



**Together we switch to clean
energy**

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EE and RES market potential areas with higher
impact on local economy and job creation**

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Context

The project **Mitigation Enabling Energy Transition in the Mediterranean Region (meetMED Project)** has been developed by the Mediterranean Association of National Agencies for Energy Management (MEDENER) and by the Regional Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (RCREEE), and is financed by the European Commission as part of the EU Energy and Climate Diplomacy for two years from May 2018 until April 2020.



MEDENER is an international no-profit organization gathering agencies from North and South of the Mediterranean region in charge of implementing public policies on energy efficiency and promotion of renewable



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RCREEE is an intergovernmental organization aiming to enable and increase the adoption of renewable energy and energy efficiency practices in the Arab region.

meetMED objectives

- Foster the energy transition at the national, regional and local levels in the meetMED beneficiary countries: Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine and Tunisia.



ALGERIA



EGYPT



JORDAN



LEBANON



LIBYA



MOROCCO



PALESTINE



TUNISIA

- Reinforce regional cooperation in the framework of the UfM RE EE Platform.

How?

- By facilitating the exchange of best practices among all the meetMED partners
- By improving the experts' technical capacities and raising citizens' awareness.
- By creating synergies with other initiatives targeting the Mediterranean region, such as ClimaMed, SwitchMed, MedStat and EuroMed Cities.

meetMED Regional Expert Network (meetMED REN)

- More than 60 energy experts coming from national energy agencies and ministerial departments of 13 Mediterranean countries.
- Tools and measures shared at regional level supporting the energy transition at national and regional level:
 - Policy recommendations,
 - Monitoring tools,
 - Training courses,
 - Investment reports.

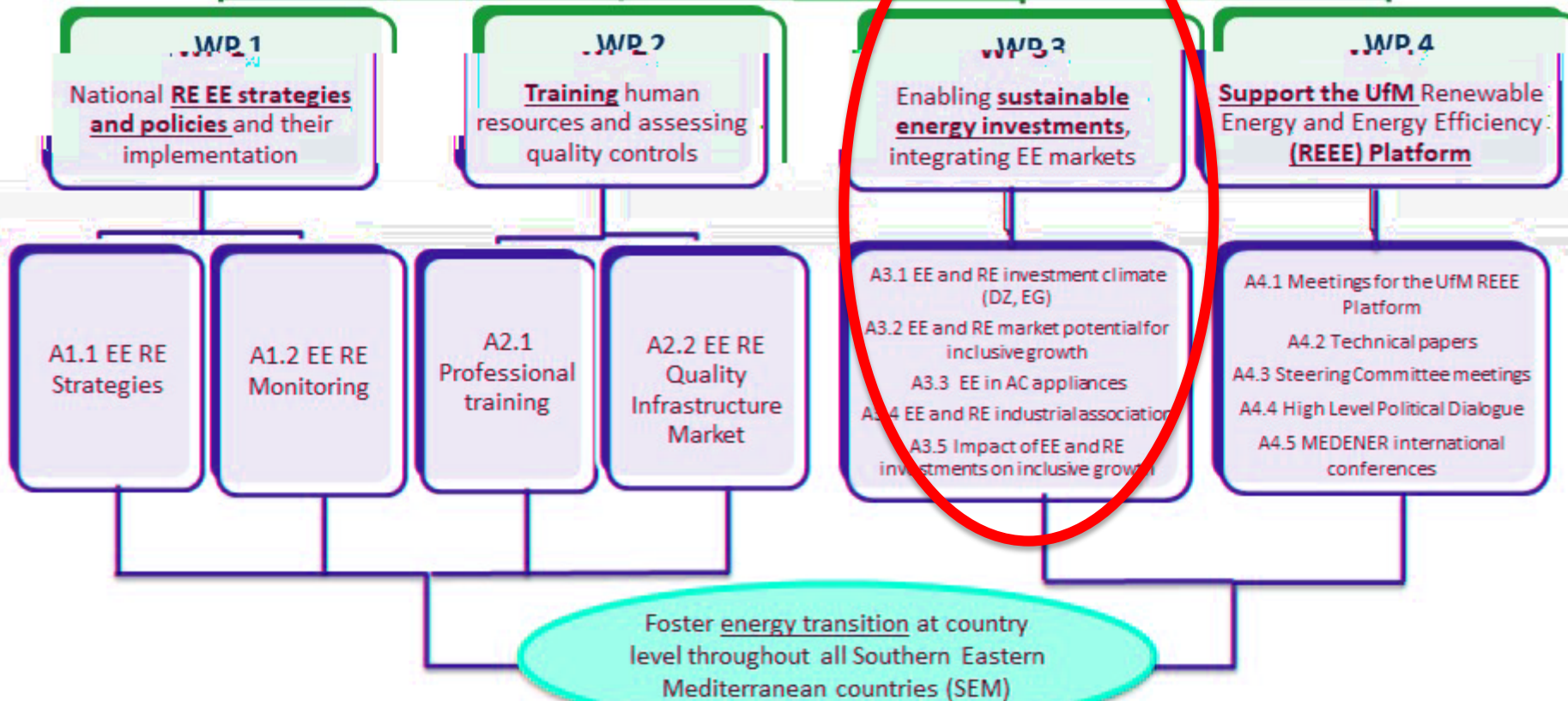


Rationale

- **Challenge:** facilitate the implementation of RE and EE policies in SEM countries thanks to the exchange of best practices
- **Instruments:** publications and events meant to smooth decision-making by public authorities and to provide them with a solid technical background and guidance on policy recommendations
- **Creating links:** building and capitalising on existing instruments of international and regional cooperation on RE and EE

Structure

Mitigation Enabling Energy Transition in the Mediterranean Region



WP 3: RE EE Sustainable Growth and Investments

The RE and EE have profound effects in many perspectives, including the creation of local jobs and the support to national sustainable economic growth, whose preconditions include a critical market size, a sound legal and regulatory framework, well-targeted support mechanisms, as well as qualified local providers.

- **Policy and regulatory risks and barriers for the financing of EE and RES in the Mediterranean countries must be eliminated** → to this end, meetMED experts are collecting updated information on investment climate in the energy sector, the energy market structure and effective legislative framework for EE and RES investments, which will be gathered in the meetMED Investment Country Reports.
- **National and regional consultations with key stakeholders will help identifying current and potential markets for RE and EE products and services** → meetMED regional report identifying which parts of the relevant value chains are of high potential for creating local value in the respective countries.
- **Identify possible modalities to support industrial associations, which might be created at national or regional level and used to promote local production of RE and EE systems' components** → meetMED feasibility concept note defining realistic options for supporting the creation of such associations at national or/and regional level to enhance cooperation.
- **Assess the socio-economic effects of RE and EE related projects, especially in terms of local job and value creation** → meetMED experts are elaborating national and regional tools to develop practice-oriented recommendations for decision makers and international partners to boost widely the socio-economic benefits of RE and EE.

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