



COVID-19 Response and Recovery in the MENA Region

Draft Programme of the presentation of the project

11 April 2022 (10:30 – 12:00 CET, Paris time)

*In person at the OECD Conference Centre in Paris (Room CC 2) and online via Zoom
Simultaneous interpretation available in English and French*

10:30-10:50

Opening remarks

Jeffrey Schlagenhauf, OECD Deputy Secretary General

Ambassador Antonio Bernardini, Representative of the Government of Italy and co-chair of the MENA-OECD Governance Programme

Ambassador Mohamed Karim Jamoussi, Ambassador of Tunisia to France on behalf of the co-chair of the MENA-OECD Governance Programme

10:50-11:20

Presentation of the project components and opportunities for engagement

OECD Secretariat (Grace Perez-Navarro, Deputy Director of the Centre for Tax Policy and Administration; János Bertok, Deputy Director for Public Governance; Federico Bonaglia, Deputy Director of the Development Centre)

Maurizio Mensi, Executive Director, MENA-OECD Governance Programme Training Centre (Caserta, Italy)

Colonel Alessandro N. Serena, Head of International Courses, and Major Matteo Gemma, Head of the Academy Section, Economic and Financial Police School of the Guardia di Finanza (Ostia, Italy)

11:20-11:30

Special remarks by Mr Leonardo Bencini, Director of the Strategic Unit, Global Processes of the Directorate-General for Development Cooperation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy

11:30-11:50

Open discussion

Moderated by Alessandra Pastorelli, First Counsellor, Permanent Delegation of Italy to the International Organizations in Paris

11:50-12:00

Closing remarks

Ambassador Antonio Bernardini, Representative of the Government of Italy and co-chair of the MENA-OECD Governance Programme