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**meetMED Workshop on the**

# **INVESTMENT CLIMATE FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY IN SELECTED MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES**

**Wednesday, 04 December 2019 - Rome, Italy**

**Venue: ENEA Headquarters**, Lungotevere Thaon de Revel 76, 00196,  
Rome, Italy

An event organized by ENEA, the Italian Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development, as part of the activities of meetMED (Mitigation Enabling Energy Transition in the Mediterranean Region), an EU-funded project developed by the by the Mediterranean Association of National Agencies for Energy Management (MEDENER) and Regional Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (RCREEE).

This workshop is taking place back-to-back with the “Rome MED 2019 Mediterranean Dialogues”, organized by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Italian Institute for International Political Studies (ISPI) on December, 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> 2019 (<https://med.ispionline.it/>).

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## Background

Policy and regulatory risks and barriers for the financing of Energy Efficiency (EE) and Renewable Energy Sources (RES) are affecting the investment climate in most of the Mediterranean countries. In order to examine the root causes of this phenomenon, ENEA is leading the meetMED activity tasked to investigate and gather updated information on the national economy of Algeria and Palestine, as two representatives of meetMED target countries. In particular, the research focused on the investment climate in the energy sector, the energy market structure, successful business models and the legislative framework for EE and RES investments.

The collected data have been gathered in two different meetMED Investment Country Reports, aimed at giving a brief and up-to-date picture of the EE and RES markets in Algeria and Palestine. The meetMED reports provide for a transparent and comprehensive analysis of the existing legal and regulatory frameworks for national and foreign investments, namely in the EE and RES sectors. Furthermore, they deliver solid policy conclusions and recommendations ensuring both long-term policy advice and short-term policy guidance for the improvement of investment climate and market structure in the selected countries.

The workshop presents the draft preliminary meetMED reports on Algeria and Palestine in the presence of the representatives of the public and private sector, financing institutions and banks, experts and researchers, regional and international organizations as well as of the civil society. On the one side, the event will be an opportunity to highlight the current barriers faced by domestic and foreign companies, which want to invest in energy efficiency and/or in renewable energy in these two countries; on the other side, possible solutions to overcome legislative and institutional gaps will be identified.

Half day closed-door meeting among meetMED partners will take place before the workshop, from 9.00 AM until 12.00 PM. The conclusions will be presented in the afternoon during the roundtable.

## Agenda

14:00 - 14:30	<b>Registration of participants</b>
14:30 - 15:30	<p><b>Welcome Address:</b> Ilaria <b>BERTINI</b>, Head of Energy Efficiency Department, ENEA</p> <p><b>Opening remarks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Ahmed BADR</b>, Executive Director, RCREEE</li> <li>○ <b>Giorgio GRADITI</b>, President, MEDENER</li> <li>○ <b>Enrico GRANARA</b>, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation</li> <li>○ <b>Stefano RAIMONDI</b>, Ministry of Economic Development</li> </ul>
15:30 - 16:30	<p><b>meetMED reports on the Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy investment climate in Algeria and Palestine</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Cecilia CAMPOREALE</b>, ENEA (Italy)</li> <li>○ <b>Tahar MOUSSAOUI</b>, APRUE (Algeria)</li> <li>○ <b>Aysar YASIN</b>, PEC (Palestine)</li> <li>○ <b>Roberto DEL CIELLO</b>, ENEA (Italy)</li> </ul>
16:30 - 17:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
17:00 - 18:00	<p><b>Roundtable on the Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy investment climate in meetMED target countries</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Maged <b>MAHMOUD</b>, Technical Director, RCREEE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Ehab KAHIL</b>, New &amp; Renewable Energy Authority of Egypt (NREA)</li> <li>○ <b>Rayann MOURTADA</b>, Lebanese Energy Management and Environment Association (ALMEE)</li> <li>○ <b>Rani AL ACHKAR</b>, Lebanese Center for Energy Conservation (LCEC)</li> <li>○ <b>Shahin ABDULHAFID</b>, Renewable Energy Authority of Libya (REaOL)</li> <li>○ <b>Basel YASEEN</b>, Palestinian Energy and Environment Research Centre (PEC)</li> </ul>
18:00 - 18:30	<p><b>Wrap-up and closing</b></p> <p><b>Alessandro FEDERICI</b>, ENEA</p>

The workshop will be held in English. Both English-French and French-English interpretation will be provided.

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