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Name: Hassen EL AGREBI
Title: Director of the international cooperation (ANME)

Hassen El Agrebi holds a master's degree in International Project Engineering and Human Resources and a master's degree in Management of Organizations, option Finance. He has spent almost 24 years in the National Agency for Energy Conservation (ANME), where he worked in the field of Energy Management.

Currently, he is the director of the International Cooperation, co-Director of the Mediterranean Centre of Renewable Energy (MEDREC) since 2016, as well as contact point of MEDENER and member of its Board of Directors. Furthermore, he has taken part in the UfM regional dialogue on energy issues and in the launch of the Energy Platforms since the beginning and now he is the Tunisian focal point for the UfM REEE platform, IRENA and RCREEE. He contributed to the launch of the African Association of the institutions in charge of energy management (AFRENER), active since November 2017 and to several cooperation projects with European and African institutional partners. Moreover, he has been National Director of the UNDP-ANME Cooperation Project (2009) "Support to the implementation of the quadrennial Energy Management Program (2008-2011)", Deputy Manager of the UNDP-ANME project "capacity building of the IGCE and Cogeneration Task Forces" (2005), he is also the contact point of the meetMED 1&2 projects, and now he is the project manager of the "Energy Transition objectives -OTE-" funded by the EU (50 million EUR), coordinator of, BMZ/GiZ project "Appui à une Transition Énergétique Tunisienne Accélérée (12 million EUR)", and Power Tunisa programme funded by USAID-USA (60 .million USD)



Speakers of the innovative funding session



Dario Trombetta
Project Manager
DUE



Amine Chtioui
Project Director GiZ



Firas Merhi
Energy Banker, EBRD



Mohamed Ali Safi
Head of EE in Industry



Guillaume Monceaux
Energy Task Team Leader



Abdelkader Baccouche
Director of EE in Building



Khalid Salmi
Expert,RCREEE

Name: Dario TROMBETTA
Title: Programme Manager

Mr. Dario Trombetta serves as the Programme Manager overseeing the energy and climate finance portfolio at the EU Delegation to Tunisia, a role he has held since September 2022. His responsibilities include managing the EU Global Gateway project "ELMED", the Italy-Tunisia electricity interconnection, and providing support to Tunisia in establishing a common electricity market between the two shores of the Mediterranean through EU financial instruments such as EFSD+ and budget support. Prior to his current position, Mr Trombetta held similar roles, working with the European Union in Bangladesh and with the Italian Cooperation in Lebanon, as well as at the European Commission in Brussels (DG Energy and DG Environment).



Name: Amine CHTIOUI
Title: Project Director (GiZ)

Amin Chtioui est Directeur de Projet à la Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, responsable d'un projet visant l'accélération de la transition énergétique en Tunisie. Il dispose d'une expérience professionnelle de plus de 20 ans dans le secteur de l'énergie et des thématiques liées à la transition énergétique. M. Chtioui a précédemment travaillé comme Chef de Projets à STEG Energies Renouvelables, où il a réalisé plusieurs travaux pour le développement de projets solaires (PV et CSP), ainsi qu'à Siemens Tunisie où il était aussi Chef de Projets dans différents domaines connexes. Titulaire d'un diplôme d'Ingénieur de l'Institut National des Sciences Appliquées et de Technologie de Tunis, il a effectué un cursus Postgrade en Génie Electrique à l'Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne.



**Name: Firas Merhi,
Title: Energy Banker, EBRD**

Around 10 years in Investment banking and capital markets experience in SEMED region. Experience in energy debt transactions and portfolio management in transmission, distribution, and Renewable Energy. Policy dialogue experience in energy regulation, RE credit enhancement, and electricity sector structural reforms. Builds trusted relationships with private, public, and MDBs. Adaptable personality who can work flexibly in changing circumstances while delivering high quality work.



Name: Mohamed Ali SAFI
Title: Head of the EE in Industry

During his professional experiences, M. Safi have gained significant expertise in project management combined with on-the-ground work particularly in the field of energy management, climate change and the development mechanism. Currently, he is the head of the Energy Efficiency Program in the Industrial sector and Cogeneration at the National Agency for Energy Conservation “ANME”. With approximately 19 years of active involvement in the areas of Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy, carbon footprint, and the environment, he has also served as a project leader in various initiatives and technical assistance and financing programs in the field of energy transition and decarbonization with a global portfolio of more than 150 M\$, including the SUNREF program funded by AFD (73,2 MEuros), The ALME program funded by the AFD (40 MEuros) the credit line funded by the World Bank (40 M\$) and the PEEI project funded by the GEF (8 M\$).



Name: Guillaume MONCEAUX

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

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: Abdelkader BACCOUCHE

Title: Director of EE in Building

BACCOUCHE Abdelkader est un expert senior qui œuvre dans le domaine des énergies renouvelables, de l'efficacité énergétique et du développement durable à l'Agence Nationale pour la Maîtrise de l'Énergie depuis 2001.

En plus de son diplôme national d'ingénieur en génie des procédés de l'École Nationale d'Ingénieur de Gabès (ENIG) obtenue en 2001, Il est titulaire d'un Diplôme Universitaire (équivalent à un master pro) intitulé « Formateur expert en Performance Énergétique du bâtiment et solaire actif » de l'Université de Savoie, France et l'institut national de l'énergie solaire, France, depuis 2012 et d'un diplôme EUREM, European Energy Manager, obtenu en 2007.

Après avoir été chef de plusieurs projets d'énergie renouvelable et d'efficacité énergétique dans les secteurs de l'industrie et du bâtiment et directeur par intérim du Centre Méditerranéen des Énergies Renouvelables MEDREC, il est actuellement Directeur de l'Efficacité Énergétique dans le secteur du Bâtiment depuis Avril 2021, et chef d'unité, chargé du programme national de Promotion du Solaire Collectif, PROSOL Collectif, depuis 10 ans, au sein de l'Agence Nationale pour la Maîtrise de l'Énergie.



Name: Khalid Salmi

Title: Expert – Sustainable Energy Management

Khalid Salmi is a Sustainable Energy Management Expert at the Regional Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (RCREEE). Graduated as a mechanical energy engineer and holds an MSc degree in Renewable Energy Engineering, he joined RCREEE in 2014. As an Expert, Khalid Salmi is actively leading the management of RCREEE's sustainable energy standardization and certification unit, in addition to the development of the green hydrogen portfolio within the center, aiming to align the green hydrogen impetus in the Arab region with the global standardized practices and actions, and to unlock the real renewables PtX potential in RCREEE member states in a manner to maximize the economic, social and environmental benefits of this promoting industry across the Arab region.

With over 11 years of professional experience, and under several projects and activities, Khalid Salmi used to lead and coordinate different projects and program of activities in close cooperation between the Arab governments and various international development organizations, including IGOs, development banks, IFIs, UN programs, in addition to other alliances and networks involved in the energy industry and green economy affairs worldwide. This practical expertise covered different working axes around the important role of the green technologies and practices as effective instruments for the sustainable management of resources, and the deployment of new clean energy vectors, toward tackling the economic and environmental challenges at all levels.



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