



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

2019 Calendar of Activities



MENA-OECD Initiative

Joint Activities

16 April 2019, Paris	Advisory Board
29 May 2019, Paris	Friends of MENA meeting
18 June 2019, Tunis	Steering Group meeting – MENA-OECD Days “Partnering for Shared Prosperity”

MENA-OECD Governance Programme

Regional Dialogue

28-29 January 2019, Lisbon	Working Group on Open and Innovative Government
18 March 2019, Paris	Working Group on Civil Service and Integrity (Special Session)
28 March 2019, Lisbon	Working Group on Regulatory Reform and Rule of Law
19 June 2019, Rabat	OECD - EU Joint High Level Conference on Public Governance in Morocco
1 July 2019, Tunis (TBC)	Women in Government Platform
18-19 July 2019, Caserta	MENA Senior Budget Officials Network (MENA-SBO)
November 2019 (TBC)	Public Procurement Network
November 2019, Amman (TBC)	3rd regional conference on Youth in Public Life

Projects

30 January 2019, Tunis	Workshop on the elaboration of an access to information guide for public officials
5 February 2019, Tunis	Stocktaking meeting between stakeholders of the project “Good Governance and Anti-Corruption in Tunisia”
6-7 February 2019, Tunis	Workshop on risk-based approach to improve public procurement in Tunisian public institutions
10 February 2019, Dubai	Platform on Risk Management
19-21 February 2019, Abu Dhabi	Inception mission: Support to the implementation of Good Regulatory Practice in Abu Dhabi's Department of Health
20 February 2019, Beirut	Civil Society consultation on Access to Information
11-12 March 2019, Tunis	Workshop to strengthen the role of governance units in promoting good governance and integrity
13 March 2019, Rabat	International Morocco OECD Conference on Open Government and Access to Information
15 March 2019, Tunis	National conference launching the risk management strategy in public procurement
17 March 2019, Amman	High-level launch of Jordan's 4 th OGP National Action Plan
18 March 2019, Amman	Workshop with Yemen judicial stakeholders

18-19 March 2019, Tunis	Advisory and Public Consultation sessions - MENA Transition Fund: “Towards inclusive growth: promoting women in Parliaments and policy-making in Tunisia”
25 March 2019, Tunis	National conference to improve citizen-public service interface at the local level
27 March 2019, Amman	Workshop to validate the main findings and recommendations for the Open Government at the Local Level review of Jordan
28 March 2019, Tunis	National conference presenting the guide on access to information for public officials
1 April 2019, Ramallah	Ministerial Roundtable on SDG Implementation
1-2 April 2019, Tunis	Training on access to information for the deconcentrated administrations of Nabeul and Zaghuan
1-12 April 2019, Paris	Workshops with the ADAA to discuss draft indicators to measure Vision 2030 of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
24-25 April 2019, Abu Dhabi	Expert mission + workshop: Support to the implementation of good regulatory practice in Abu Dhabi’s Department of Health
25-26 April 2019, Tangier	Workshop on the modernisation of local administration
25 April, La Valetta	<i>Sommet des Deux Rives</i> : Malta Forum on Youth, Education and Mobility
27 April 2019, Cairo	Expert Panel Meeting on the Egyptian Court of Cassation Reform Measures
29 April – 2 May 2019, Riyadh	Workshops with the ADAA to discuss draft indicators to measure Vision 2030 of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia - continuation
29 April 2019, Amman	Local Youth Ambassadors Programme kick-off event
14-15 May 2019, Algiers	Presentation of the Draft Public Procurement Review of Algeria
June 2019, Tunis	Launching conference of citizen charters
10-13 June 2019, Hammamet	Workshop on local youth participation (MedUni)
17-18 June 2019, Paris	Workshop with the ADAA to discuss topics related to performance management in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
17-19 June 2019, Tunis	Steering Group Meeting of the MENA-OECD Initiative on Governance and Competitiveness & MENA Days
20 June 2019, Tunis	Workshop on mobile communication
24-28 June 2019, Rome	Study Visit - MENA Transition Fund: “Towards inclusive growth: promoting women in Parliaments and policy-making in Tunisia”
24 June 2019, Beirut	Launching Conference of the Lebanon-OECD Cooperation
25 June 2019, Beirut	Consultation Session on the draft national action plan on access to information
25-26 June 2019, Beirut	Fact finding mission on Digital Government
24-27 June 2019, Kuwait	Training of public procurement officials – Public Procurement in MENA Countries, IMF Training Centre
June 26 2019 (TBC), Amman	Workshop – Leveraging public communication towards a more open government in Jordan
June – September 2019, Tunis and selected regions	Public consultations on the access and user-friendliness of the online public procurement platform “TUNEPS”
July 2019, Tunis	Stocktaking and coordination meeting of project stakeholders
July-November 2019, Tunis and selected regions	Training program for governance units

