

# Transition to Open Government in the Arab World

Friday, October 11, 2013  
11:00 am - 12:30 pm  
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Time	Session	Participants
11:00 – 11:10pm	Opening remarks <i>The MENA regional context and the importance of governance in strengthening development outcomes</i>	Ms. Inger Andersen, <i>Vice President, MENA Region, The World Bank</i>
11:10 – 11:15pm	Introduction and main objectives <i>The World Bank's strategy on governance reform in the MENA region</i>	Mr. Guenter Heidenhof, <i>Sector Manager, MENA Public Sector, The World Bank</i>
11:15 – 12:00pm	<b>Panel discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Open government reforms in the MENA region</i></li> <li>• <i>Lessons learned from international experience:</i></li> </ul> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Ms. Justine Greening, UK Secretary of State, Department for International Development (DFID) (tbc)</i></li> <li>- <i>Mr. Warren Krafchik, Director, International Budget Partnership (tbc)</i></li> <li>- <i>H.E Dr. Mohammad Boulif, Morocco Minister of Governance and General Affairs, Morocco</i></li> <li>- <i>Ms. Amira Yahyaoui, Peace activist and Founder, Al Bawsala, Tunisia</i></li> </ul>	<b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Guenter Heidenhof, <i>Sector Manager, The World Bank</i>
12:00 – 12:30pm	Discussions/Q&A and closing remarks	