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Awareness raising session: Multi agency Governance a driver of IBM

5th INTERNATIONAL BORDER MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

23-24 November 2022

Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, Amman



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Introduction

The International Border Management Conference (BMC) is the annual flagship border management event organised by the International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD). The Conference is being organised since 2018 in close cooperation with ICMPD's main partners.

The BMC brings together practitioners, policy makers, donors and experts from public institutions, agencies, international and regional organisations and private entities to engage in dialogue on state-of-the-art developments, good practice, latest trends and research related to the field of border governance and security. The conference in its 5th version will be held in Jordan, the country that has recently demonstrated remarkable level of resilience and leadership in the field of migration governance and border management at large. Located among the Eastern Mediterranean route in a region beset by a diverse range of geopolitical challenges, including neighbouring border conflict areas, Jordan provides an optimal setting to address discussions in the field of border management.

The main objectives of the conference are to share, present and discuss best practices and recommendations for strengthening operational capacity in professional and modern border management, with focus on the Integrated Border Management approach in all its diversity and potential.

Opportunity for IBM Jordan Project

The exchange of information between governments and the border authorities is pivotal to achieve effective dialogue, cooperation and exchange of experiences. The BMC enhance the opportunity for border authorities to learn from peers and identify capacity partnerships that supports their priorities. In this regard, the Conference offers a unique opportunity for Jordanian border authorities to present in detail the IBM Jordan project's achievements, benefits, and perspectives to a wider international audience, and to benefit from peers review and support in their endeavour. In addition, this event will allow positioning and promoting the recently set IBM Training Centre (located in Aqaba) as a regional IBM training hub contributing to further develop the international cooperation on border management between and among bordering and Arab countries.

Objectives of the IBM Jordan awareness session:

- Enhance the visibility of IBM Jordan project on both regional and international levels;
- Present the border management and security approach adopted by the Jordanian authorities and the experience gained through the implementation of IBM Jordan project;
- Promote Jordanian border authorities' aspiration to set the IBM Training Centre as a regional hub contributing to the regional security and cooperation on border management and as a



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tool for further capacity partnerships and extended professionalisation of the Security Agencies staff.

Date and time: Wednesday 23 November, 2022 from 13:00 to 14:00

Target group: All participants of the BMC.

Speaker(s)

Joint presentation from IBM Jordan authorities (GID, BRD, JC). Speakers to be confirmed.

Topics of Discussion:

- How IBM Jordan project is contributing to the work of Border authorities?
- How the Migration Capacity Partnership drivers are addressed by IBM Jordan project including professionalization, modernisation, governance and communication.
- What are the main benefits/ improvements resulting from the IBM Jordan project implementation so far?
- Main challenges and learned lessons;
- Areas of excellence, practices developed and perspectives.

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