensitized ZnO nano-particles Sawsan Jaber, An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine	
12:35 - 12:45	The Impact of Water Price on the Financial Sustainability of the Palestinian Water Service Providers Abdullah Murrar , Arab American University, Jenin, Palestine	
12:45 – 12:55	Optimization of Energy Consumption in Jericho Wastewater Treatment Plant Amani Jabari , <i>Birzeit University, Birzeit, Palestine</i>	
12:55 - 1:05	The Assessment of Private Sector Participation through different Contracting Models on the Sustainability of Desalination Plants Ayaa Hisham , An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine	
1:05 – 1:15	The Effect of Bacillus megaterium on Barley Tolerance to Salinity Hana Jardaneh , An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine	
1:15 – 1:30	Panel Discussion (2)	
1:30 - 1:40	Outcomes, Recommendations (Ms.Bayan Khalaf)	
1:40 - 2:00	Certifications, Awards	
2:00	Lunch break	