

Workshop Option 3: Sustainable Rural Development in Jordan

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| Time frame | June 12 – 19, 2020 |
| Eligible | Staff + students from HfWU, GJU, AUB and Birzeit |
| Hosts | The Royal Society for the Protection of Nature (RSCN) |
| Location | Azraq Wetland Reserve (RAMSAR Site) |



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Context A **unique** but **vanishing oasis** in the middle of Jordan's desert. A globally important stop for **migratory birds**.

Environment Huge water management challenges, sustainable development, habitat restoration

Community The local community of Azraq and the RSCN local team

Goals Aligning nature and local development interests at landscape level, healthy ecosystems powered by socio-economic wellbeing

Relevance Addressing challenges through co-design with the local community