

Annual Conference RES4MED

ENHANCING INVESTMENTS FOR CLEAN TECH SOLUTIONS, *BEYOND* MENA TOWARDS AFRICA: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

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AGENDA

08:15-09:00 **Registration and welcome coffee**

09:00-10:30 **Opening session**

Francesco Venturini (CEO, Enel Green Power, President RES4MED)

Amb. Massimo Gaiani (Director General for Global Affairs, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation)

Key note addresses

H.E. Elham Ibrahim (Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy, African Union Commission)

Roberto Ridolfi (Director Sustainable Growth and Development at the Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development - DG DEVCO, European Commission)

Chairperson

Amb. Sergio Mercuri (Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation)

H.E. Augustine Mahiga (Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, United Republic of Tanzania)

H.E. Abdusalam H. Omer (Minister of Foreign Affairs and Investment Promotion, Somalia)

H.E. Morlaye Bangoura (Commissioner for Energy and Mines, ECOWAS)

Dott. Francesco La Camera (Director General for Sustainable Development, Energy and Climate at the Italian Ministry of Environment)

10:30-11:00

Coffee Break

11:00-12:30

Enhancing investments beyond MENA towards Africa: Investing in Africa RE future

Moderator

Igor Uboldi (Journalist, Energy expert)

Private sector point of view

Luc de Marliave (New Energy Division, Total/SunPower)

Paddy Padmanathan (CEO and President, ACWA Power International)

Michele Scandellari (CEO, Enerray)

Antonello Cammisecra (Head of Business Development, Enel Green Power)

Finance sector point of view

Bernardo Bini Smaghi (Director, CDP)

Dana Younger (Chief Renewable Energy Specialist - Global Infrastructure Department, International Finance Corporation World Bank Group)

Luigi Antonelli (Advisory Department, Simest SpA)

12:30-13:30

Derisking clean energy investments in the Mediterranean, lessons learned and recommendations

Moderator

Paolo Gentili (Senior Manager, PwC and RES4MED WG team leader)

Private players and finance sector

Chris Antonopoulos (CEO, Lekela Power)

Giuseppe De Beni (CEO and Managing Director, Italgen)

Jan Pieter Cools Wlidiens (Sales Director, Siemens)

Ingmar Wilhelm (Chairman RTR Capital)

Decision makers and off-takers

Salma Hussein (Department Manager, License and performance evaluation, EgyptERA)

Mohamed Sahri (Project Manager, Moroccan Agency for Solar Energy - MASEN)

Moncef Harrabi (Director General, STEG Renewables)

Ziad Jebri Sabra (Advisor to the Minister, Director of Renewable Energy Department, Ministry of Energy and Mineral resources Amman, Jordan)

13:30-14:30

Light Lunch

14:30-15:15 **Integration of clean tech solutions in the energy systems**

Moderator

Antonio Nodari (CEO, Poyry)

Discussion

Modesto Gabrieli Francescato (Strategy and Development, Terna)

Matteo Codazzi (CEO, Cesi)

Georgios Pergamalis (Head, Business Development - Africa & Middle East, Enel Green Power)

Olivero Jody (Business Developer & Project Manager - ESTERO, Asja Ambiente Italia)

15:15-16:00 **RE investment impact on Local Development**
Capacity Building, Institutional Empowerment and Cooperation

Emanuela Colombo (Politecnico di Milano, UNESCO Chair in Energy for Sustainable Development)

Professor Crispus Kiamba (Professor, University of Nairobi)

Dr. Thembakazi Mali (Senior Manager, Clean Energy Solutions at SANEDI)

16:00-16:30 **Closing remarks**

RES4Africa. The way forward

Roberto Vigotti (Secretary General, RES4MED)

David Otieno (Head of Secretariat, African EU Energy Partnership – AEEP)

About RES4MED

RES4MED (Renewable Energy Solutions for the Mediterranean) is a non-profit association of 28 international leaders among utilities, industries, agencies, technical service providers, consultancy and academia, with the mission to support the deployment of renewable energy, both large scale and distributed energy, of energy efficiency solutions and facilitate their integration in the local and regional markets to satisfy local energy needs.

RES4MED, as integrated platform for public-private dialogue on renewable energy issues in the Mediterranean, aims at building a dialogue with Regional Institutions, local Governments and Regulatory bodies by providing a practical outcome oriented approach.

To achieve this mission, RES4MED has built a wide and solid network with the main Institutions, Association, Agencies and Research Centers, among which the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM), the Arab Cooperation on Renewables and Grids, the Regional Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (RCREEE), the Association of Mediterranean Energy Regulators (MEDREG), the Association of Mediterranean Transmission System Operators (MEDTSO), International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), Institut de Recherche en Energie Solaire et Energies Nouvelles (IRESEN), Société d'Investissements Energetiques (SIE), Agence Nationale pour le Développement des Energies Renouvelables et de l'Efficacité Energétique (ADEREE), etc.

With all these partners, RES4MED started relevant partnerships and joint initiatives aimed at cooperating in specific fields in the Mediterranean Countries. This engagement activity is part of the RES4MED operating model set up for achieving the Association objectives', based on the public-private partnership model.

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