# **Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia**



# **ESCWA** is advancing the commitments of the Pact for the Future in the Arab region...

#### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND SDG ACCELERATION

Strengthening social protection to eradicate poverty and reduce inequalities

energy transition, combatting water scarcity and supporting sustainable agrifood systems

Advancing a fair and equitable

Intensifying focus on gender justice, gender equality and the empowerment of all women

Supporting effective and accountable institutions and policies at all levels





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- Reforming social protection systems
- Mobilizing multi-stakeholder efforts to decrease inequality
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- REGEND: small-scale renewable energy applications in rural areas
- Knowledge Platform



Gender justice portal

Arab Groundwater

Beijing+30

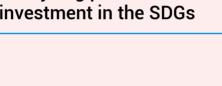


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- **Arab Sustainable** Development Report 2024
- Second Arab Forum for https://www Enhancing Transparency and Good Governance

#### **BRIDGING THE SDG FINANCING GAP**

Increasing the mobilization of domestic resources and catalyzing private sector investment in the SDGs



instruments and scaling-up climate adaptation finance





Financing for Development gateway







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- Climate/SDGs Debt Swap
- Interregional advocacy on innovative financing instruments
- Arab Initiative for https://www **Mobilizing Climate** Finance for Water

## SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, INNOVATION AND DIGITAL COOPERATION

Leveraging innovation, data analytics, and behavioural science to strengthen actionable, evidence-based policymaking

Monitoring megatrends and strengthening capacities for futures thinking and

Bridging the digital/AI divides and ensuring benefits of digital technologies for all

strategic foresight

Advancing inclusive digital transitions, including e-government





Mustashar: an AI-powered digital policy assistant





Megatrends: insight into the forces that will

shape the future





**Arab Digital Inclusion** Platform





- **ENACT** project
- Arab Open and Innovative **Government Portal**

# YOUTH AND FUTURE GENERATIONS

Advancing decent work and economic opportunities





Josour: a bridge to the future of employment

- Anticipating skills and the future of work
- Empowering young people to pursue entrepreneurship and supporting small businesses





**ESCWA Skills Monitor** 





- Entrepreneurship **Arab SMEs Summit**
- 2024

### TRANSFORMING GLOBAL GOVERNANCE https://www

Strengthening the voice of member States in the reform of the international financial architecture

Advancing reflections on measuring development

beyond GDP Strengthening collaboration within the United Nations system and supporting the



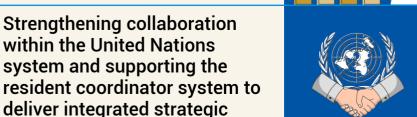


for Development Arab Voices for Sustainable **Development Financing** 

Committee on Financing



ESCWA Development Challenges initiative





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Arab States Regional

Collaborative Platform