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Public-Private dialogue

Promoting Economic Reform in Libya's ICT Sector

Agenda

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EU-OECD Project on Promoting Public-Private Dialogue in Libya

برنامج الاتحاد الأوروبي ومنظمة التعاون والتنمية الاقتصادية من أجل
تعزيز الحوار بين القطاعين العام والخاص في ليبيا

Background and objective

The OECD is organising public-private dialogues to promote economic reforms for Libya's economic sectors between September 2022 and February 2023. The activity occurs in the context of the [EU-OECD Project on Promoting Public-Private Dialogue](#) which seeks to enable the country's public and private sectors to identify, define and implement policies in support of the emerging private sector ecosystem and towards the diversification of the Libyan economy.

The meeting follows separate private and public dialogues with representatives of the sector in Libya that took place in 2022, to identify challenges and policy priorities on improving ICT costs and infrastructure, developing an effective business and regulatory environment, and digitalizing public services.

The objective of this meeting is to agree on the common challenges facing the sector and design policy roadmaps to improve the sector in Libya. The OECD will support the reform process and PPD platform through capacity building and sharing of international best practices.

Discussion format

The discussion will be structured around three sessions. Participants will be encouraged to share their views in an open discussion. An issues paper will inform the debate and Tatweer Research will moderate the dialogue.

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| 08:45 – 9:00 | **Registration of participants** |

| 09:00 – 09:10 | **Introduction** |

- **Mohammed Baraka**, Policy Analyst/Project Manager, Middle East and Africa Division, OECD
- **Facilitator,** Tatweer Research

| 09:10 – 11:15 | **Session I:** | **Improving ICT costs and infrastructure** |

Representatives from the public and private sector will share their key findings on the challenges affecting ICT costs and infrastructure

- **Facilitator,** Tatweer Research

- **Representative of the Private Sector**

- **Representative of the Public Sector**

9:30 am – 10:15 am: Policy Design:

- What is the strategic objective of each policy?

- How can we design SMART policies?

- How does this policy contribute to the overall strategic vision for the sector?

10:15 am – 10:45 am: Policy Implementation

- What steps need to be taken to achieve the objective?

- What entities should be responsible for the implementation of the proposed policy/regulation?

- What current regulations/policies need to be addressed or changed?

- What is the timeframe for each policy and regulation (short, mid or long-term)?

10:45 am – 11:15 am: Responsible Institutions

11:15 am – 11:30 am: Break

11:30 – 1:15   **Session II: Developing an effective business and regulatory environment**

Representatives from the public and private sector will share their key findings on the challenges affecting the business and regulatory environment.

- **Facilitator,** Tatweer Research
- **Representative of the Private Sector**
- **Representative of the Public Sector**

11:30 am – 12:15 pm: Policy Design:

- What is the strategic objective of each policy?
- How can we design SMART policies?
- How does this policy contribute to the overall strategic vision for the sector?

12:15 pm – 12:45 pm: Policy Implementation

- What steps need to be taken to achieve the objective?
- What entities should be responsible for the implementation of the proposed policy/regulation?
- What current regulations/policies need to be addressed or changed?
- What is the timeframe for each policy and regulation (short, mid or long-term)?

12:45 pm – 1:15 pm: Responsible Institutions

1:15 pm – 1:30 am: Break

1:30 – 3:15   Session III: Digitalizing Public Services

Representatives from the public and private sector will share their key findings on the challenges facing the digitalisation of public services.

- **Facilitator,** Tatweer Research

- **Representative of the Private Sector**

- **Representative of the Public Sector**

1:30 pm – 2:15 pm: Policy Design:

- What is the strategic objective of each policy?

- How can we design SMART policies?

- How does this policy contribute to the overall strategic vision for the sector?

2:15 pm – 2:45 pm: Policy Implementation

- What steps need to be taken to achieve the objective?

- What entities should be responsible for the implementation of the proposed policy/regulation?

- What current regulations/policies need to be addressed or changed?

- What is the timeframe for each policy and regulation (short, mid or long-term)?

2:45 pm – 3:15 pm: Responsible Institutions

3:15 – 3:45 pm   Conclusion and main takeaways

Participants will discuss combining the three challenges into a strategic vision for the sector. Participants will then complete an exit survey.

3:45 – 4:15 pm   Lunch