

Good governance and transparency in Mediterranean municipalities

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Corruption was one of the factors that drove citizens to the streets leading to the political changes in many Southern Mediterranean partner countries some years ago. Today, transparency and accountability are still short in supply to various degrees. Municipalities are taking up the challenge and look into putting in place systems for integrity and transparency as they usually cannot rely on the level of checks and balances in place at the central level. In line with ARLEM's 2017 priority on good governance at sub-national level, this workshop will address various challenges, strategies and practices in the field of good governance and transparency.

SPEAKERS

Moderator: Luc Van den Brande, ARLEM member (BE/EPP)

Chawki Tabib, President of the Tunisian Anti-corruption Agency (Instance nationale de lutte contre la corruption - INLUCC) (*tbc*)

Guido De Clercq, Transparency International Belgium

Sam Van den Abeele, Department of Foreign Affairs of Flanders (*tbc*)

Majid Abu Zaid, Coalition for Accountability and Integrity (AMAN), Palestine (*tbc*)

Turkish representative of local authorities (*tbd*)

DRAFT AGENDA

- 14:30 Opening
- 14:45 Current trends related to transparency and good governance in Mediterranean local governments
- 15:30 Good practices and examples of anti-corruption measures
- 16:15 Policy recommendations
- 16:45 Conclusions
- 17:00 End of the workshop

The event will be followed by a networking session.

Interpretation: English / French / Arabic

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