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Informed Decisions for Sustainable Outcomes**



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Acronyms and abbreviations

AFIS	automated fingerprint identification system
EMB	electoral management body
EVM	electronic voting machines
EVR	electronic voter registration
ICT	information and communications technology
IT	information technology
OMR	optical mark recognition
PVT	parallel vote tabulation
RMS	results management systems
VR	voter registration

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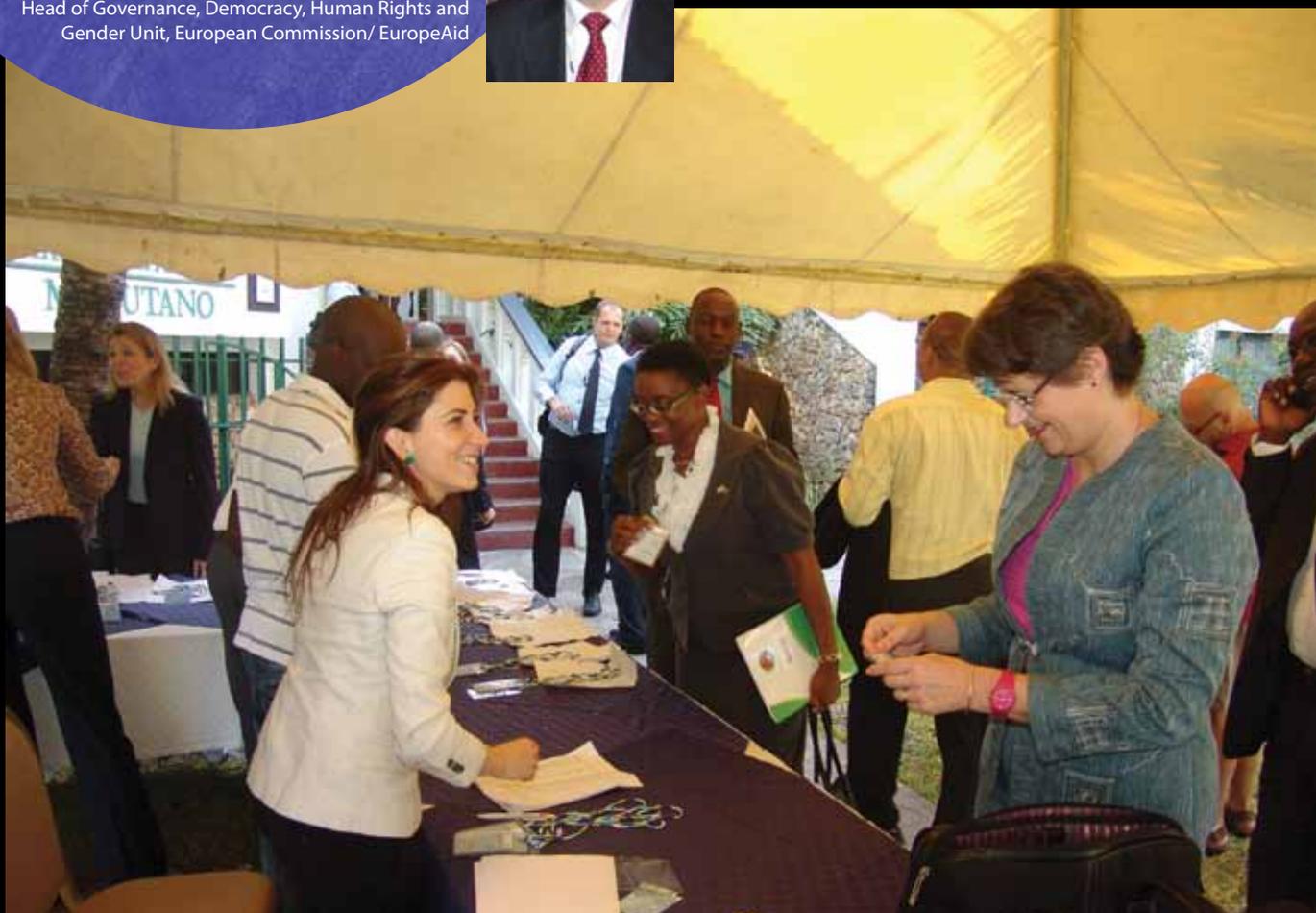
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"Throughout the Workshop, several participants stressed that a given technology is nothing but a methodology. Even the most sophisticated technology can, at any point, be doubted in a context where trust is lacking between national stakeholders. The lesson learned in this case, to gather from several country experiences, is that ultimately, dialogue and transparency are key to reinstate long-lasting trust"

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