

AGENDA



3 May 2010 ♦ Paris, France

MENA-OECD STEERING GROUP MEETING

*MENA-OECD Initiative on Governance
and Investment for Development*

MENA-OECD STEERING GROUP MEETING

3 May 2010, Paris, France

Session 3 A: Roadmap for Implementing the Marrakech Declaration: The MENA-OECD Governance Programme 2011-15

Venue	Room CC6
	<p>The Declaration on Governance and Investment, adopted by ministerial delegations of MENA and OECD countries in November 2009 at the Ministerial Conference in Marrakech, Morocco, underlines the importance of establishing an attractive business climate and good public governance for achieving higher levels of economic development and growth in the MENA region.</p> <p>Participants will discuss in two parallel sessions how to implement the principles and proposed actions of the Marrakech Declaration in the medium term in the policy areas of governance (session A) and investment (session B).</p>
14.00-15.00	<p>Part 1: A new generation of policy tools to ensure progress in governance reform for a better economy</p> <p>Chair: H.E. Mr. Chris Hoornaert, <i>Ambassador, Delegation of Belgium to the OECD, and Co-Chair of the MENA-OECD Governance Programme</i></p>
	<p>Objectives:</p> <p>The OECD Secretariat will present key findings of the first <i>Progress Report on Governance Reform in the MENA region</i>. Upcoming periodic progress reports will take stock of achievements of MENA countries in implementing reforms in key public governance domains.</p> <p>The session will showcase how the planned <i>MENA Governance Indicators</i> publication can provide information describing key elements underlying government performance in the MENA region.</p> <p>Representatives from MENA and OECD countries will outline how the OECD Joint Learning Studies, Peer Reviews and Country Projects support reform on the national level, strengthen country capacity for designing, implementing, and monitoring public governance reforms.</p> <p>Key themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of the key findings of the first Progress Report on Governance Reform in the MENA region and the planned MENA Governance Indicators Project• Linking national integrity agendas to a whole of government approach• E-Government Reviews: Modernising the public sector to better serve citizens and business• Using regulatory tools for creating a better business environment and more opportunities for citizens <p>Discussion</p>

15.00-15.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15.30-17.00	<p>PART B: MENA III Programme of Work (2011-15): Moving Towards a New Dimension of Partnership</p> <p>Chair: H.E. Mr. Chris Hoornaert, <i>Ambassador, Delegation of Belgium to the OECD, and Co-Chair of the MENA-OECD Governance Programme</i></p>
	<p>Objectives:</p> <p>In a roundtable discussion, representatives from the Steering Group, regional Working Groups and Focus Groups will briefly inform about their thematic priorities for the next phase included in the draft Programme of Work (MENA III 2011-15). The discussion will contribute to define the implementation strategy of the initiative and will provide general orientations to the Working Groups and Focus groups. A final document will be drafted following the decisions and recommendations of the Steering group.</p> <p>Interventions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Azzeddine Diouri, <i>Secretary-General, Ministry of Public Sector Modernisation, Kingdom of Morocco; Steering Group</i> • Mr. Ahmed Laamoumri, <i>Director, Ministry of Public Sector Modernisation, Kingdom of Morocco; Working Group on Civil Service and Integrity</i> • H.E. Minister Vincenzo Schioppa, <i>Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy; Co-chair of the Working Group on E-Government and Administrative Simplification</i> • Ms. Aziza Saleh Al Shamari, <i>Senior Accounting Officer, Budget Department, Ministry of Finance, Qatar ; MENA Senior Budget Officials Network</i> • Mr. Fethi Bdira, <i>Head of Cabinet, Prime Ministry, Tunisia; Chair of the Working Group on Public Service Delivery, Public Private Partnership and Regulatory Reform</i> • Dr. Soukeina Bouraoui, <i>Executive Manager, Center of Arab Women for Training and Research, Tunisia; Gender Focus Group</i> • Mrs. Oufae El Moukhliiss, <i>Counsellor, Ministry of Housing, Urban and Territorial Development, Morocco; Focus Group on Green Growth and Territorial Development</i> <p>Round table and discussion</p> <p>Closing remarks by the chair</p>
17.00-18.30	<p>Cocktail Reception hosted by Mr. Angel Gurría, Secretary General, OECD</p> <p>George Marshall Room, OECD Château</p>