

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)**

- Speech of the Head of the Initiative Organizing Committee: HE Dr. Salaheddin Al Bashir, Minister of Justice, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.
- Speech of The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan: HE Mr. Faisal Akef Al-Fayez, Prime Minister of Jordan.
- Speech of the Arab League: H.E. Mr. Amr Moussa, the Secretary General, Arab League.
- Speech of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD): HE Mr. Donald Johnston, the Secretary General, OECD
- 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)

PANEL I
CIVIL SERVICE AND INTEGRITY

OPENING REMARKS: HE DR. AHMAD MASAADEH, JORDAN

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

OECD CO-CHAIR: AMBASSADOR FERNANDO BALLESTERO, SPAIN

PANELISTS:

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

(MEETING ROOM: PARTNERSHIP, FIRST FLOOR)

PANEL II :
ROLE OF THE JUDICIARY AND ENFORCEMENT

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

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

PANELISTS:

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

(MEETING ROOM: TRANSPARENCY, GROUND FLOOR)

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

OPENING REMARKS: HE. MS. NADIA ASSAEED, JORDAN

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

OECD CO-CHAIR :
MINISTER LUCIO STANCA, TALY
VICE- MINISTER KWON OH-RYONG, KOREA

PANELISTS:

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

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17:30 – 18:00	**Coffee Break**
18:00 – 19:30	**Parallel Panels I, II, III**

PANEL I **CIVIL SERVICE AND INTEGRITY**	**PANEL II :** **ROLE OF THE JUDICIARY AND ENFORCEMENT**	**PANEL III :** **E-GOVERNMENT, ADMINISTRATIVE SIMPLIFICATION AND REGULATORY REFORM**
Open floor discussion	**Open floor discussion**	**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**	**PANEL V** **GOVERNANCE OF PUBLIC FINANCE**	**PANEL VI** **PUBLIC SERVICE DELIVERY** (Partnership between private and Public sectr)
OPENING REMARKS: HE MS. ASMA KHADER, JORDAN	**OPENING REMARKS: HE MR. MOHAMMAD ABU HAMMOUR, JORDAN**	
ARAB CO-CHAIR: **H,E. MR. IBRAHIM DAHER, LEBANON**	**ARAB CO-CHAIR:** **H.E. MR. YOUSUF BOUTROS GHALI, EGYPT**	**ARAB CO-CHAIR:** **H.E. MR. ZOUHAR M'DAFFAR, TUNISIA**
OECD CO-CHAIR: **MR PATRICK RENAULD, HEAD OF THE DELEGATION TO LEBANON, EUROPEAN COMMISSION**	**OECD CO-CHAIR:** **MR. HELMER VOSSERS, NETHERLANDS**	**OECD CO-CHAIRS:** **MS. WENDY THOMSON, UK** **MR. OMER DINCER, TURKEY**
PANELISTS: - Rami Khouri *(Jordan)* - Larbi Jaidi *(Morocco)* - Katju Holkeri *(Finland)* - Karim Alrawi *(Canada)*	**PANELISTS:** - Naser Al Saneh *(Kuwait)* - François Lacasse *(Canada)* - Mike Casella, (*US)* - Bertin Martens *(EU)*	**PANELISTS:** - Kamal Shehadi *(Lebanon)* - John Blackton *(USA)* - Olavi Kongas *(Finland)* - Sousa Rego, (*Portugal)*

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

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Open floor discussion	**Open floor discussion**	**Open floor discussion**

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**

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