



2<sup>th</sup> July 2010

## International Conference

# Effective Performance of Local Government Units

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# Human Resources Management and Continuing Education

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> October 2010, Bethlehem University

### Preliminary Programme

#### Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> October 2010

<b>08:30 – 09:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>09:00 – 09:30</b>	<b>Welcome Addresses</b> Dr. Peter Bray, Vice Chancellor of Bethlehem University Mr. Moussa Rabadi, Director of the Institute of Community Partnership Mr. Felix Dane, Resident Representative of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung in Ramallah Mr. Abdelfattah Hamayel, Governor of Bethlehem Ms. Christiane Einfeldt, Team Leader Local Governance Programme, (GTZ)
<b>09:30 – 09:45</b>	<b>General Overview and Issues to be Addressed at the Conference</b> Dr. Usamah Shahwan, Bethlehem University
<b>09:45 – 11:00</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Panel Session</b> (Moderation: Dr. Suhail Sultan) <b><i>Human Resources Management and Training in Local Government Units: Achievements and Challenges</i></b> Mr. Hassan Saleh, Mayor of Jericho Dr. Abdul-Fattah Shamleh, An Najah National University Mr. Jihad Shakhshir, German Association for Technical Cooperation (GTZ) Ms. Ohood Enaia, Director of Strategic Planning Dept. in MDLF
<b>11:00 – 11:15</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>11:15 – 12:30</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Panel Session</b> (Moderation: Ms. Hadeel Qazzaz) <b><i>Basic Education for Civil Servants: Generalists vs. Specialists? An Academic Approach</i></b> Dr. Samir Abu Znaid, Hebron University / Acting Governor, Hebron Governorate Mr. Muhammad Sharia, Al-Quds University Prof. Dr. Matthias Einmahl, Academy for Public Administration North-Rhine-Westphalia in Cologne
<b>12:30 – 13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b> Hotel Management Bethlehem University
<b>13:30 – 14:45</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Panel Session</b> (Moderation: Dr. Samir Abu Znaid) <b><i>Specialisation in Education; Crucial Subjects to be Taught - A Practical Perspective</i></b> Mr. Ahmad Abu Laban, Municipal Manager of Ramallah Mr. David Khoury, Mayor of Taybeh Mr. Hatem Musalam, Jericho Training Center
<b>14:45 – 15:15</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>15:15</b>	<b>End of the First Conference Day</b>



**Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> October 2010**

<b>08:30 – 09:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>09:00 – 10:15</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Panel Session</b> (Moderation: Mr. Felix Dane) <b><i>Innovation and Best Practices in Municipal Education</i></b> Mr. Adil Yaish, Mayor of Nablus Prof. Dr. Alexander Wegener, Interpublic Consultancy Prof. Eugenio Caperchione, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia University of Modena
<b>10:15 – 10:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>10:30 – 12:00</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Panel Session</b> (Moderation: Mr. Mohammed Sharia) <b><i>Resources for Continuing Education and Sustainable Cooperation</i></b> Eng. Abed Moghni Nofal, Municipal Development Fund Dr. Suhail Sultan, Palestinian Polytechnic University, Hebron Mr. Adnan Faramand, New Vision for Consulting and Training Co.
<b>12:00 – 13:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b> Hotel Management Bethlehem University
<b>13:00 – 14:30</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Panel Session</b> (Moderation: Dr. Abdelfattah Shamleh) <b><i>Quality Assurance and Certification</i></b> Prof. Dr. Muhammed Al Subu, Head of Quality Assurance and Accreditation Commission at the Ministry of Education and Higher Education Mr. Marwan Tarazi, CIE, Birzeit University Eng. Fida Abdel-Latif (Manager of Institutional and Technical Assistance Department, MDLF)
<b>14:30 – 14:45</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>14:45 – 16:00</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Panel Session (Workshop)</b> <b><i>Recommendations to Improve the Effectiveness of Local Government Units</i></b> Moderation: (one for each table) Jesco Weickert (DED), May Daoud, Jihad Shakhshir (GTZ)
<b>16:30</b>	<b>End of the Conference</b>

**Please confirm your attendance to ICP by Thursday 30/10/2010:**

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