

# Biosphere Ethics Initiative Jordan Relato

2011

**Agenda BEI -Jordan Relato**

**Hosted by Worlds of Letters (WOL)**

**7-12/May/ 2011**

**First Day: 7<sup>th</sup> May 2011  
Environmental Ethics Initiatives in Jordan**

**Venue: Al Hussein Bin Talal Convention Center (Room 2)**

<http://www.ammaninstitute.com/our-projects/sustainable-development>

<http://www.ammancity.gov.jo/en/projects/projdetails.asp?id=6>

8:45-9:00	HRH Princess Alia Al Hussein Patronage of event
9:00-9:30	Introduction about BEI and the call for action- the role of IUCN (Katy)
9:30- 10:00	Speaker from specialist group and discussion
10:15 – 11:30 am EE initiatives	EE in religion- IUCN Audeh Jayousi EE and Social Marketing- USAID/PAP Mona Grieser EE in Education – Mayyada Abu-Jaber EE in areas of conflict–eco-peace- Muqith Mihyar EE and Social justice- Nature reserve case study- Yehya Khalid
11:30-11:45	Discussion
11:45-12:00	Coffee Break
12:00-12:15	Case study Chicago wilderness /Speaker from specialist group and discussion
12:15– 1:30 pm The role of EE in Municipalities	Ministry of Environment and the role of Rangers Policy and institutional capacity building-Edara USAID-Hala Dahlan EE in cities- GAM Jordan Green Building Council- Mohammad Asfour EE and culture-Entity Green- Hamza Abu-Raghib
1:30-1:45	Discussion
1:45 – 3:00 pm	Lunch by GAM
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Speakers from specialist group
3:15 – 4:00 pm Role of private sector	Private Sector initiative -Aramex Green jobs- JCEF Fair trade
4:00-4:30	Rap up and next steps
5:00 – 7:00 pm	Optional Tour of Amman
8:30 - 10.00 pm	Dinner at Abu-Jaber

**Second Day : 8<sup>th</sup> May 2011**

**Theme: Ethics in areas of conflict**

**Eco-peace/ hosted by the Friends of the Environment- The Jordan River**

<http://www.foeme.org/www/?module=home>

7:30 am	Meeting at Hotel lobby off to Al Wehdah Dam
9:30 am	Adasiya
11:30 am	Eco-park Site Visit to Jordan River ( Baptisms)
1:00 am	Lunch by FOEM
3:00 pm	Mashareh (pockets of poverty & environment)
04.00 pm	Dead-sea Baptism site
05:30 pm	Sun-set Dead sea
07:00 pm	Dinner at Zara
10 :00 pm	Back to Amman

**Third Day: 9<sup>th</sup> May 2011.**

**Theme: Social-economic justice**

**Biodiversity Conservation/Nature Reserve/ Feynan Mountains**

<http://www.feynan.com/>

7:30 am	Early breakfast
08:00	Depart to Feynan
11:00	Reach Feynan
12:30-2:00	Presentation and lunch
2:30	Visit city and schools (environmental education initiative and community participation program)
4:00	Socio-economic project
7:00 pm	Dinner at Feynana
9:00 pm	Night hike and Star-gazing

**Fourth day: 10<sup>th</sup> May 2011.**

**The choices we make.....**

04:45 am	Sunrise hike (really worth the wake up!)
08:00 – 09:00 am	Breakfast
09:30 am – 01:00 pm	½ day hike (Copper mines & archeological sites or Wadi Ghwayr sampler)
02:00-03:00 pm	Lunch
03:30 pm	Depart the lodge to the reception centre
04:00 pm	Arrival to the reception centre
04:30 pm	Back to Amman (Drive takes around 2 ½ hours)
07:00 pm	Arrival to Bristol Hotel Check In
08:00 – 9:00 pm	Dinner

**Fifth day: 11<sup>th</sup> May 2011.**

**Theme: Living in harmony with Nature**

**Princess Alia Foundation –PAF**

<http://sites.google.com/site/princessaliafoundation/home>

**Royal Botanical Gardens**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tOX2MPjVIQM&feature=related>

8:00 am	Meeting at Hotel lobby off to PAF
8:30 am	Traditional Breakfast at Hashem
10:00 am	At PAF site – Presentation
12:00 am	Lunch
1:00 pm	Off to Royal Botanical Gardens
1:30	Reach Royal Botanical Garden site
04:00 pm	Back to Amman
5:00	Meeting with team to recap
7:00 pm	Dinner at Wild Jordan

**Sixth Day: 12<sup>th</sup> May 2011**

**Recap and closing session**

8:00	Breakfast
9:00	Meet with stakeholders Review and recap session
12:00	Final closing session

**Optional:::**

**Environmental Ethics in Farming – supported by Zu'mout Farm**

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=me-m4IQ0\\_-0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=me-m4IQ0_-0)

**Visiting Zu'mout Farm in Mafraq**