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A detailed, golden-brown geometric pattern with intricate interlocking lines and floral motifs, characteristic of Islamic art, set against a dark background.

# Strategic Regulatory Planning: Delivering Quality Regulation

## Agenda

Special Session of the  
Regulatory Policy Committee and the  
MENA-OECD Governance Programme  
Working Group IV

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8.45 – 9.10 Registration

9.10 – 9.30 Opening Session

### *Opening statements:*

- **Mr. Rolf Alter**, Director, Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate, OECD.
- **Mr. Kheirreddine Ben Soltane**, Judicial Councillor, Prime Ministry, Tunisia.
- **Mr. Jeroen Nijland**, Director, Regulatory Reform Group, Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs, The Netherlands.
- **Mrs. Fiorenza Barazzoni**, Director General, Diplomatic Advisor, Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Italy.
- **Mr. Benoit Turcotte**, Director, Regulatory Affairs Sector, Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat, Canada.

9.30 – 10.30

**Session 1: Introduction to strategic regulatory planning: Why, what and how to regulate? And how do we know that we are successful?**

*Chair: Mr. Kheirreddine Ben Soltane, Judicial Councillor, Prime Ministry, Tunisia.*

This session discusses methods of strategic regulatory planning to improve economic and social welfare. It presents a life-cycle approach by addressing fundamental questions of why, what and how to regulate and how to measure the effectiveness of the regulation. Each element of the life-cycle will be explained through a practical presentation, illustrated by real examples from MENA and OECD countries.

### *Speakers:*

- **HE Minister Ali Muhsen Al Alaak**, Secretary General, Council of Ministers Iraq.
- **Mr. Benoit Turcotte**, Director, Regulatory Affairs Sector, Treasury Board of Canada, Secretariat, Canada.
- **Mr. Alfonso Carballo**, General Director of the Federal Commission on Regulatory Improvement, Mexico.

10.30 – 11.15	<b>Session 2: Planning for implementation and compliance</b>
<p><i>Chair: Mr. Jeroen Nijland, Director, Regulatory Reform Group, Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs, The Netherlands.</i></p> <p>Implementation and compliance are most challenging both from a methodological and practical point of view. The session presents a practical approach for using tools of strategic planning to implement the regulation successfully and achieve its intended impacts. The session addresses questions of how to overcome strategic and technical implementation barriers as part of the strategic regulatory planning exercise and to avoid poorly prepared regulations that often remain unchallenged.</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Jamal Kash</b>, Legal Advisor, Legal Unit, Office of the President, Palestinian Authority.</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Jean Maia</b>, Chief of the Legal Service and Quality of Law, Secretary General of the Government, France.</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Alaa Kotb</b>, Legal Advisor, Vice-President of the State Council, Egypt.</li> </ul>	
11.15 – 11.45	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.45 – 12.15	<b>Session 3: Closing the loop: Planning for evaluating and reviewing regulation</b>
<p><i>Chair: Mr. Benoit Turcotte, Director, Regulatory Affairs Sector, Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat, Canada.</i></p> <p>This session presents techniques to review the efficiency and effectiveness of the regulation and how to report findings. Closing the loop of the life-cycle explains how to secure change most effectively for the planning, implementation and monitoring of future regulations.</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Rizkallah Freifer</b>, State Councillor, State Council, Lebanon.</li> <li>• <b>Mrs. Dominique de Vos</b>, Deputy Director General, Administrative Simplification Agency, Prime Minister’s Office, Belgium.</li> </ul>	
12.15 – 13.00	<b>Session 4: The contribution of the Working Group IV to the rule of law agenda</b>
<p><i>Chair: Mrs. Fiorenza Barazzoni, Director General, Diplomatic Advisor, Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Italy.</i></p> <p>Delegates will discuss the contribution of the Working Group to the Rule of Law agenda and work on gender-sensitive regulatory quality frameworks. This agenda can be implemented through peer reviews and joint learning studies and conferences in the MENA region. In this session, the Working Group IV will prepare for a report on progress in the implementation of the MENA Regional Charter on Regulatory Quality.</p>	

*Speakers:*

- **Mr. Kheirreddine Ben Soltane**, Judicial Councillor, Prime Ministry, Tunisia.
- **Mr. Josef Konvitz**, Head of the Regulatory Policy Division, Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate, OECD.

<b>13.00 – 13.05</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
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13.05 – 14.30	Lunch
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<b>14.30 – 15.30</b>	<b>Training session</b>
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*Experts:*

- **Mr. Benoit Turcotte**, Director, Regulatory Affairs Sector, Treasury Board of Canada, Secretariat, Canada.
- **Mr. Charles-Henri Montin**, Policy Analyst, Regulatory Policy Division, OECD.

15.30 – 16.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
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<b>16.00 – 17.00</b>	<b>Training session</b>
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