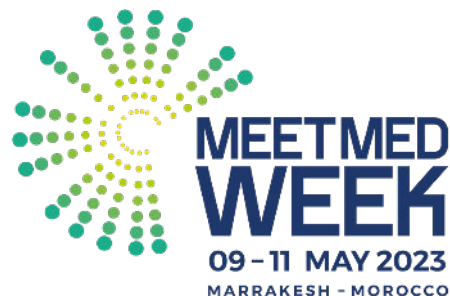




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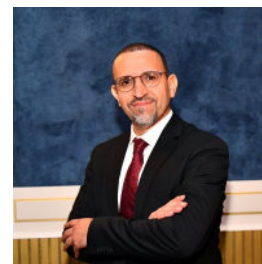
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**Bio:**

Dr. Jauad El Kharraz is the Executive Director of the Regional Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (RCREEE), an intergovernmental organization with diplomatic status based in Cairo with 17 Arab countries onboard. Dr. El Kharraz took his office on October 2021 bringing over 20 years of experience in various sustainable energy fields including energy policies, wind and solar technologies, and green hydrogen in addition to water management, desalination, water-energy-food-climate nexus, climate change, and environment. As the Executive Director, Dr. El Kharraz undertakes the strategic management of RCREEE. He leads RCREEE Secretariat in implementing its strategy aiming to enable and increase the adoption of renewable energies and energy efficiency practices in RCREEE 17 member states. With the region's great potential, rapid sustainable energy market changes, Dr. El Kharraz is entrusted with tailoring innovative initiatives to deepen Arab-Arab cooperation in sustainable energy fields & to boost our member states' efforts towards energy transition.



**Name: Tounao KIRI**

**Title: Directeur de l'Institut de la Francophonie pour le développement durable (IFDD)**

**Bio:** Tounao KIRI est Ingénieur d'État en Automatisation de l'Institut National d'Hydrocarbures et de la Chimie (INHC) de Boumerdes en Algérie, avant de se spécialiser en Planification énergétique et en gestion opérationnelle des Projets et Programmes. Il a occupé plusieurs fonctions de Directions au Ministère des Mines et de l'énergie du Niger entre 1989 et 1999 avant de rejoindre la Coopération Suisse pour diriger un important programme d'infrastructures rurales jusqu'en 2006.

Après un Master International en Études Avancées du Développement de l'École des Hautes Études Internationales et du Développement (EHEID) de l'Université de Genève, il rejoint le Fonds Mondial pour la Nature (WWF) en 2006 comme Chargé de Programme Énergie, Changements Climatiques et Partenariat.

Il rejoint l'Organisation internationale de la Francophonie comme Responsable de Programme en 2009, puis Spécialiste de Programme et cumulativement Coordinateur de Programme.

Après un diplôme de 2ième Cycle Universitaire en Analyse systémique de la Durabilité (ASD) de l'Université du Québec à Chicoutimi (UQAC), il est admis comme Coordinateur principal de l'Institut de la Francophonie pour le Développement Durable (IFDD) en avril 2019.

Il a assuré l'intérim du poste de Directeur de l'IFDD de mars à novembre 2021.



**Name: Mr Nathan MESNILDREY**

**Title: Country Engagement Specialist, NDC Partnership**

**Bio:**

Nathan Mesnildrey is a Senior Country Engagement Specialist at the NDC Partnership Support Unit and is based in Bonn, Germany. Nathan has been supporting the Partnership's engagement in MENA and West African countries since 2017, focusing on topics such as NDC and Long-term strategies development, implementation, and climate finance. Nathan holds degrees in business administration, political science, and environmental conservation.





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**Name: Mr Rayan MOURTADA**

**Title: Energy Consultant, Lebanese Energy Management and Environment Association (ALMEE)**

**Bio:**

Rayan Mortada is an energy consultant and member of ALMEE. Having a solid background in computer science and an MBA In finance, he participated in the development of the Building Energy Simplified Compliance Tool (TSBC) and is currently developing GRASSmed Green BOOCC, a Green Building Certification and Regional Platform that aims to promote the sharing of knowledge on Energy Efficiency and Green Building. In addition, he has participated in many EE trainings in Lebanon, North Africa and West Africa. For the past 8 years, he has been working on Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy projects in Lebanon and the MENA Region, for both private sector and NGOs. From local projects to larger regional projects, he had to face numerous challenges, notably the financing of Green Building and Renewable Energies, and the lack of proper regulatory framework. In 2022, he contributed to a national report on a Green Building draft law for Lebanon.



**Name: Mr Mamoun TAHRI JOUTE**

**Title: Head of Business Intelligence and Sustainable Finance,  
Bank of Africa**

**Bio:**

Mamoun Tahri-Joutei works as the Central Director of Business Intelligence and Sustainability at Bank of Africa - BOA. His first missions at BOA included the implementation of a Business Intelligence approach and tools to support strategic decision making. As a specialist in economic development and holder of a PhD in economics from the Aix-Marseille School of Economics, he was able to lead several economic topics about Morocco and Africa. He also used his expertise to set up a new entrepreneurial ecosystem to help BOA target entrepreneurs through specialized training programs, dedicated incubators and conferences. In 2023, he was appointed Head of Sustainability to develop a second generation of product and services dedicated to sustainable finance.





**Name: Eng. Eman ADEL**

**Title: Sustainable Energy Expert, Regional Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (RCREEE)**

**Bio:**

Eman Adel is a Sustainable Energy Expert at RCREEE with demonstrated experience for more than 10 years in renewable energy, energy efficiency, and climate change projects in the MENA region.

Eman is experienced in Project Management with a strong technical background, she is also responsible for RCREEE member states support in terms of knowledge exchange management and building capacities with special focus on youth and gender. Eman basically is an electrical engineer with a Master of Business Administration and Management from Universitat Autònoma Barcelona, and an Environmental Management diploma from Technische Universität Dresden.

