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Mitigation Enabling Energy Transition in the MEDiterranean region

# meetMED Project: Highlighting the accomplishments

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## From the Energy Ministerial Declaration to the UfM Roadmap for Action 2021 onward



**MEDENER** is an international no-profit organization gathering agencies from North and South of the Mediterranean region in charge of implementing public policies on energy efficiency and promotion of renewable energy sources.

RCREEE

**RCREEE** is an intergovernmental organization aiming to enable and increase the adoption of renewable energy and energy efficiency practices in the Arab region.

Jointly contributing to the **UfM Energy Ministerial Declaration of 2021**And its **Roadmap for Action's** implementation

Notably through the **meetMED II project**, participating to the different **items of action**, implemented by the REN – Regional Experts networks from RCREEE and Energy Agencies, at different levels of intervention:

CARRY strong ambitions for energy transition, advise and influence bodies, provide recommendations on public policies in EE & RE



& know-how through technical assistance & implementation of demo actions/pilots to demonstrate EE benefits



CREATE & DISSEMINATE

good practices, raise awareness from local, to national and regional levels, to foster investments



























## Objectives of meetMED II

- Building on previous outputs/sectoral reports from meetMED I (accessible on <a href="https://meetmed.org/publications/">https://meetmed.org/publications/</a>)
- And on the established **meetMED Regional Expert Network (REN) of more than 140 experts** from national agencies of 13 Mediterranean countries, and to the benefit of 8 countries from the South-shore of the Med.
- The meetMED II project intends to contribute to **enhancing energy security** of beneficiary countries while fostering their transition to low carbon economy, notably through:



 The massive deployment of RE and EE measures in building and appliances' sectors in the Southern Neighborhood region accelerates the clean energy transition.



 Public awareness on energy's major stakes and challenges increases, thereby fostering public and private sectors' involvement towards more energy efficient buildings and appliances sectors.





## meetMED: Challenges & Actions Taken for EE in Buildings

#### **Energy Transition in MED**

Identify and remove the bottlenecks



#### Governmental

Non-mandatory measures, low enforcement, lack of institutional coordination, lack of monitoring procedures



#### Technical

Low capacity in manufacturing efficient equipment, low capacity to implement efficient solutions.



#### Information

Low awareness (of population and investors), low dissemination of EE benefits, lack of data.



#### **Access to Finance**

Need for facilitating dialogue between financial partners, improving the visibility of existing funds, creating innovative mechanisms for funding, and assisting project holders.



## **Support to policy/decision-makers** on the enforcement of legislation, regulations and standards in the Building sector.

EE & Resilient Buildings

**Support to Measurement & Monitoring**: implementation of a common regional energy observatory on EE indicators (Med'ObservEEER) to ensure the monitoring of NEEAPs.

## Regional level



#### **National level**



#### City & local level

**Demo Actions** to demonstrate the EE benefits to promote better solutions for scaling-up

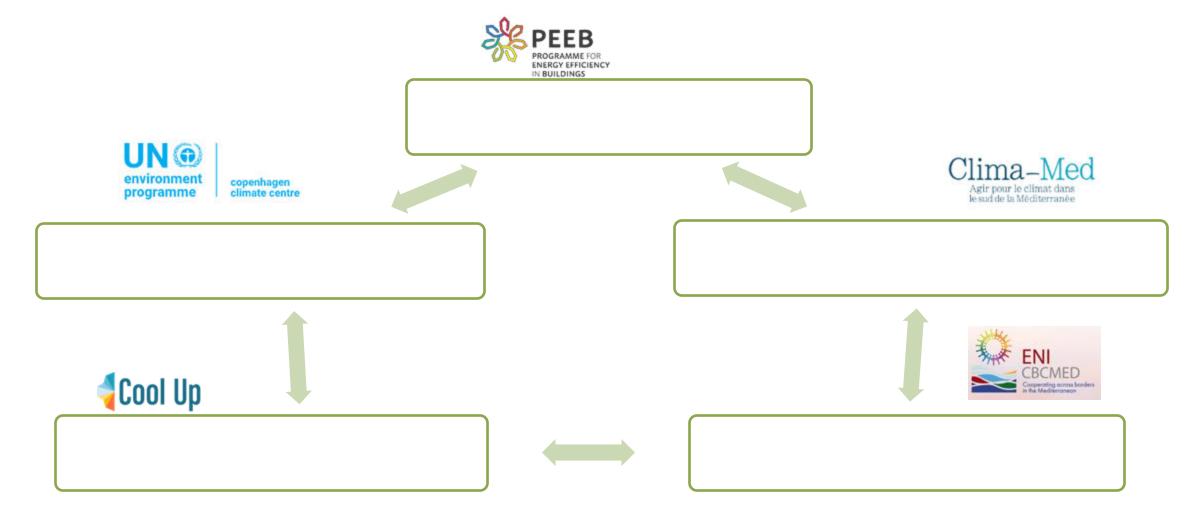
**Capacity-building activities**: conduct trainings in beneficiary countries based on needs assessment

**Awareness-raising & Access to Finance**: organization National SEI Roundtables to put together the relevant stakeholders (IFIs, banks, authorities, private sector) and creation of networks to activate investments and replicate best practices.

Development of platforms for banks and project holders on financing opportunities.

## Working in synergy with other projects/programmes

meetMED II acts as a catalyser for action and aims at working in synergies with other partner projects/programmes to optimize and scale-up actions, among others:



## Focus on meetMED Week events & Key Messages

### 1<sup>st</sup> Edition of meetMED Week, Cairo, March 2022 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of meetMED Week, Marrakech, May 2023

- EE First Principle to apply to the integrated strategy for energy transition in the Med.
- Financing options are key for upgrading national strategies, actions plans and NDCs.
- Dialogue and concerted actions are needed at all levels (local, national, regional, international)
- A well stabilized legal framework is essential to support further energy strategies and initiatives
- Public sector and buildings are key driving forces for intervention, for testing solutions and promoting tools, and provide the grounds for private investments.
- Capacity-building and behavioral changes
- Need for incentivized financing schemes

3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of meetMED Week, Hammamet, April 2024

What further actions are needed for the near future to accelerate energy transition?







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