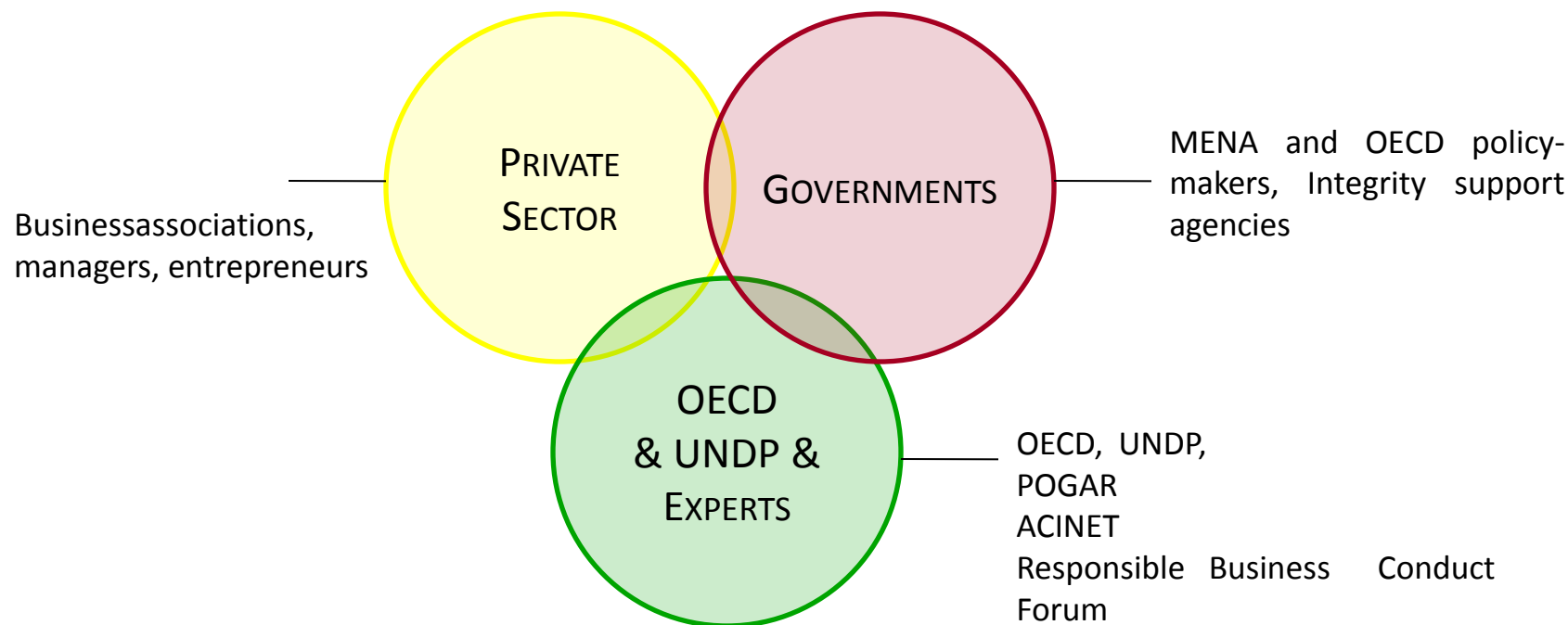




Regional Workshop on  
**“STRENGTHENING  
INTEGRITY IN THE  
PRIVATE SECTOR IN  
ARAB COUNTRIES”**

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## Leveraging the collective expertise



Joint meeting by MENA-OECD Investment Programme, UNDP Bahrain, and UNDP's Programme on Governance in the Arab Region (POGAR).

Attended by representatives of the public sector, the private sector and civil society from: Bahrain,

- Egypt
- Iraq,
- Jordan,
- Lebanon and
- Saudi Arabia,

As well as

Chair of the Arab Anti-Corruption & Integrity Network (ACINET), representatives of various regional and international organizations and specialists from OECD countries + Siemens representative and other private sector.

- Interactive public-private forum for discussion and knowledge sharing on integrity challenges in the private sector and related international standards and best practices

- Integrity in the private sector is a **key component of effective national anti-corruption systems and a prerequisite for stronger, fairer and cleaner economies.**
- To respond to business integrity challenges, governments are invited to **adopt and enforce specific anti-corruption measures** in line with applicable international standards and best practices.
- To ensure **serious commitment and long-term engagement of governments, businesses and society at large all should engage in collective** information exchange and engage in collective action towards enhanced integrity in the private sector building on the **innovative efforts launched during this regional workshop.**
- OECD and UNDP are requested to work with the various concerned actors to collect and present them in a toolkit to be disseminated across the region. The background paper prepared for the workshop, the referenced toolkit will be the basis of a **specialized regional knowledge product.**