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## **Launch of the MENA-OECD Capital Markets Taskforce, Doha, Qatar, 6-7 December 2010**

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**Transparency, market integrity, regulatory and institutional supervision** have become watchwords for governments across the globe who, in the wake of the financial crisis, are seeking ways to strengthen their financial market governance regimes. With their growing and vibrant financial markets, countries of the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) are keen to implement policies that effectively regulate their markets but also keep them growing.

**The MENA-OECD Capital Markets Task Force** has been created to help identify effective tools, best practices and instruments for the region. It will be launched at the *Financial Markets Roundtable on Effective and Efficient Financial Regulation*, to be co-organised by the [MENA-OECD Investment Programme](#), in co-operation with the [Ministry of Business and Trade of Qatar](#) and the [Qatar Financial Centre Regulatory Authority](#) (“QFC Regulatory Authority”).

The MENA-OECD Capital Markets Task Force will provide a platform for the promotion of dialogue, the exchange of experiences and best practices relating to capital market regulation (financial and banking regulation). It will also help establish a dynamic network of MENA and OECD capital markets regulators, policymakers and experts. The mission of the Task Force will be to:

- Provide a high-level forum for discussions among representatives from capital market authorities from MENA and OECD countries and for experts, academics, practitioners, and international organisations working on issues related to the regulation of capital markets.
- Provide input to the work of MENA-OECD Investment Programme on issues relating to capital market regulation.
- Elaborate policy recommendations for capital markets regulation in MENA and OECD countries based on analytical work and best practices.

The Capital Markets Task Force will be officially launched at the occasion of the *Financial Markets Roundtable on Effective and Efficient Financial Regulation*, which will take place on 6-7 December 2010. The Roundtable will be hosted by the QFC Regulatory Authority and will focus on a benchmark of the MENA capital markets regulatory environment with respect to the [OECD Policy Framework for Effective and Efficient Financial Regulation](#).

### **Conference documents**

A background document with information on the MENA-OECD Capital Markets Task Force, its objectives, participants and a general overview of the OECD Policy Framework for Effective and Efficient Financial Regulation has been developed and is available in English and Arabic.

- MENA-OECD CMTF Background Document

Further information about this meeting will be posted on this page as it becomes available.



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## **Registration**

Attendance at this event is by invitation only. For enquiries concerning this event and registration information, please contact Jorge Gálvez Méndez ([jorge.galvezmendez@oecd.org](mailto:jorge.galvezmendez@oecd.org)).

## **Venue and accommodation information**

The conference will take place at the Ritz Carlton Hotel, Doha, Qatar.

Participants are responsible for reserving their own hotel rooms and should do so by contacting the hotel directly by November 7 at the latest.