



MENA-OECD GOVERNANCE PROGRAMME

The Way Forward

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The Past and The Future: Outline

1. Assessment of the achievements of the first phase, 2005 – 2010
2. Strategic policy orientation for 2011 – 2013
3. The way ahead

2005 – 2010: Goals and Achievements

Achievements 2005-2007

- *Regional network for policy dialogue*
- *Commitment and ownership of Arab countries*
- *National co-ordination committees*
- *Country action plans*
- *Peer advice and co-operation at the national level*
- *Regional pilot projects*
- *Co-operation with regional and international actors*

Goals 2007 - 2010

- *Deepening policy dialogue, knowledge and capacity building at the regional level*
- *Fostering peer advice and partnerships for reform at the national level*
- *Monitoring and measuring progress*
- *Anchoring the Programme in a regional framework of institutions and networks for reform*
- *Cross-cutting themes*

Achievements 2009 - 2010

- *The Programme is well established and its Network has shown concrete results*
- *Peer advice through the Joint Learning Studies*
- *Many publications produced and in the making.*
- *Collaboration with International Organisations and bilateral programs*
- *Activities focused on gender and environment, with a stronger engagement of CSOs.*



2005 – 2010: Concrete Examples...

- ✓ The progress report on *Public Governance Reform in the Middle East and North African Countries* shows the achievements of MENA countries in public sector reform.
- ✓ The creation of three *Regional Centres* in Egypt, Morocco, and Tunisia to support capacity building and knowledge sharing.
- ✓ The publication of the *First OECD Joint Learning Study on Enhancing Integrity in Public Procurement in Morocco*
- ✓ The *Regional Charter for Regulatory Quality* provided a common framework of principles and good practice for regulatory management in MENA countries
- ✓ The creation of the *Focus Group on Gender* and the preparation of its Programme of Work.

The New Phase: 2011 – 2013

Policy Issues

Beyond the Crisis

effective governments delivering sound economic growth

A Sustainable Economy

- *achieving long-term social and environmental goals*

An Efficient Government

- *Improving its capacities and responsiveness to emerging needs*

Enhancing the rule of law

- *legality as a precondition for development and security for citizens and businesses*

Fostering Transparency and Integrity

- *core values as guiding principles for governments*

Delivering Services to Citizens and Business

- *better services in a participatory approach*

Empowering Women

- *promoting gender policies to reinforce women participation in the economy and their access to employment*

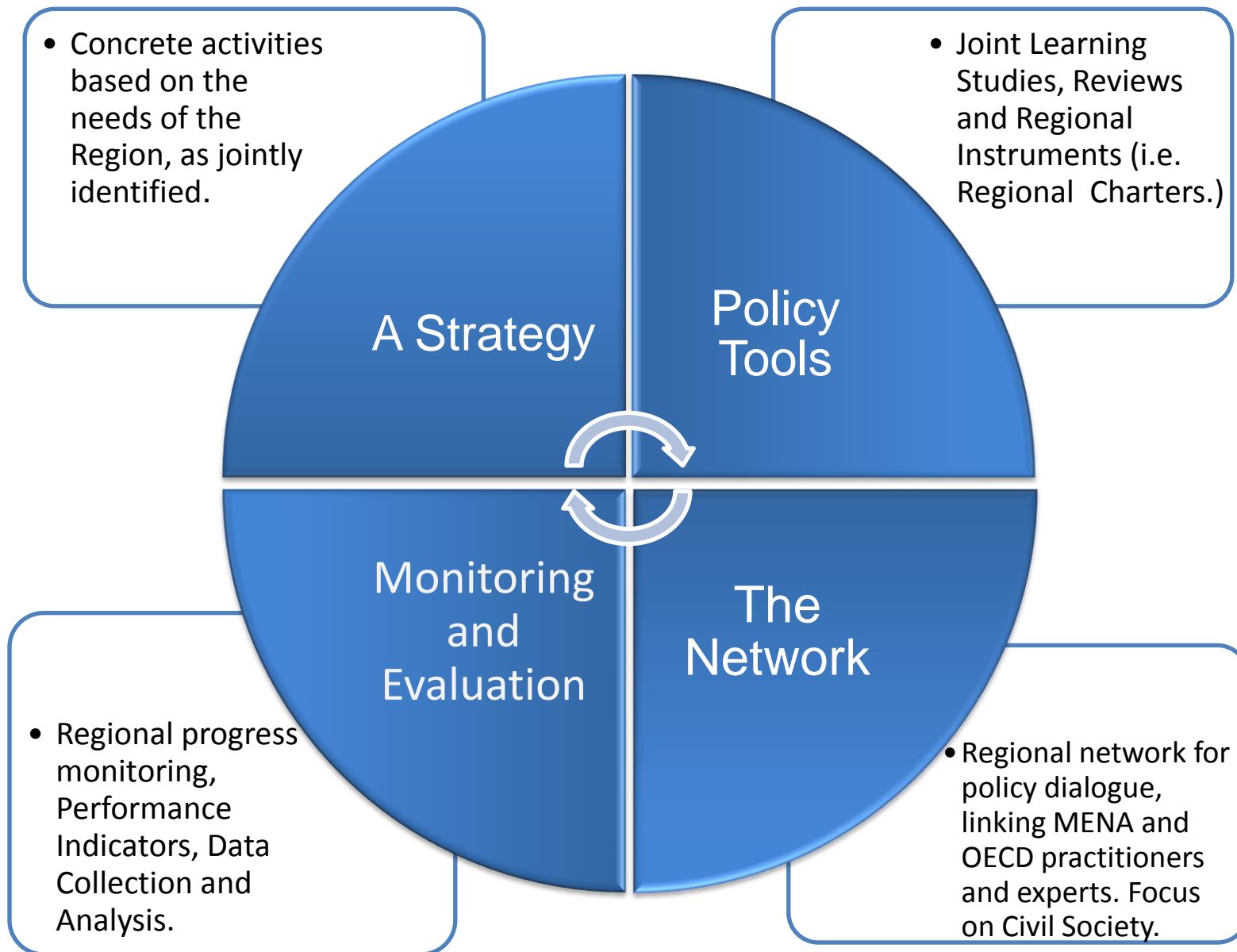
The New Phase: The Players

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- Steering Group: it supports MENA countries and the Programme with strategic planning and supervision of the activities.
- Working Groups: WG1 On Civil Service and Integrity; WG2 on e-Government and Administrative Simplification; WG3 Mena Senior Budget Officials Network; WG4 Regulatory Reform.
- Focus Groups: Focus Group on Gender; Focus Group on Green Growth and Territorial Development.
- Regional Centres: RG on Expertise for Regulatory Quality in Tunisia; Tax and Financial Management Centre in Egypt; RC for Public Policy Evaluation in Morocco.

The New Phase: Implementation Tools



Example of Actions for the Future

Egypt, Italy, and the OECD announced the first e-Government Review of the MENA-OECD Governance Programme.

Ministerial Conference's support the Palestinian National Plan through its inclusion in the activities of the MENA-OECD Programme.

Ministers of MENA and OECD countries' Declaration setting out a series of actions to be taken to enhance economic development and prosperity.

The inclusion of the Italian regional Distance Learning for Innovative Public Sector Initiative in the activities of the MENA-OECD Programme.

The Focus Group on Green Growth and Territorial Development

We look forward to further proposals



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THANK YOU!