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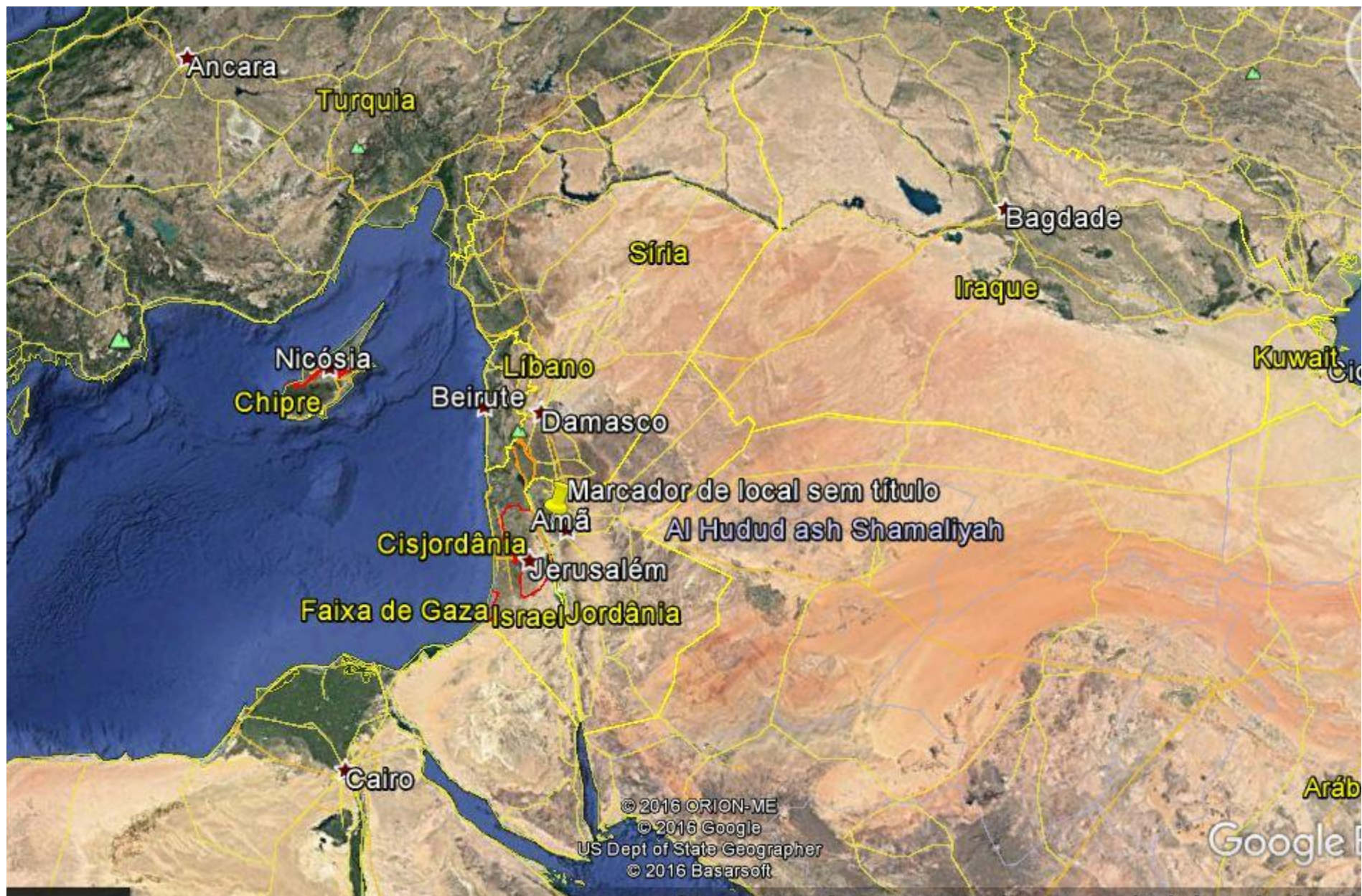


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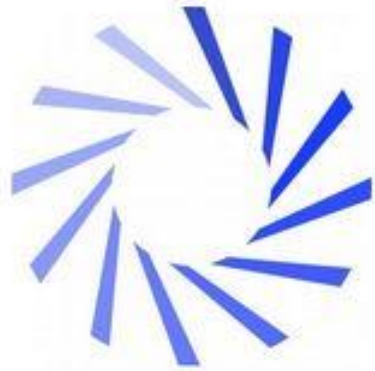


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SESAME, the pioneering regional research facility for the Middle East and neighbouring countries invites you to its formal opening ceremony.

On 16 May at 11:30, the SESAME laboratory will be formally opened under the patronage of King Abdullah II of Jordan. Media representatives are cordially invited to attend the ceremony, though places are strictly limited. There will be a small number of seats reserved for journalists at the back of the ceremony tent itself. The main media area will be in the reception tent, equipped with live video streaming of the ceremony, Internet connectivity and audio feeds from the ceremony. A platform for TV crews will be available at the back of the main ceremony tent. Photography and filming for all other purposes will be assured by the ceremony organisers with images and footage being made available immediately following the ceremony.

There will be a press conference following the ceremony involving:

Professor Khaled Toukan, SESAME Director

Professor Sir Chris Llewellyn-Smith, President of the SESAME Council

