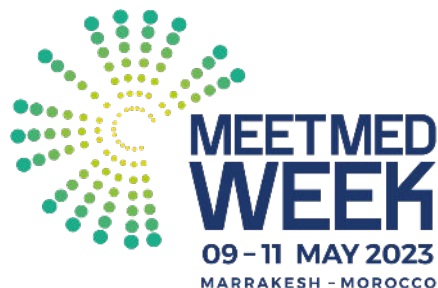




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Title: Technical Director, Regional Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (RCREEE)

Bio:

Maged Mahmoud is a sustainable energy expert and the Technical Director of RCREEE. He has joined RCREEE in 2011, where he played a key role in formulating renewable energy (RE) strategies and introducing respective implementation mechanisms focusing on increased reliance on private sector. Dr. Mahmoud is an active member of the League of Arab States RE/EE Committee and since 2013 he has been leading the regional “Private Investment Promotion Portfolio”, where several business models and instruments have been explored to support both utility- and small-scale developers, and to assess the economic and social impacts. He has also served for 20 years at the Egyptian New and Renewable Energy Authority (NREA). Among his key achievements, he contributed significantly to setting the Egyptian RE 2022 strategy targeting 20% renewables share, and in the design of the “best-fit” policies and measures for the strategy implementation. He deeply contributed to planning and contracting several megawatts of wind energy projects amounting to more than 700 million USD. Dr. Mahmoud holds the “Egyptian Academy of Scientific Research Award for Development and Innovations in Renewable Energy” since 2001. He has managed and contributed to over 40 research projects and studies in the sustainable energy fields in collaboration with national and international organizations.



Name: Roberta BONIOTTI

Title: Secretary General of the Mediterranean Association of National Agencies for Energy Management (MEDENER)

Bio:

Since 2010 Roberta Boniotti has been working as the Advisor on European and International Affairs at ENEA - the Italian National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development - in Brussels, maintaining key links with stakeholders in the EU institutions.

Previously she was a Member of the Board of Directors and a Member of the Board of Auditors in several private research companies in Italy and Head of Unit “Company Relations Management” at ENEA Headquarters in Rome.

She is an economist, holds a master’s in business administration (MBA) from the University of Bologna, and has more than 20 years of experience in the sectors of energy, the environment, and sustainable economic development.

She is a member of the Executive Working Group of TAFTIE, the European Association of leading National Innovation Agencies, a member of the Advisory Board of Sustainable Energy Investments Forums Initiative, ENEA’s Representative in the network of European National Energy Agencies (EnR), and in EFIG, the Energy Efficiency Financial Institutions Group.

Since 2017 she has been working as the Secretary General of MEDENER, the Association of National Agencies for Energy Management in the Mediterranean Region.

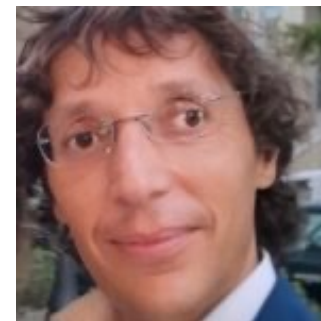


Name: Edoardo PANDOLFI

Title: Researcher, Italian National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development (ENEA)

Bio:

E. Pandolfi is an expert in the management of projects financed by the EC. Prior to ENEA, he has worked for 7 years in the National Research Council (CNR), in the Activities and Relations with European Institutions Office, supporting the participation of CNR in the EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation. He gained an extensive experience in assisting CNR's Institutes on all aspects related to the accounting, administrative and financial management of projects financed by the EC. He was responsible also for supporting CNR's Institutes during financial audits on EU funded projects, carried out by the European the projects Commission and the European Court of Auditors. In 2019 he has started working in the Laboratory for the Monitoring of Energy Efficiency Policies and Measures at ENEA's Energy Efficiency Department, in charge to provide Ministry for Ecological Transition with substantial information and data about the hot-spot trends for EE policies. He has worked on the "Annual Report to the European Commission" and collaborated to ENEA Energy Efficiency Annual Reports (NEEAP). His current main research interests are related to financial instruments for energy efficiency and energy poverty. He is actively involved in the following EU research projects: "meetMED" (DG NEAR funded), ENPOR (H2020) and GreenAbility (ERASMUS+).



