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Mitigation Enabling Energy Transition in the MEDiterranean region

## Panel – Role of Local Authorities in Energy Transition of the Building Sector

### KeyNote Speakers - Bio and photos

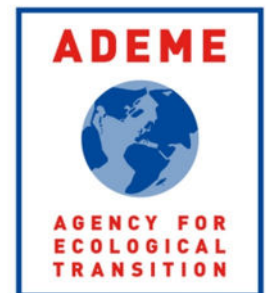
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**Name: Alicia TSITSIKALIS**

**Title: WP3 Coordinator, Regional Cooperation  
ADEME - French Agency for Ecological Transition**

**Bio:**

Graduated of Sciences-po Paris and holder of a master's degree in economics (IEDES, Sorbonne), Alicia Tsitsikalis has worked for 15 years in project management in the cooperation and development sector. She joined ADEME, the French Agency for Ecological Transition, in 2018, in the Europe and International Department, in charge of bilateral and regional cooperation in the Mediterranean area. She's a specialist in the implementation of public policies on issues related to environment and essential services (water, energy, waste) in urban and peri-urban areas.



**Name: LAGHFIRI AALI**

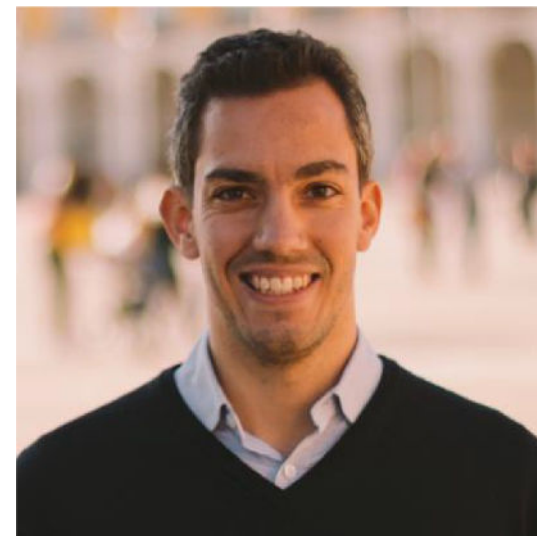
**Title - Vice president de la commune de TATA-  
MAROC- Chargé des affaires social, économique et  
culturelle et relations avec la société civile.**



**Name: Carlos Raposo**

**Title: Project Manager and Team Coordinator, City of Lisboa, Portugal**

**Bio:** Project Manager and Energy Coordinator at Lisboa E-Nova, the Lisbon Energy and Environment Agency. Completed the Master of Mechanical Engineering at Instituto Superior Técnico in 2015, having started his professional activity at the agency since then. Coordinates activities in the energy area, namely the management of applications for community funds, the characterization and certification of the Municipality of Lisbon's building stock and the analysis of PV systems potential for the entities working with the agency.



**Name: Dr. Abbas Almaharmeh**

**Title: Mayor of Sahab**

**Bio:**

Dr. Abbas, a former police officer in Jordan's Public Security Agency. Desiring to serve his country more, he joined volunteer work and quickly became a member of various local community institutions. As a passionate advocate for youth empowerment, he sought to change the negative culture that clanism sometimes perpetuated.

Impressed by his dedication and commitment, the people of Sahab municipality elected him mayor not once, but three times. Under his leadership, Sahab flourished and gained recognition for its many achievements.

Continuing his pursuit of knowledge, Mr. Abbas completed his PhD in Police Science in 2021, cementing his expertise in his field. With his impressive track record and unwavering passion for public service, Mr. Abbas is a true inspiration to his community and beyond.



**Name: Bernard MASSABO**

**Title: Nice Côte d'Azur Metropolis**

**Bio:**

Bernard MASSABO is an engineer from the french « Ecole des Ponts Paris Tech » Engineering School.

After graduating, he has been working for the private sector at international level.

He joined fifteen years ago the Local Authority Nice Côte d'Azur Metropolis, on the urban planning and development side.

Since six years, he has been appointed General Secretary of the Euromed Cities Network.

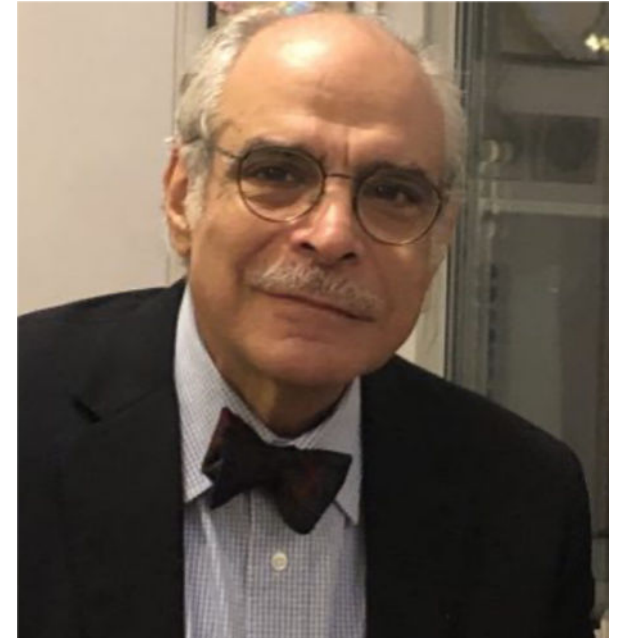
Gathering more than 150 cities from the EU and the MED Basin, the Euromed Cities Network aims at strengthening the transborder cooperation in the Mediterranean region by implementing projects related to innovation, fight against climate change, notably energy efficiency, waste and water management, youth employment, security, ...



**Name: Naguib AMIN**

**Title: CLIMA-MED Coordinator**

**Bio:** Dr. Amin is a qualified architect, urban planner and trainer. He is an internationally recognized development professional with more than 30 years of experience, including over 15 years as Team Leader of international programmes and projects funded by key development actors and the European Union. His experience covers all ENPI South region countries, where he developed an in-depth knowledge of conditions and needs, and closely collaborated with national and local authorities in multiple planning sectors, with emphasis on Climate Change, Sustainable Energy, Land Use and Urban Management; in addition to related Institutional capacity building and local and municipal development. Prior to leading Clima-Med, and for more than 5 years, Naguib Amin acted as the Team Leader of the EU funded CES-MED project, through which he has led major capacity building actions, developing Climate Change and Sustainable Energy policies, strategies, planning and governance frameworks, including National Action Recommendations Reports for 8 countries and Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plans for more than 50 cities.



**Name: Luis Silva**

**Title: Director of Cooperation & Institutional Affairs, ADENE**

**Bio:** Luís Silva graduated in Mining Engineering and obtained his postgraduate degree in Energy Policy, Planning, Economics and Business Management from the Technical University of Lisbon. He joined ADENE in 1992 and is currently Director of Cooperation & Institutional Affairs, taking care of all the activities related to European and national projects, aiming at promoting energy efficiency and best practices. Luís has experience working in various projects on dissemination, outreach and network management activities (e.g., OPET), as well as initiatives aimed at implementing the Portuguese NEEAP, including programmes to increase the use of solar thermal systems in buildings (IP-AQSpP, MST 2009) and to improve energy efficiency in the public administration sector (Eco.AP). Luís is also ADENE's representative at EnR and Mediterranean (MEDENER) networks of national energy agencies, as well as many Portuguese local and regional energy agencies.



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