Dear Members and Friends of Res4med,


The Conference’s programme aimed at facilitating dialogue and at guaranteeing debating opportunities among stakeholders upon policies, ideas, and regulatory improvements.

All the involved actors in the G7 Energy Ministerial event, in compliance with the 2030 UN Agenda, share the aim of enabling universal access to sustainable energy, including renewable energies.

The event’s outcome was a Communiqué with 10 recommendations to the G7 Energy Ministers. Among the main recommendations to accelerate sustainable energy access in the African continent, the creation of clear policies and innovative bottom-up dynamics to foster new business and financial de-risking models, have been identified as crucial. On behalf of the organisers and all stakeholders, Mr David Otieno, Head of Secretariat of the Africa-EU Energy Partnership, presented the main outcomes of the G7 Energy Side event at the Opening of the G7 Energy Ministerial on Sunday evening.

The G7 Energy side-event also represented a relevant occasion for the opening of three initiatives from the 11th until the 15th of April, freely accessible at the MAXXI Museum in Rome:
- "Next Africa": Riccardo Venturi’s photographic exhibition, an internationally recognized photo reporter and Lorenzo Colantoni journalist and video maker. The photographic exhibition comprising photos and videos will enable the audience to see and touch the past and future of Kenya, Ethiopia and Uganda, chosen as icons of the redemption and renovation of a whole continent.
- Some innovative showcases among which a real Mini-grid by SAET, a powering system of renewable energies bringing energy supply to remote rural areas far from the national grid (i.e. rural areas, small islands or emergency areas).

The showcases will bring tangible proof on how the production and use of renewable energy can consolidate local economic growth within African rural areas.

- The workshop led by Liter of Light, a 2011 founded NGO that promotes the worldwide diffusion of eco-sustainable lighting, training rural populations and fostering a circular economic system based on renewable energy.