July – December 2019, Tunis	Training program for inspectors
July – September 2019, Tunis	Training program for controllers
2 July 2019, Salé (Morocco)	Workshop on youth participation at local level
3 July 2019, Rabat	Training for the Open Government Implementation Committee
3 July 2019, Cairo	Conference on Making Reform Happen
5-6 July 2019 (TBC), Amman	1 st training workshop- Local Youth Ambassadors Programme
18-19 July 2019, Caserta	MENA Senior Budget Officials (MENA-SBO) Network - Budgeting for Societal Outcomes: Gender, Youth and SDGs Budgeting
July 2019 (TBC), Jordan	Meet your Government Official meetings across 12 governorates in Jordan and Petra-Local Youth Ambassadors Programme
July 2019 (TBC), Rabat	Workshop - Vers l'élaboration d'un guide sur la communication publique au Maroc
16 August, Lugano	Middle East Mediterranean Summer Summit workshop
September 2019, Rabat	Peer-review on the implementation of the OG OECD recommendation
September 2019, Rabat	Launching of the publication “modernization of local administration in the region of Tanger-Tetouan-AlHoceima”
September 2019 (TBC), Jordan	Active citizenship camps at local level – Local Youth Ambassadors Programme
September – December 2019, Tunis and selected regions	Training program for advisors of the BFPME on SMEs’ development
September 2019 (TBC), Amman	High-level launch of the “Citizen Voice: Enhancing Open Government through Effective Public Communication and Strong Media Ecosystems” project in Jordan
28 September 2019, Rabat (TBC)	Workshop in the framework of the international access to information day
September 2019 (TBC), Beirut	Towards a Road map for Public Communications in Lebanon
October 2019, Béja, Sousse, Tozeur	Training of CSOs on the monitoring of recommendations of corruption vulnerability scans
October 2019 (TBC), Amman	Validation workshop of the preliminary findings for the Open Government Scan in Jordan
October 2019 (TBC), Rabat	Workshop with PMO
October 2019 (TBC), Rabat	Workshop on the implementation of the new Moroccan youth strategy
November 2019 (TBC), Amman	Peer review on public communications and media in Jordan
November 2019 (TBC), Amman	Workshop - Launching of the open government at the local level review of Jordan
November 2019 (TBC), Tunis	Peer review on public communications and media in Tunisia
Oct/Nov 2019, Tunis	Workshop on public communication and peer review
Oct/Nov, Beirut	Access to Information workshop
Oct/Nov 2019, Rabat	Access to Information workshop
December 2019, Tunis	National anti-corruption congress

5 December 2019, Tunis	Annual Congress of the High Committee for Administrative and Financial Control on audit and control
December 2019, Tunis	Launching conference of a procedural guide for governance units
December 2019, Tunis	Information day on BFPMEs accompanying services for newly created SMEs
December 2019, Tunis	Stocktaking and coordination meeting of project stakeholders
December 2019, Tunis	Training on Access to Information
Q3-Q4 2019 (TBC), Cairo	High-Level International Conference on the Reform Action Plan of the Egyptian Court of Cassation
Q3-Q4 2019 (TBC), Cairo	High-Level Presentation of the MAPS Engagement on the Implementation of the SDGs in Egypt

