

Supporting Investment Climate Reform for Growth and Employment



MENA-OECD INVESTMENT PROGRAMME



Our Regional Initiatives and Centres

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Partners

Algeria - Ministry of Industry and Investment Promotion/
National Agency for Investment Development

Bahrain - Ministry of Finance/ Economic Development
Board

Djibouti – National Investment Promotion Agency (ANPI)

Egypt - Ministry of Investment/ General Authority for
Investment and Free Zones (GAFI)

Iraq – National Investment Commission/ Iraq Commission
on Public Integrity

Jordan – Ministry of Trade and Industry/ Jordan Investment
Board

Kuwait - Ministry of Finance/ Kuwait Investment Authority

Lebanon - Ministry of Finance/ Investment Development
Authority of Lebanon

Libya - Libyan Investment Board

Morocco - Ministry of General and Economic Affairs

Oman - Omani Centre for investment and Export
Development

Palestine National Authority - Ministry of National
Economy/ Palestinian Investment Promotion Agency

Qatar –Ministry of Economy/ Qatar Financial Center
Regulatory Authority

Saudi Arabia - Saudi Arabian General Investment Authority

Syria – Supreme Investment Council

Tunisia - Ministry of Development and International
Cooperation/ Foreign Investment Promotion Agency

United Arab Emirates – Ministry of Economy

Yemen - Ministry of Planning and International Authority/
General Investment Authority

Other partners - Islamic Development Bank, World Bank,
UNIDO, UNDP, IAIGC, ICIEC, EIB, MIGA, IFC, Arab League,
GCC, European Commission, ANIMA, Arab Council for
Economic Unity, IMF, ABC/G8 ITF, BIAC, TOBB, UAB,
Lebanese Transparency Association, CIPE and others.

Programme Results

Regional Results:

- ✓ Established a **regional forum** for **dialogue** and **peer review**
- ✓ **Aligned** MENA countries with OECD and EC policy instruments, such as the OECD Declaration on International Investment and Multinational Enterprise
- ✓ Obtained **political endorsement** of a regional **business climate development strategy** (BCDS)

National Results:

- ✓ Developed **National Investment Reform Agendas** by prioritising investment policies and scheduling reform targets
- ✓ Supported implementation of **reform** and national **capacity building** on demand
- ✓ **Monitored** results

Organisation of the Programme

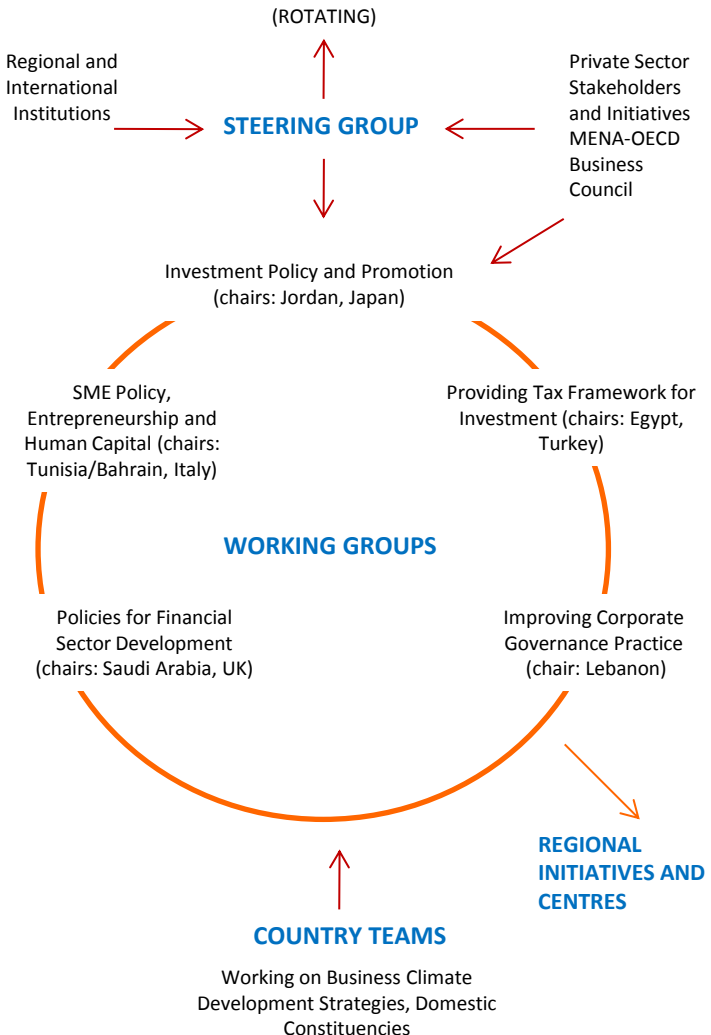
Ownership by the region and **oversight** are ensured by a governance structure that involves a **Steering Group**, **5 Working Groups** and **Regional Centres**

PROGRAMME CHAIR

Arab Republic of Egypt

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Programme Presentation

The MENA-OECD Investment Programme was launched at the end of 2004 **on demand** of the participating countries and territories* of the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region. It is part of the broader MENA-OECD Initiative for Governance and Investment for Development (the **MENA-OECD Initiative**) supporting investment and good governance in the region. The Programme is managed by the **Private Sector Development** (PSD) Division in the OECD Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs.

The Programme is designed to enhance **economic growth** and **political stability** in the MENA region by **building capacity** and **accelerating reforms** in the areas of investment policy. It aims at mobilising **private sector development** through **capacity building** and **regional support** of reforms to **improve the business climate**.

*Algeria, Bahrain, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen.