



AGENDA

“Good Governance for Development in The Arab Countries Launching Conference”

6-7 February 2005
King Hussein Bin Talal Convention Center- Dead Sea

Sunday – February 6, 2005

11:00 – 11:30	Opening Session (Meeting Room: Good Governance, Ground Floor) <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Speech of the Head of the Initiative Organizing Committee: HE Dr. Salaheddin Al Bashir, Minister of Justice, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.o Speech of The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan: HE Mr. Faisal Akef Al-Fayez, Prime Minister of Jordan.o Speech of the Arab League: H.E. Mr. Amr Moussa, the Secretary General, Arab League.o Speech of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD): HE Mr. Donald Johnston, the Secretary General, OECDo Speech of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP): HE Dr. Rima Khalaf Hunaidi, Assistant Secretary General and Assistant Administrator Regional Director, Regional Bureau of the Arab States (RBAS), UNDP
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee Break
12:00 – 14:30	Official Statements and Declaration of Partnership (Meeting Room - Good Governance, Ground Floor)

Chairman: HE Mr. Faisal Akef Al-Fayez, Prime Minister of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Official statements of Arab and OECD state representatives.

(At the end of this session, the partnerships will be declared).

Attendees are welcomed to join the proceedings of the sessions in both “Good Governance and Transparency Meeting Rooms – Ground Floor”

14:30-16:00

Lunch hosted by the Prime Minister of Jordan in honor of the participating delegations – King Hussein Bin Talal Convention Center (Main Hall – First Floor)

Keynote address by HE Dr. Marwan Mouasher, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of State for Prime Ministry Affairs and Government Performance Monitoring.: Public Sector Reform Programme and Good Governance in Jordan.

16:00 -17:30

Parallel Panels I, II, III

(MEETING ROOM : LEADERSHIP,
GROUND FLOOR)

(MEETING ROOM: PARTNERSHIP, FIRST
FLOOR)

(MEETING ROOM: TRANSPARENCY,
GROUND FLOOR)

**PANEL I
CIVIL SERVICE AND
INTEGRITY**

**PANEL II :
ROLE OF THE JUDICIARY AND
ENFORCEMENT**

**PANEL III :
E-GOVERNMENT,
ADMINISTRATIVE
SIMPLIFICATION AND
REGULATORY REFORM**

**OPENING REMARKS: HE DR.
AHMAD MASAADDEH, JORDAN**

**OPENING REMARKS: HE. Ms.
NADIA ASSAEED, JORDAN**

**ARAB CO-CHAIR:
HE MR. RASHID TALBI EL
ALAMI, MOROCCO**

**ARAB CO-CHAIR:
HE DR. SALAHEDDIN AL-BASHIR,
JORDAN**

**ARAB CO-CHAIR:
MR. Nabil Alyousuf , (UAE-
DUBAI)**

**OECD Co-CHAIR: AMBASSADOR
FERNANDO BALLESTERO,
SPAIN**

**OECD Co-CHAIR:
MR JOHN B. TAYLOR,
UNDERSECRETARY, US
MR ERIC WOERTH, SECRETARY OF
STATE, FRANCE**

**OECD Co-CHAIR :
MINISTER LUCIO STANCA, ITALY
VICE- MINISTER KWON OH-
RYONG, KOREA**

PANELISTS:

- Shabbir Cheema (*UNDESA*)
- Fadhel Moussa (*Tunisia*)
- Robert Beshel (*The World Bank*)
- Jane Ley, (*US*)
- Jacques Fournier (*France*)

PANELISTS:

- Richard Messick (*The World Bank*)
- Keith Henderson (*IFES*)
- Tarek Ziade (*Lebanon*)
- Joe Gangloff (*US*)
- Hervé Grange (*France*)

PANELISTS:

- Chawki Gaddes (*Tunisia*)
- Kuk Hwan Jeong (*Korea*)
- Jacques Sauret, (*France*)
- Dennis Cole, (*Canada*)



17:30 – 18:00 **Coffee Break**

18:00 – 19:30 **Parallel Panels I, II, III**

**PANEL I
CIVIL SERVICE AND INTEGRITY**

Open floor discussion

**PANEL II :
ROLE OF THE JUDICIARY AND
ENFORCEMENT**

Open floor discussion

**PANEL III :
E-GOVERNMENT, ADMINISTRATIVE
SIMPLIFICATION AND REGULATORY
REFORM**

Open floor discussion

20:30 – 12:00 **Dinner hosted by HE. Dr. Salaheddin Al Bashir, Minister of Justice and Head of the Initiative Organizing Committee, in honor of the participating delegations- Movenpick Dead Sea Hotel**

Monday – February 7, 2005

9:30 – 11:00 **Parallel Panels IV, V, VI**

*(MEETING ROOM : LEADERSHIP,
GROUND FLOOR)*

*(MEETING ROOM: PARTNERSHIP, FIRST
FLOOR)*

*(MEETING ROOM: TRANSPARENCY, GROUND
FLOOR)*

**PANEL IV
THE ROLE OF CIVIL SOCIETY
AND MEDIA IN THE REFORM OF
THE PUBLIC SECTOR**

**OPENING REMARKS: HE Ms.
ASMA KHADER, JORDAN**

**ARAB CO-CHAIR:
H.E. MR. IBRAHIM DAHER,
LEBANON**

**OECD Co-CHAIR:
MR PATRICK RENAULD, HEAD
OF THE DELEGATION TO
LEBANON, EUROPEAN
COMMISSION**

PANELISTS:
- Rami Khouri (*Jordan*)
- Larbi Jaidi (*Morocco*)
- Katju Holkeri (*Finland*)
- Karim Alrawi (*Canada*)

**PANEL V
GOVERNANCE OF PUBLIC
FINANCE**

**OPENING REMARKS: HE MR.
MOHAMMAD ABU HAMMOUR,
JORDAN**

**ARAB CO-CHAIR:
H.E. MR. YOUSUF BOUTROS
GHALI, EGYPT**

**OECD Co-CHAIR:
MR. HELMER VOSSERS,
NETHERLANDS**

PANELISTS:
- Naser Al Saneh (*Kuwait*)
- François Lacasse (*Canada*)
- Mike Casella, (*US*)
- Bertin Martens (*EU*)

**PANEL VI
PUBLIC SERVICE DELIVERY
(Partnership between private and
Public sector)**

**ARAB CO-CHAIR:
H.E. MR. ZOUHAR M'DAFFAR,
TUNISIA**

**OECD Co-CHAIRS:
Ms. WENDY THOMSON, UK
MR. OMER DINCER, TURKEY**

PANELISTS:
- Kamal Shehadi (*Lebanon*)
- John Blackton (*USA*)
- Olavi Kongas (*Finland*)
- Sousa Rego, (*Portugal*)



11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30 – 13:00 **Parallel Panels IV, V, VI**

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13:00 – 15:00 **Lunch hosted by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP-POGAR) in honor of the participating delegations – King Hussein Bin Talal Convention Center (Main Hall – First Floor)**

14:30 – 15:30 **Discussion session – Head of the Initiative Organizing Committee and civil society and media representatives (Meeting Room: Partnership – First Floor)**

15:30 – 17:00 **Closing Session**

- **Recommendations**
- **Declaration of the Initiative**