

MENA Regional Tax & Financial Management Training Center

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Needs and Rationale

- Most countries in the MENA region are undertaking substantial modernization of various aspects.
- The wide disparities in countries' income and sizes.

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- Pooling resources.
- Focus more narrowly on skills and problems.
- Development of officials' networks in financial management.

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Clientele and Skills

- Ministries of Finance of the Arab world to develop well trained staff.
- Offering focused training.
- Quality interrelated set of programs, mostly based on problem solving techniques to help develop such cadre.

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Programs

Cover specialized areas related to:

1. Domestic direct and indirect taxation.
2. International Taxation.
3. Budget formulation and execution.
4. Cash management.
5. Debt management.

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6. Certified public accountants and auditors.
7. Management of public-private partnership schemes.
8. Other managerial and interpersonal skills.
9. Demand driven courses to help member countries fulfill particular skill development needs.

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Workshops	Date	Workshop Provider
<i>Auditing Multinational Enterprises workshop</i>	2-5 July 2006	Centre For Tax Policy & Administration -- OECD
Tax Treaties – Policy & Negotiations (Series I)	5-7 March 2007	IBFD – Dutch Government
Overview of The Spanish Tax Administration	12-14 March 2007	Spanish Tax Administration
Tax Treaties – Policy & Negotiations (Series II)	19-21 March 2007	IBFD – Dutch Government
Corporate Tax Auditing for Multinational enterprises	10-12 April 2007	IBFD – Dutch Government

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<i>Tax Auditing of Small and Medium Sized Enterprises workshop</i>	17-21 Sept. 2007 – Cairo, Egypt.	Centre For Tax Policy & Administration -- OECD
<i>Application of Tax Treaties workshop</i>	26-30 Nov. 2007 – Cairo, Egypt.	Centre For Tax Policy & Administration -- OECD
		Spanish Tax Administration
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We believe that the Center will draw on the invaluable technical resources available at other international and regional organizations such as the OECD, IMF, World Bank, Arab Monetary Fund, Joint Vienna Institute, and others, beside assistance from the well recognized domestic institutions available in most OECD countries to develop its programs, curriculums, training trainers, tuition, certification...etc.

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Thank you

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