

“Support the Palestinian Authority to enhance Governance and the Rule of Law”

Capacity-building programme on policy and legislative development (part 2)

13-15 June 2022

Agenda

The project

The programme is organised in coordination with the Prime Minister’s Office (PMO) in the framework of the EU-funded project* “Support the Palestinian Authority to enhance Governance and the Rule of Law” (2020-2024) implemented by the OECD. The overall objective of the project is to support the Palestinian Authority and contribute to achieving a more effective, transparent and participatory policy- and law-making process set in a clear normative framework, and thus enhance citizens and businesses trust in their government’s action. More specifically, the project will aim at enhancing the capacity of law and policy-makers to:

- Produce clear, effective and transparent primary and secondary legislation,
- Use efficient public consultation mechanisms as part of the policy development process, and
- Develop (and improve) online tools providing access to adopted and draft legislation.

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The activities

In this framework, the second phase of a capacity-building programme will be organized on 13-15 June 2022 in order to enhance and strengthen the capacities of public officials on policy and legislative development.

The activities will be delivered by a local expert (in-person). Peers from OECD member countries will intervene remotely to share best practices from OECD countries in terms of policy and legislative development.

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Day 1 – Workshop on the definition of a Regulatory Oversight Body (ROB) responsible for regulatory quality control

Content Day 1 – Monday 13 June 2022 / محتوى اليوم الاول – الثلاثاء 13 يونيو 2022	Time / الوقت (Ramallah/رامالله)
Registration / تسجيل الحضور	08:30 – 09:00
Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Dr. Estephan Salameh, Prime Minister’s Office – Mr. Gerhard Krause, Head of Cooperation, Office of the European Union Representative (West Bank and Gaza Strip, UNRWA) – Ms. Miriam Allam, Head of the MENA-OECD Governance Programme, OECD 	09:00 – 09:30
Session 1 – Presentation of the draft OECD Review’s key findings and recommendations on regulatory policy and tools as well as key tools from the draft Good Practices Manual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ms. Yola Thürer, Policy Analyst, Regulatory Policy Division, Public Governance Directorate, OECD – Mr. Lorenzo Allio, Regulatory policy expert, Owner and Director of allio rodrigo consulting 	09:30– 10:30
Coffee Break	10:30– 11:00
Session 2 – Defining a regulatory oversight body (ROB)s and mapping the roles and responsibilities of the Centre of Government and other institutions for regulatory quality control <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Dr. Fayez Bkirat , Lecturer at the Faculty of Law, University of Birzeit 	11:00 –13:45
Recap of the first day	13:45– 14:00
Lunch	14:00 –14:30

Days 2-3 – Training programme on ex ante regulatory impact assessment (RIA) tools and ex post evaluation of existing regulation

Content Day 2 – Tuesday 14 June 2022 / محتوى اليوم الثاني - الأربعاء 14 يونيو 2022	Time / الوقت (Ramallah/رامالله)
Registration / تسجيل الحضور	08:30 – 09:00
Introduction and Pre-training evaluation / مقدمة و تقييم ما قبل التدريب	09:00 – 09:30
Session 1 – The development of new regulations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policies vs. regulations and types of regulatory instruments • Alternatives to regulations – Dr. Fayez Bkirat , Lecturer at the Faculty of Law, University of Birzeit 	09:30 – 10:30

Intervention from OECD peers on best practices and lessons learned in OECD countries & Q/A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Dr. Francesco Sarpi, Head of Unit for Rationalisation and Improvement of Regulation, Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Italy – Mr. Peter Kováč, Senior Counsellor, Secretariat of RIA Commission, Ministry of Economy, Slovakia 	10:30– 12:00
Coffee break	12:00 – 12:30
Session 2 – The development of new regulations and regulatory impact assessments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying criteria to target analytical efforts for ex ante regulatory impact (proportional approach) • Current procedure, institutional framework, skills and data for RIA – Dr. Fayez Bkirat , Lecturer at the Faculty of Law, University of Birzeit 	12:30 –14:15
Recap of Day 2	14:15– 14:30
Lunch	14:30 –15:30

Content Day 3 – Wednesday 15 June 2022 / محتوى اليوم الثالث - الخميس 15 يونيو 2022	Time / الوقت (Ramallah/رامالله)
Registration / تسجيل الحضور	08:30 – 09:00
Session 3 – Stakeholder engagement and transparency for effective regulations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issuing notices of government intervention • Public consultation (early and late stages) • Using stakeholder input to support the regulatory process – Dr. Fayez Bkirat , Lecturer at the Faculty of Law, University of Birzeit 	9:00 – 10:30
Intervention from MENA peer on best practices and lessons learned in MENA countries & Q/A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Dr. Heba Shahein, Director of Egyptian Regulatory Reform and Development Activity (ERRADA), Egypt 	10:30 – 11:30
Coffee break	11:30 – 12:00

<p>Session 4 –Managing existing stock of regulations through ex post evaluation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current procedure • Institutional framework, methodology, skills and data for ex post evaluation • Engaging stakeholders to identify most burdensome areas of existing legislation <p>– Dr. Fayez Bkirat , Lecturer at the Faculty of Law, University of Birzeit</p>	12:00 –13:45
Review and evaluation of the two-day training	13:45– 14:00
Lunch	14:00 –14:30