

**FIRST TECHNICAL MEETING OF THE JOINT OECD/AfDB INITIATIVE TO SUPPORT BUSINESS  
INTEGRITY AND ANTI-BRIBERY EFFORTS IN AFRICA  
TUNIS, TUNISIA, 18 DECEMBER 2009**

**AGENDA**

**INTRODUCTION: BACKGROUND TO THE INITIATIVE**

**09:30 – 10:00:**

**Brief Introduction by the OECD and AfDB on the Reasons behind the Initiative and the Respective Roles of the Organisations**

- i. Short introduction by the OECD**
  - a. Why is the OECD involved in Africa?
  - b. OECD experience in Peer Reviews and other Regional Initiatives
  - c. Launch of the Global Awareness Raising Initiative on Foreign Bribery on 9 December 2009 and summary of discussions from the High Level Roundtable (which focuses, in part, on Africa)
  
- ii. Short introduction by the AfDB**
  - a. AfDB mandate on Governance in Africa
  - b. AfDB Strategic Orientation in Governance (2008-2012)
  - c. AfDB experience in anti-corruption
  
- iii. The Role of the other Inter-Governmental Organisations**
  - a. Short introduction by the OECD/AfDB on how this could be conceived in the Initiative; examples drawn from respective experiences in other regional initiatives
  - b. The points of view of the other international organisations present

**I. TECHNICAL REVIEW OF THE STOCKTAKING REPORT**

**10:00 – 11:50:**

**Detailed Review of the Stocktaking Report of Business Integrity and Anti-Bribery Legislation, Policies and Practices in Twenty African Countries, to address:**

- i.** Strengths, weaknesses and limitations of the Report, and areas for further work and refinement<sup>1</sup>
  
- ii.** Major areas of concern identified in the Report (as 'Main Trends and Areas for Further Development' and 'Recommendations')
  
- iii.** Selection of horizontal trends which help identify the main pillars for the Course of Action
  
- iv.** Publication and dissemination of the Report (when? to whom? in what context?); consideration of whether to disseminate to relevant countries prior to publication.

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<sup>1</sup> Whether to be included in the current report or in the context of further work to be undertaken (taking into account limited availability of resources)

**11:50 – 12:00: Coffee Break**

## **II. BUILDING ON THE REPORT: NEXT STEPS**

**12:00 – 13:30:**

- i. Substantive work:**
  - a. Drafting of a preliminary Course of Action
  - b. Identification of priority measures to be taken by participating countries
  - c. Enforcement of these priority measures by participating countries: establishment of a mechanism for reporting on progress
  
- ii. Organisational aspects:**
  - a. Involvement of African Countries: How? Which countries? When?
  - b. Other Participants: IO's, NGO's, private sector, experts
  - c. Developing a communication plan on the Initiative [first exchanges on the role in this regard of the different organisations present at the technical meeting]
  
- iii. Preliminary discussion on Composition and Role of the Initiative's Permanent Groups**
  - a. Regional Experts Group
  - b. Anti-Bribery Business and Integrity Task Force

**Closure of Meeting**