



The Tax and Financial Management Training Centre Egypt

**MENA-OECD Steering Group Meeting
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Overview

Launch	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2008 in Cairo
Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Director• Professional Staff• Technical Staff
Mission	<p>The Centre aims to provide quality training in public taxation and financial management on the one hand, and to do research into new trends in public finance and fiscal policy on the other.</p>
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Implement a complete training system which defines needs, designs models and measures their efficiency through trainee evaluations, and uses performance indicators to assess the success of its operations.• Creation of a MENA community and network on public finance and fiscal policy

Key activities

Activities	Results
Providing training and capacity-building services on the Regional Centre's own initiative and upon request	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strengthening public sector's capacities to go along with reforms undertaken by most of the countries in the MENA region to modernise their revenue and budgetary management systems
Publishing on the development and implementation of performance based budgeting in MENA countries	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• knowledge hub for new policies and developments in public finance management and tax policies
Developing and maintaining a library and MENA documentation centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• knowledge hub for new policies and developments in public finance management and tax policies

Lessons learnt and MENA-OECD Co-operation



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The need of planning public finances strategically and carefully to restore the conditions for economic growth and to alleviate the social costs of the crisis

Changes introduced

Improving the efficiency, transparency, comprehensiveness, accountability and control of public financial management

MENA-OECD Co-operation

Achievements in the past

Linking with the MENA SBO activities and strategic shape

- Publication exchange in the field of public finance management and tax policies

Challenges for the future

- A programme for “training trainers” which will ensure that subsequently the best practices are quickly spread throughout the region.