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





#### Feedbacks 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 SEI 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 is focused on national needs and challenges.
- ✓ The topics to be discussed are decided based on the stakeholders needs/requests.
- The roundtables is a forum to facilitate and enhance 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 most relevant **financial tools**, **measures**, **initiatives** to push the energy transition in their 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 meetMED technical assistance
- Establish a PERMANENT and high-level national platform of discussion and exchange of information, experiences and good practices





#### SEI FORUMS FOR MED SEI FORUMS

#### NATIONAL ROUNDTABLES ARE:

#### FOCUSED ON NATIONAL NEEDS

- Closed workshop with key stakeholders
- Address 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) Recurrent events





# National roundtables are organized within the MEETMED WEEKS and NATIONAL EVENTS



- ✓ Cairo March 2022
- **NEXT** Morocco May 2023



- ✓ Jordan June 2022
- ✓ Morocco October 2022
- ✓ Egypt February 2023
- Algeria to be confirmed
- o Tunisia to be confirmed





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# Thank you for your attention



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