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**Session title** – “On the road to a net zero carbon future in the Mediterranean: the role of Euro-Mediterranean energy cooperation”

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### **Description & Background**

The Mediterranean region is one of the most severely affected by climate change. A drastic move towards sustainable production and consumption patterns is urgently needed. The energy sector plays a relevant role in the transition towards sustainable development. The EU has clearly embarked in a trajectory towards carbon neutrality by 2050. But the EU strategy can become fully effective only if its closest neighbours follow a similar path, as recalled by the 2021 EC Communication “A new Agenda for the Mediterranean”. This requires strengthened cooperation at regional level. The Ministerial Declaration on Energy, issued in June 2021 by the Ministers of the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) identifies a series of overarching objectives and highlights the need to enhance regional cooperation. The proposed event will discuss the role of the main Mediterranean energy stakeholders in fostering energy and climate transition.

### **Event objectives**

Understand the importance and need for regional cooperation in achieving carbon neutrality in the Mediterranean region by 2050. The session aims at evaluating progress to be made in this regard while simultaneously identifying the main challenges and shortcomings as well as available tools for a successful transition.

**Event’s day:** 17<sup>th</sup> of November 2022, 4.15PM

**Type of event carried on** - Panel debate

**Session format** – Hybrid



**Speakers & Show Flow:**

Time	Activity	Speaker
5 minutes	<b>Opening</b>	<b>Speaker. Mr. Marco Berti Palazzi</b> , International Relations and Enlargement Unit, DG Energy, European Commission ( <i>Remote</i> )
10 minutes	<b>The road to net zero carbon in the Mediterranean: progresses, challenges and benefits</b>	<b>Speaker. Ms. Lisa Guarrera</b> , Director of the Monitoring and Modeling Division, OME ( <i>Remote</i> )
30 minutes	<b>Roundtable: Energy Stakeholders dialogue: “On the road to net zero carbon: progress, challenges and the role of regional cooperation”</b>	<p><b>Moderator. Mr. Kamel Benaceur</b>, CEO Nomadia Energy (<i>In person</i>)</p> <p><b>Speaker 1. Mr. Grammenos Mastrojeni</b>, Deputy Secretary General, UfMs (<i>In person</i>)</p> <p><b>Speaker 2. Ms. Roberta Boniotti</b>, Secretary General, MEDENER (<i>Remote</i>)</p> <p><b>Speaker 3. Mr. Jauad El Kharraz</b>, Executive Director, RCREEE (<i>In person</i>)</p> <p><b>Speaker 4. Mr. Angelo Ferrante</b>, Secretary General, MED-TSO (<i>Remote</i>)</p> <p><b>Speaker 5. Mr. Hasan Özkoç</b>, Director, MEDREG (<i>Remote</i>)</p> <p><b>Speaker 6. Ms. Houda Ben Jannet</b>, General Director, OME (<i>In person</i>)</p>
10 minutes	<b>Interactive Q&amp;A session</b>	
5 minutes	<b>Conclusions and closure</b>	<b>Speaker. Mr. Lapo Pistelli</b> , Chairman OME ( <i>In person</i> )