Strategic Planning workshop
Erbil-Iraq, 1-6 July 2013

As part of the planning and assessment phase (Phase I) of the multi-agency project "the Iraq Public Sector Modernization" (I-PSM), ESCWA took charge in 2012 of the technical assistance to enable the Iraqi government to formulate a Public Sector Modernization Strategy guiding the reform activities, as part of Phase II 2013-2014.

The "Technical Assistance for the Kurdistan Institute for Public Administration (KIPA) and the National Center for Management Development and Information Technology (NCMDIT)" as leading national and regional institutions on management development in Iraq had been chosen to become the agents of change to infuse the modernization reform across the public sectors on national and sub-national level. Within the framework of the project's Phases I and II both institutions were trained and capacitated through several ESCWA/EUSG (The European School of Governance) led trainings in order to promote their performance as institutions leading the reform process.

Based on past experiences with reform processes and involvement in Iraq and EUSG's proven track record in capacity building, institutional development and the development of strategies and action plans, EUSG was mandated with carrying out these training courses and strategy development workshops to enable NCMDIT/KIPA playing a long term role of "reform motor".

The Strategic Planning Follow-up Workshop took place in Erbil, Iraq from 1 to 6 July 2013 with the participation of 22 officials from KIPA and NCMDIT focusing on advising NCMDIT and KIPA to finalize their plans so they can move forward with the implementation, reviewing and refining of NCMDIT's institutional strategy, deepening their knowledge of the concept of monitoring and evaluation with a practical application on the **Parmenides Eidos™** program by learning scenario building and the developing their plan of actions.