

IUCN WESCANA marks World Environment Day

AMMAN (JT) — IUCN - The World Conservation Union, West Central Asia and North Africa (WESCANA) Regional Office is celebrating water as a sustainable natural resource on the occasion of the World Environment Day. Through its water programme and activities, the organisation is addressing the main challenge of the region: Water scarcity and non-sustainable use of water, according to a statement released by IUCN WESCANA. In an event slated for today, IUCN WESCANA will disseminate awareness and global perspective on water. The event will include a presentation by Ger Bergkamp, the head of IUCN's Global Water Programme. Water experts, and representatives from local ministries, donor agencies, embassies, the private sector, academia and NGOs will attend the event, the statement said.