Name: Manuel COCCO

Title: Senior Energy & Climate Advisor, GIZ

Bio:

Manuel is a senior expert with well over 15 years of experience working on climate change (CC) & sustainable energy policy development, public & private climate finance, technical assistance project and portfolio management in developing countries.

Extensive expertise in green energy (both renewables supply and demand-side management), climate policy & finance, voluntary and compliance carbon markets, sustainable development, corporate social responsibility (CSR), and environmental, social & governance (ESG) topics for public and private institutions.

Worked as Environmental & Climate Analyst for the World Bank over 2007-2010; as Head of Climate Policy for South Pole over 2011-2018 and as Senior Energy & Climate Advisor for GIZ since 2020.



Name: Jalel CHABCHOUB

**Title: Chief Investment Officer/ Energy Efficiency Expert,
African Development Bank**

Bio:

Senior International Energy Expert with deep subject matter knowledge in performing energy analyses, advising and supporting governments on the development of policies, strategies, design and implementation of Energy Efficiency (EE) and Renewable Energy (RE) projects and programs. Expert is developing and implementing Energy Services Companies (ESCOs) and Energy Performance Contracting (EnPC) and business plan development.

Certified Energy Auditors International (CEAI), Certified Measurement and Verification professional (CMVP) and one of the qualified instructors for the Efficiency Valuation Organization (EVO).

More than 25 years of experience in more than 50 countries with one of the World Leading Firm in EE consulting services on projects carried out or financed by international institutions such as the Asian Development Bank, the World Bank, the United Nations (UNDP, UNECE), USAID, and equally with bilateral development organizations. Outstanding knowledge base in energy policy and regulations, market development, and key factors driving implementation of EE&RE projects in the private and public sectors.



Name: Guillaume MONCEAUX

Title: Energy Task Team leader, Agence Française de Développement (AFD)

Bio:

Guillaume has more than 10 Years of professional experience in the energy sector for international development and cooperation purposes. Focusing now on financing the development, he is a task team leader for the Energy division of the Agence Française de Développement. Among others, he is in charge of the implementation of the PEEB Med program a 460MEUR AFD-EU cofunded facility aiming at financing the transformation of the building sector in Mediterranean countries through Energy Efficiency.



Name: Mostafa HASANEEN

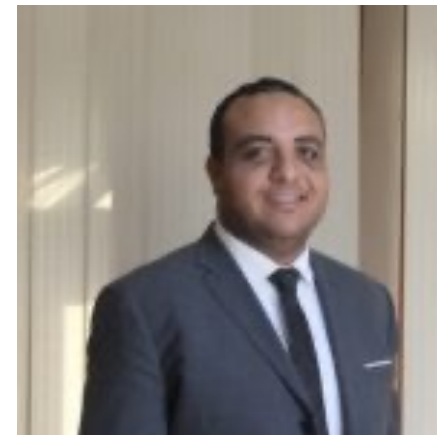
Title: Regional Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (RCREEE)

Bio:

Mostafa Hasaneen is responsible for preparing, following up implementation, and monitoring of national strategies and plans in the field of sustainable development, Initiation, planning and follow up the execution of sector-related projects, carrying out greenhouse gases (GHG) inventory of the energy sector, sharing in reports related to sustainable development and Evaluation of renewable energy mechanisms.

As one of the Rosters of Experts certified reviewers from United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), he is responsible for reviewing annual submissions of greenhouse gas (GHG) inventories and supplementary information.

