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MED Sustainable Energy Investment Forum

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THE SUSTAINABLE ENERGY INVESTMENT FORUMS INITIATIVE

EU initiative, since 2016, aimed at **boosting investments and financing** for energy efficiency at national level creating **dialogue** and improving the **cooperation** between public and private stakeholders, including financial sector.



HOW: through **events** who **promote dialogue** between **public authorities, financial sector** and other **key stakeholders** involved in delivering sustainable energy investments.



OUTCOMES: **good practices** shared and **increased dialogue** between all the stakeholders involved in delivering investments in sustainable energy at EU, national, and local levels.

Feedback from 40 events in 16 Countries

- **Unique model** with all stakeholders on an **equal footing**
- **Capitalization of knowledge** - replication of successful financing solutions across regions and borders
- Kick-start of **new policies and investment programmes** in EU Member States
 - ✓ Revise regulations
 - ✓ Adopt **funding programmes** and develop **new financial instruments** with the private sector
 - ✓ Create **long-standing cooperation platforms** between stakeholders

MED SEI Forums

Using the successful **experience** of Sustainable Energy Investment Forums in Europe as reference, **meetMED** aims at establishing a **series of national roundtables** bringing together banks, financial partners, public authorities and all stakeholders involved in delivering investments in sustainable energy.



- ✓ Each national roundtable will mainly be **focused on national needs/challenges**.
- ✓ The **topics** to be discussed will be decided **based on the stakeholder needs /requests**.
- ✓ The roundtables will be a **forum to facilitate and enhance** on the **dialogue** among the different participants, promote **brainstorming** and the identification of **solutions**.

NATIONAL ROUNDTABLE OBJECTIVES

- Map and engage **all relevant public and private stakeholders** in the country
- Map relevant **financial tools, measures, initiatives** in the country
- Improve the **visibility of existing public funds**
- Discuss how to **enhance the access to finance for energy efficiency projects and overcome current barriers**
- Present **good practices and innovative funding mechanisms** addressed to both buildings and appliances - Discuss ways to **replicate and scale up** them
- **Identify projects** that could be funded thanks to the project **technical assistance**
- Establish a **PERMANENT** and high-level national platform of discussion and exchange of information, experiences and good practices

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NATIONAL ROUNDTABLES ARE:

FOCUSED ON NATIONAL NEEDS

- **Closed workshop** with key stakeholders
- To address the **key national challenges**
- Focused on **dialogue and solutions**



BASED ON PEOPLE

- **Identification and engagement of relevant stakeholders in the country** (investment banks, international financial institutions, relevant ministries, energy agencies, utilities, ESCOs, construction sector, industry federations, consumers organizations)
- **Participative approach / Chatham House rules**
- **It takes time to build momentum** (usually 2-3 roundtables)

National roundtables are organized within the MEETMED WEEKS and NATIONAL EVENTS

3 within the meetMED weeks

- ✓ Cairo in March 2022

5 within national events

- ✓ Jordan in June 2022
- ✓ Morocco in October 2022
- Algeria - *to be confirmed*
- Tunisia - *to be confirmed*
- Egypt - *to be confirmed*

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