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**Making Reforms Succeed:
“Moving Forward with
the Investment Policy Agenda”**

Under the High Patronage of and inaugurated by

H.E. Dr. Ahmed Nazif,
Prime Minister of Egypt

Organised by the OECD and
the Ministry of Investment of Egypt

**27 - 28 November 2007
Conrad Hotel - Cairo, Egypt**

Attendance by Invitation Only



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2nd Ministerial Meeting 27-28 November 2007 Cairo, Egypt

In order to highlight the importance of sustainable investment in the MENA region for growth and employment creation, the theme chosen for the 2007 MENA-OECD Investment Ministerial Meeting is “Making Reforms Succeed: Moving Forward with the Investment Policy Agenda”.

Ministers and high level personalities from the MENA region, OECD member countries and international organisations will be attending. A wide participation from the private sector is also expected, with business leaders and investors from MENA and OECD countries.

The meeting will focus on investment policy in MENA countries and related reforms undertaken during the past year. This important event will take stock of the achievements in investment policy reform in MENA countries, address remaining challenges, review progress in regional programmes, and provide orientations for the way ahead.

Key achievements of the MENA Investment Programme so far :

- 5 Regional Working Groups and Task Forces established
- Business Network and MENA-OECD Enterprise Financing Network established
- Regional Centres on Corporate Governance, Tax and Investment policy created
- Capacity building support for national investment reform agendas provided



In 2006 a successful first Ministerial Meeting “Investment for Development : Making reforms work” was held at the Dead Sea in Jordan where Ministers expressed support for a Declaration setting out good practices for attracting investment.



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Chaired by H.E. Dr. Mahmoud Mohieldin, Minister of Investment of Egypt, current Chair of the MENA-OECD Investment Programme



With participation of the Secretary General of the OECD, Mr. Angel Gurría as well as Ministerial delegations from MENA and OECD member countries

Specific Features

PRESENTATIONS BY MINISTERS on investment policy reforms

WOMEN BUSINESS LEADERS FORUM to launch a declaration on women role in the economy

BILATERAL MEETINGS WITH MENA AND OECD MINISTERS as well as business representatives

THE MENA 500 COMPANIES PUBLICATION covering companies operating across the region

COMPANY MATCHMAKING in cooperation with GAFI and UNIDO

BUSINESS FORUM and business statements on how to foster further investment in the region

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES available during Business Forum and Ministerial Meeting