Mostafa obtained his MSc degree in renewable energy from the Department of Electrical Engineering, Ain Shams University, Egypt. In addition, he is a Certified European Energy Manager (EUREM), Certified Project Management Professional (PMP), and has a certificate of proficiency from Green House Gas Management Institute (GHG) on Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).



Name: Radouan YESSOUF

**Title: Moroccan Agency for Energy Efficiency
(AMEE)**

Bio:

R. Yessouf is a Certified Energy Manager CEM, specialized in building energy, graduated from the University of Liège in Belgium. He joined the Moroccan Agency for Energy Efficiency AMEE in 2012 as manager of Energy Efficiency in Buildings. He was the coordinator of the Regional Program for the Development of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency in the Oriental Region in Morocco, led by ADEREE and UNDP. He is a certified trainer in energy in buildings and supervisor of several master's theses and final dissertations. He is also president of an association for local development and environmental protection.



Name: Dr. Ahmed Mohamed MOHINA

Title: First Undersecretary for Strategic Planning and Performance Follow up and International Cooperation, Egyptian Ministry of Electricity and Renewable Energy

Bio: Dr. Ahmed Mohamed Mohina has over 30 years of experience in the Egyptian Electricity and Renewable Energy Sector. He is currently First Undersecretary for Strategic Planning and Performance Follow up and International Cooperation. He has held senior positions such as Undersecretary for Authorities' Follow up, General Manager for Technical Follow Up and General Manager for Minister's Technical Office.

In addition, he is a member of the Board of Directors of the Egyptian New and Renewable Energy Authority. He is a member of the Energy Committee in ESCWA.

Also, He was a Secretary of IEC National Committee of Egypt.

He participated in several national committees for the preparation of strategies, policies and legislation, such as Egypt's strategy for sustainable development 2030, The Egyptian integrated sustainable energy strategy for 2035, and preparation of Egyptian Electricity Law and the incentives for renewable energy investment Law.

He has wide responsibilities include overview the whole sector requirements and performance, Power system expansion plans and the required adjustments, investments for the projects implementation, coordination with international financing institutions, cooperation with other countries, etc.

He represented Egypt in many international and regional conferences as well as He was a head of some energy meetings.

Dr. Ahmed Mohamed Mohina holds a PhD degree in Electrical Energy Economics, a master degree in public administration and a bachelor degree in electrical engineering.



Name: Rasmi A. HAMZEH

Title: Executive Director of Jordan Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency Fund (JREEEF)

Bio:

- Has 25 years of professional experience as a business development consultant of different sector, being CEO for different institutions. In the past 8 years he has transformed JREEEF from being a component of the REEE Law to becoming a real operating efficient national governmental organization. He designed JREEEF's strategy and plans. He also coordinated efforts with the international Donors & organization/NGOs to help Jordan face global climate change challenges and help promote low-carbon economic activities and sustainable energy. He led fund raising efforts from donors securing over USD 100M in 7 years from different international donors and led efforts to implement national awareness campaigns related to renewable energy and energy efficiency. Rasmi has advocated for renewable energy laws and regulations and all levels including the Cabinet, Parliament, the private sector, business associations, local NGOs and people of Jordan, as well, playing active role in promoting Climate change challenges through active participation COPs and different media tools.
- Green Energy Financing/ Banking Certification; Germany/ RENAC.
- EFQM certified Assessor; Awards Assessor at; King Abdullah II Center for Excellence Award, Abu Dhabi Award for Excellence in Government Performance & at Dubai Government Excellence Program.



Name: Mr Markos DAMASIOTIS
Title: Director of the Development Programmes
Division of the Hellenic Centre for Renewable
Energy Sources and Energy Saving (CRES)

Bio:

He is currently the Director of the Development Programmes Division of the Hellenic Centre for Renewable Energy Sources and Energy Saving (CRES). He is member of the Board of Directors of MEDENER and his professional experience, besides Greece and other EU countries, is geographically concentrated in South East Europe, Black Sea Countries and in the Mediterranean.