MENA-OECD Competitiveness Programme

Regional Dialogue	
24-25 January 2019, Paris	MENA-OECD Business Advisory Board Youth Platform
11 March 2019, New York	MENA-OECD Side Event. Commission on Status of Women 63 (CSW63)
18-20 March 2019, Paris	MENA-OECD Business Integrity Network (MOBIN) - Annual Regional Meeting “Building Integrity in MENA through public-private dialogue: State of play and moving forward” (back-to-back with the OECD Integrity Week)
19-20 March 2019, Cairo	Conference on Promoting Quality Infrastructure Investments
15 April 2019, Paris	Technical Conference for Improved Statistics in the MENA Region “Building better evidence for better policies in the MENA region”
17-18 April 2019, Paris	Annual Regional Meeting. Working Group on Corporate Governance Regional Meeting
17 June 2019, Tunis	Business Advisory Board (BAB) “Public-Private Alliances for Inclusive Growth”
19 June 2019, Tunis	MENA-OECD Working Group on SME & Entrepreneurship policy “Harnessing the digital transformation for SME Productivity and Growth”
10 September 2019, Cairo	Gender Consultation with Head of Sherpa. National consultation on Women’s Economic Empowerment
November 2019, Stockholm	MENA-OECD Women's Economic Empowerment Forum (WEEF) Annual Regional Meeting
November 2019, Morocco	Working Group on Investment and Trade Annual Regional Meeting
2-3 December 2019, Berlin	Economic Resilience Task Force Annual Meeting
Projects	
7-10 January 2019, Kuwait	Integrity Training Course, Kuwait IMF training center - “Strengthening Integrity and Anti-Corruption Capacities”
14 February 2019, Amman	MENA Transition Fund Jordan Meeting. Workshop on monitoring and evaluation
25 February 2019, Cairo	EU Suez Canal Project. Kick off meeting

27 February 2019, Beirut	Project with Economic and Social Council of Lebanon. Launch event: "Building consensus for economic and social reform in Lebanon"
5-6 March 2019, Tunis	EU-OECD Investment Programme, Regional Seminar on investment qualities Advisory Board 7-National Workshop "Monitoring FDI trends and quality"
14 March 2019, Brussels	Businessmed - Closing Conference of the Pilot Project for the Promotion of Social Dialogue in the Southern Mediterranean Neighbourhood (participation in event)
18 March 2019, Barcelona	Union for the Mediterranean - Workshop on Informal Business Integration (participation in event)
21 March 2019, Cairo	EU Suez Canal Project. Meeting on infrastructure and Connectivity
8-11 April 2019, Kuwait	Training Course on Competitiveness, Kuwait IMF center – "Course on improving competitiveness in MENA countries"
15-19 April 2019, Cairo	EU Suez Canal Project. Meeting on investment, procurement and integrity
16-18 April 2019, Tunis	Forum on Gender Equality (participation in event)
17 April 2019, Beirut	Project with Economic and Social Council of Lebanon. 1 st capacity-building seminar "Institutions and tools"
22-23 May 2019, Barcelona	<i>Sommet des Deux Rives</i> - Union for the Mediterranean: "Regional dialogue on shared views" (participation in event)
27-28 May 2019, Ile des Embiez	<i>Sommet des Deux Rives</i> - 3 rd preparatory meeting (participation in event)
10-14 June 2019, Brussels/Paris	Project with Economic and Social Council. Study Tour: OECD / Conseil Economique Social et Environmental de France / Committee Economique et Sociale Europeene / Conseil National du Travail et Conseil Central de l' Economie du Belgique
23-24 June 2019, Marseille	<i>Sommet des Deux Rives</i> - Heads of State Summit (participation in event)
24-27 June 2019, Cairo	EU Suez Canal Project. Meeting for work streams on infrastructure, stakeholder mapping and tax incentives
1-2 July 2019, Jordan	EU-OECD Investment Programme, Regional Seminar on FDI Incentives
2-3 July 2019, Tunis	Libya MENA Transition Fund project. First workshop of extension: Monitoring Short-term action plan and training for business incubators
4 July 2019, Cairo	Conference on "Making Reform Happen in Egypt"
10-11 July 2019, Beirut	Project with Economic and Social Council of Lebanon. 2 nd capacity-building seminar "Anti-corruption, integrity and access to information"
5-6 September 2019, Paris	Joint conference with the Union of Arab Banks
17-19 September 2019, Beirut	Project with Economic and Social Council of Lebanon. 3 rd capacity-building seminar "Social impact of fiscal reforms"
September 2019, Barcelona	EU-OECD Investment Programme, Regional Seminar on Integrity & investment
15-17 October 2019, Beirut	Project with Economic and Social Council of Lebanon. 4 th capacity-building seminar "Business climate and investment policies"
22-23 October 2019, Paris	EU-OECD Investment Programme, Regional Seminar on investment promotion
October 2019, Cairo	EU Suez Canal Project. Dissemination Workshop

October 2019, Kuwait	SMEs Training Course, Kuwait IMF center – “Policies for SMEs and access to finance in the MENA region”
October 2019, Tunis	Libya MENA TF project. Short-term action plan
December 2019, Brussels	EU-OECD Investment Programme, Final Advisory Board. Final regional conference
