

WORKSHOP

Sustainable Energy in the Mediterranean:

The Role of Energy Regulators and Agencies for Energy Conservation

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MEDREG (Mediterranean Energy Regulators) and MEDENER (Mediterranean Association of the National Agencies for Energy Conservation) organize this workshop in coherence with their respective Action Plans to explore synergies between the action of Mediterranean regulators and agencies for energy conservation. The event is part of the work programme of the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Platform. It aims at contributing to the objective of facilitating the energy transition in the Mediterranean region.

The workshop will analyse legislative and regulatory practices to manage and promote energy efficiency and renewable energy sources (RES) in Mediterranean countries. Based on the current regulatory framework, the workshop will identify and discuss practices which can promote a coherent legislative approach to energy efficiency and RES in the region.

In our common understanding, energy transition demands a multipurpose approach which will contribute to simultaneously achieve security of supply, climate change mitigation, economic growth and jobs creation in the region. Promoting the right regulatory frameworks and market structures also encourages foreign direct investments in renewables and energy efficiency in the Mediterranean region.

In the light of the above, this workshop will try to answer the following questions:

- What are national best practices for energy efficiency and promotion of RES that could be replicated in the Southern shore of the Mediterranean?
- How can we coordinate the action of regulators and agencies for energy conservation to promote a coherent energy transition in the region?
- How can we use the UfM Energy Platforms to promote the said best practices in energy efficiency and RES promotion?

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Agenda

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Room F8 388

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08.30 - 09:00 Registration

09.00 – 09.45 Opening Remarks

- Ms Ines AYALA SENDER, MEP, President of the Delegation for relations with the Maghreb countries, European Parliament
 - Mr. Ivan JAKOVČIĆ, MEP, REGI Committee, European Parliament
 - Mr. Michael A. KÖHLER, Director Neighbourhood South, DG NEAR, European Commission
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09.45 – 10.30 Keynote Speeches

- Ms. Anne-Charlotte BOURNOVILLE, Head of Unit, International Relations and Enlargement, DG ENER, European Commission
 - Mr. Jorge BORREGO, Deputy Secretary General for Energy, Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean
 - Mr. Dario CHELLO, MEDENER President – *Supporting and facilitating the Energy Transition in the Mediterranean Region*
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10.30 -10.45

Coffee Break

10.45 – 12.45 Tools to implement and coordinate Mediterranean RES and EE legislative and regulatory frameworks

Moderator

Mr. Hughes BELIN, journalist

SETTING THE BACKGROUND

- Mr. Fabio TAMBONE, MEDREG General Coordinator – *MEDREG’s approach to Guarantees of Origin Systems in the Mediterranean region* - 10 min

PANEL

- Mr. Boubker Chatre, Head for RES and Energy Efficiency at the Moroccan Ministry of Energy, Mines, and Sustainable Development – 10 min
- Dr. Sorina Mortada, Lebanese Centre for Energy Conservation - Representative – 10 min
- Mr. Nicolò DI GAETANO, Chair of the MEDREG Institutional Working Group - 10 min
- Mr. Massimiliano CALAMEA, Head of European Institutional Affairs & Communication at Enel - 10 min

12.45 – 13.00 Concluding Remarks

- Mr. Fabio TAMBONE, MEDREG General Coordinator – *Regulatory measures concerning RES Deployment and Energy Efficiency in the Mediterranean Region*
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