

Third Meeting on Developing the Training Materials on "Anti-Corruption in Business Transactions" for SMEs in the Arab Region

Casablanca, Kingdom of Morocco, 25 September 2013

UNDP's Regional Project on Anti-Corruption and Integrity in the Arab Countries (UNDP-ACIAC) is organizing a training on materials developed on anti-corruption in business transactions aimed at owners, managers and compliance officers in Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in the region. This training, the third in a series that began in 2012, aims to discuss the contents and structure of the course and build the capacities of participants on its deployment in accordance with their national contexts. Participants include selected representatives of companies and business associations in the region that are involved in the initiative, as well as regional and international experts.

Wednesday 25 September 2013

09.00 - 09.30 Introduction to the materials on anti-corruption in business transactions

Objective: discuss the rationale and process behind the development of the training materials and present participants.

Moderator

Mr. Badri EL MEOUCHI, Expert

09.30 - 12.30 Group discussion on the content of sections 1, 2 and 4 of the materials

Objective: discuss the content of each section in order to identify whether they are clear and understandable, whether the structure reflects the section objectives and whether they cover all relevant topics and enable participants to provide their suggestions.

Moderator

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Ms. Rania UWAYDAH MARDINI, Expert accountant and Instructor at the Olayan School of Business, American University of Beirut

Mr. Badri, Expert

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 16.30 Group exercise on potential deployment tactics for the course

Objectives: enable participants to identify the most beneficial and impactful ways to deliver the course contents to future trainees. Participants will be divided into 3 groups (each

group representing a country), with each group being assigned to prepare specific sections of the course for delivery. Groups will present the result of their exercise to the plenary, followed by a plenary discussion on each group exercise.

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16.30 – 17.30 Plenary discussions continue

Objectives: to enable participants to discuss dates and locations for the upcoming pilots to be organized in the region.
