Track II: WMD Workshop for Journalists
Venue: Le Royal Hotel (Azure Hall) 14 November 2013

10.00 – 10.30  Registration, Welcome and Opening remarks
• Peter Rickwood (Atomic Reporters)
• Ayman Khalil (Arab Institute for Security Studies)

10.30 – 10.50  Keynote Address
• Ambassador Mohamad Shaker

10.50 – 12.00  Arms control measures achievements and challenges
• Khaled Al Bu-Ainnan
• Mahmoud Karem
• Tariq Rauf

12.00 – 12.40  Destroying WMD in the Middle East – OPCW and IAEA activities
• Grace Asirwatham
• Tariq Rauf

12.40 – 13.00  Break

13.00 - 14.00  Building Strategic public awareness in the Arab region: WMD concepts & definitions
• Sameh Aboul Enein
• UN Security Council involvement in WMD issues: seeking solutions or maintaining conflict?
• Coralie Hindawi

14.00 – 15.00  Reporting the story – getting it published (with simulation)
• Julian Borger
• Peter Rickwood

15.00 – 16.00  Plenary Session: Is it news media’s role – to keep the public informed about WMD in the Middle East?
• All panelists – Moderator Mohamed Salem (tbc)

Lunch