Side Event: **Tracking the Mediterranean Energy Transition**
Launch of the Mediterranean Energy Review 2026

10 November 10am – 11am, Mediterranean Pavillion

About the event

The session will officially launch the first edition of the Mediterranean Energy Review (MER), developed by OMEC in support of the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) Energy Platforms and with support of the European Commission. Covering all 26 Mediterranean countries, MER provides a common evidence base for tracking energy transition progress, identifying implementation gaps and informing regional policy dialogue.

The session will present the Review's key findings on recent energy developments, electricity systems, renewable energy, energy efficiency, emissions, energy security, infrastructure and interconnections, investment trends and regional cooperation. A concise presentation of the main findings will be followed by a high-level panel discussion bringing together Mediterranean policymakers, industry and regional institutions to discuss implementation progress, emerging challenges and priorities for cooperation.

Agenda

10:00 Opening remarks, Joan Borrell, DSG UfMs

10:05 Presentation of MER 2026 findings: Dr. Houda Ben Jannet, Director General, OMEC

10:20 High-level panel discussion. Moderator Kamel Bennaceur, CEO Nomadia Energy

Speakers:

- Tarik Hamane, Chairman Medtso, Co-Chairman OMEC, CEO ONEE, Morocco (tbc)
- Angelo Ferrante, Secretary General Med-TSO
- Hasan Ozkok, Secretary General MEDREG
- Matteo Restelli, Chairman, OMEC Infrastructure Investments & Financing Committee / Gas & New Vectors Infrastructures Director, Edison
- François Dassa, Director Long Term Programme, EDF

10:45 Q&A session

10:55 Closing remarks, François Dassa, Chairman OMEC MER Task Force

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