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meetMED Workshop on

MAPPING EE AND RES MARKET POTENTIAL AREAS WITH HIGHER IMPACT ON LOCAL ECONOMY AND JOB CREATION

Tuesday, 12 November 2019 – Cairo, Egypt

Venue: Semiramis Intercontinental Hotel - Corniche El Nil, Qasr Ad Dobarah,
Qasr El Nil, Cairo, Egypt.

The workshop is organized by the Regional Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (RCREEE) as part of the activities of the meetMED (Mitigation Enabling Energy Transition in the Mediterranean Region) Project, an EU-funded project jointly developed by RCREEE and the Mediterranean Association of National Agencies for Energy Management (MEDENER).

Background

In the framework of the researches conducted with respect to the impact of EE and RE on the local economy, in terms of local economic growth and job creation in SEMCs, three scoping missions for each of the countries under consideration – namely, Lebanon, Tunisia and Egypt – have been carried out. These missions enabled the team to fill in the gaps identified during the desk research and literature review, inasmuch as they further helped map EE and RE market potential areas with higher impact on local economy and job creation, with the ultimate goal to identify which sectors are labor-intensive, and which parts of the relevant value chains can create a higher local value.

In this context, this regional conference aims at presenting the main results of the research regarding the EE and RES market potential, value chain, local manufacturing and job creation at the presence of the most relevant stakeholders from the SEMCs. Furthermore, the event is an opportunity to brainstorm on possible ways to create a tool capturing all the effects RE and EE have on the creation of local value at the regional level.

Agenda

Tuesday, 12 November 2019

09:00 - 09:30	Registration
09:30 - 09:45	Opening speeches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ahmed ELBELTAGUI, Energy and transport sector manager - EU delegation in Egypt • Ahmed BADR, Executive director, RCREEE • Matteo BARRA, Project manager, meetMED
09:45 - 10:00	Opening remarks on the meetMED project and on the regional perspective of RE & EE employment in the SEMC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matteo BARRA, Project manager, meetMED • Rana ELGUINDY, Activity leader, RCREEE
Session 1: EE and RES market potential - Mashreq countries Moderator: Maged MAHMOUD , Technical Director, RCREEE	
10:00 – 11:30	Employment effects of RE and EE with a special focus on EE technologies in Egypt - Anhar HEGAZY Prioritization and assessment of value chains within the RE sector in Lebanon - Jad ELBABA – UNDP CEDRO Jordan renewable energy and energy efficiency fund - Haneen AHMED and Karam AJARMEH – Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources
11:30 – 12:00	<i>Coffee break, including group photo</i>
Session 2. EE and RES market potential - Maghreb countries Moderator: Matteo BARRA , meetMED Project Manager	
12:00 – 13:00	Assessing the socio-economic impact of the solar plan with a special focus on the SWH industry and PV net metering in Tunisia – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sami MARROUKI - EcoSER • Moncef NJEIMI – Ministry of Industry, and Small and Medium Enterprises Local economic development through RE projects in Algeria – Rokai ABDELMALEK – Ministry of Energy
13:00 - 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>

Session 3: International and regional experiences Moderator – Mahmoud BOUOUD, Senior Sustainable Energy Specialist, RCREEE	
14:00 – 14:30	International experience - The effect of energy efficiency on the job creation– Bruno LAFITTE – U4E
14:30 – 15:00	Experience on calculating employment on the regional and international levels – Ulrike LEHR - GWS
15:00 - 15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
Session 4: Roundtable discussion on recommendations and way forward Moderator – Maged MAHMOUD, Technical Director, RCREEE	
15:30 – 16:45	Round table discussion and stakeholders consultation on the recommendations for the future and the way forward to create a regional tool to measure the employment effects
16:45 – 17:00	Wrap up & Closing: EE and RES market potential on job creation and local value <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maged MAHMOUD – Technical Director, RCREEE • Matteo BARRA – meetMED Project Manager

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