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## meetMED Meeting on Mediterranean High-Level policy Dialogue (MED-HLPD)

**11-12 February, 2020 – Brussels**

**Venue:** Thon Hotel EU, Rue de la Loi/ Wetstraat 75, 1040 Brussels

**Room:** Belgium III

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## Day One – 11 February 2020

*Moderator: Ashraf KRAIDY, RCREEE*

08:30 - 09:00	<b>Registration</b>
09:00 – 09:30	<b>Welcome address</b> EU Representative Ahmed Badr, RCREEE Executive Director Matteo Barra, meetMED Project Manager
09:30 – 09:50	<b>State of Play of EE And RE Investment of Member States</b> <i>Presentation to show an estimate of the investment volume in RE and EE respectively of 8 participating states and comparison with the stated investment volumes of the NEEAP and NREAP or NDC</i> Maged Mahmoud, RCREEE
09:50 – 10:10	<b>Market Failures and Financing Gaps of States</b> <i>The investment environment is becoming very challenging in the SEMCs; shedding the light on the major constraints and challenges will illustrate the importance of new windows to facilitate access to finance</i> Sara El-haj, Rana El-Kady, RCREEE
10:10 – 10:40	<b>From MED-HLPD to The Mediterranean Investment Platform...The One Stop Shop Approach (OSS)</b> Ahmed Badr, RCREEE
10:40-11:00	Coffee break and family photo
12:00 – 12:30	<b>Overview of proposed OSS services for participating States</b> Albrecht Kaupp, Semeta, RCREEE
12:30 - 13:30	<b>Moderated discussion on which services would be of most value for participating States</b> Ashraf Kraidy, RCREEE
13:30 - 14:30	<b>Lunch Break at Twelve Restaurant</b>
14:30 – 15:00	<b>Overview of proposed OSS services for financing entities</b> Albrecht Kaupp, Semeta, RCREEE
15:00 – 16:00	<b>Moderated discussion on which services would be of most value for national and international FIs,</b> Ahmed Badr, RCREEE
16:00 – 17:00	<b>Conclusions and Closing of the first day</b>
19:30	<b>Hosted Dinner at “<a href="#">Osteria Agricola Toscana</a>”</b>

## Day Two – 12 February 2020

**Moderator: Ashraf KRAIDY, RCREEE**

09:00 – 10:30	<p><b>Logic framework matrix and its target indicator explained,</b> <i>It is important to present, discuss and at a later state agree on indicators and targets of the project impact level, even if the OSS manager guarantees only the targets of the outcome level. The two major stakeholder groups (financial institutions and Government agencies) in charge to promote EE and RE actions of private and public sector energy end users (residential, industry, commerce, transport, agriculture) should be made well aware that it is of utmost importance to show some willingness as well as share some of the total resource costs needed to successfully implement the project.</i> <b>Ashraf Kraidy, RCREEE</b></p>
10:30 – 11:00	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p>
11:00 – 11:30	<p><b>OSS services aim for winners only!</b> <i>Any one of the NEEAP, NREAP and NDC plans will encompass actions that affect the financial balance sheet of power generation, or transmission or distribution entities in either a positive or negative way. Screening projects based on sensible financial, economic and social indicators shall be discussed and agreed at a later stage of project implementation to avoid “losers”.</i> <b>Albrecht Kaupp, Semeta, RCREEE</b></p>
11:30 – 12:00	<p><b>From power point to power plant</b> <i>Each participating State has its own history as well as its own national strategies to market EE and RE actions, associated investments and execution of an EE or RE project. The process requires to involve country specific entities contributing in very specific ways to a successful implementation of RE or EE projects with a quantifiable output of MWh(saved) or MWh(switched). In addition, each participating FI has its own project processing cycle and its limitations.</i> <b>Albrecht Kaupp, Semeta, RCREEE</b></p>
12:00 – 12:30	<p><b>Moderated discussion</b></p>
12:30 -13:30	<p><b>Lunch Break at Twelve Restaurant</b></p>
13:30 – 14:00	<p><b>The integration between various financing services</b> <i>The OSS will increase the leveraging factor of other financing tools presented by the EU. Initiatives such as EFSD and NIP will be accessed using the OSS services.</i> <b>Ahmed Badr, RCREEE</b></p>
14:00 – 14:30	<p><b>Cost sharing of OSS services and exit strategy</b> <i>The success of the OSS platform is based on its sustainability beyond the project execution period. Sustainability will inter alia depend on value for money of OSS</i></p>

	<p><i>services (quality, timely, cost-effective) for its two major client groups (financial institutions, State entities).</i></p> <p><b>Ahmed Badr, RCREEE</b></p>
<b>14:30 – 15:00</b>	<b>Moderated discussion</b>
<b>15:00 – 15:30</b>	<i>Coffee break</i>
<b>15:30 – 16:30</b>	<p><b>Terms of reference and OSS service contracts</b></p> <p><i>Parties should discuss and agree on unambiguous terms of reference between OSS and the beneficiaries, the States and financial institutions. To avoid doubt the OSS manager is a real service provider more than an event manager intervening in different workshops about how EE and RE should be promoted.</i></p> <p><b>Ashraf Kraidy, RCREEE</b></p>
<b>16:30 – 17:00</b>	<b>Open discussion</b>
<b>17:00 – 18:00</b>	<p><b>Conclusions, next steps and closing</b></p> <p><b>Ahmed Badr, RCREEE</b></p>

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