

Practitioners' Network for European Development Cooperation/ Spanish International Cooperation Agency for Development

Workshop on Cooperation in the MENA Region

Tuesday, 25 October 2011

Practitioners' Network offices - Brussels

- 10:00 - 10:30 Welcoming of participants
Presentation of the Practitioners' Network (5 min)
- 10:30 – 12:30 Morning Session: information and exchange on the respective experience, positioning and strategies of the participating institutions in the MENA region, with a particular emphasis on experience of European cooperation (SPRING program)
- Introduced by short presentations from AECID, AFD, DG DEVCO, GIZ and KfW*
- 12:30 Sandwich lunch in Practitioners' Network premises
- 13:30 – 15:30 Afternoon Session: continuation of the exchange and discussion on possible domains of cooperation (sectors, geographical or cross-cutting issues) among participating institutions
- Possible issues for discussion will include those related to the on-going political and institutional agenda (Deauville partnership, EBRD, Arab financiers, private sector led growth, job creation, climate, water, urban development, strengthening governance and absorption capacity etc.)*
- 15:30 – 16:00 Wrap up: Way forward (topics to elaborate further, priorities)
- 16:00 End of Workshop