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## 2nd UfM Energy and Climate Business Forum

*Supporting local authorities in their efforts towards the energy transition*

*18 July 2019, Lisbon, Portugal*

### AGENDA

*08:30-09:00 Registration*

#### **09:00-09:50 High-level Opening Session**

- Maria João Coelho, Vice President, ADENE (Agência para a Energia), Portugal
- Jorge Borrego, Deputy Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean
- Rui Solheiro, Secretary General, Associação Nacional de Municípios Portugal
- Mohamed Boudra, Co-President, ARLEM (Euro-Mediterranean Regional and Local Assembly)
- Ziad Sabra, Assistant Secretary General, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources of Jordan (UfM Co-Presidency)
- Dominique Ristori, Director General for Energy, European Commission (UfM Co-Presidency)
- João Galamba, Secretary of State for Energy, Portugal

#### **09:50-10:00 Key note Speech**

- Amani Abou-Zeid, Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy, African Union

#### **10:00-11:15 Session 1- Setting the Scene: Regional Framework**

This session aims to provide a general framework on the state of play of local authorities actions regarding energy efficiency, climate change adaptation and mitigation as well as renewable energies, with a special focus on shared regional challenges and opportunities.

- Moderator: Michael Koehler, Director of DG NEAR-B (Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations), European Commission
- Speakers:
  - Bernard Massabo, General Secretary, EuroMed Cities Network (Efficient Buildings Project : sharing innovative regional solutions for the MED area)
  - Naguib Amin, Team Leader, Clima-Med Project
  - Roberta Boniotti, Secretary General, Medener (meetMed project: toolkit for training public authorities)
  - Danai Oikonomakou, Investment Coordinator, Energy Charter Secretariat (Energy Investment Risk Assessment – Analysis of select Mediterranean countries)
- Q&A

*11:15-11:45 Coffee Break*

#### **11:45-13:30 Session 2- Financing Local Authorities' Efforts in Energy Efficiency, Climate Action and Renewable Energy**

This session aims to provide appropriate information to institutional and market players about existing opportunities and gaps from the financing perspective and to contribute to the development of innovative and replicable financing models. Also, it aims to shed some light on



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the need of specific finance for small-scale projects which are not usually among the priorities for the usual IFIs and major players that invest in the region.

- Moderator: Miguel Sales Dias, ADENE Board member
- Speakers:
  - Isidoro Tapia, Energy Economist, European Investment Bank - EIB (EIB support to local authorities in the Mediterranean region)
  - Gabriela Prata Dias, DTU - UN Copenhague Center for Energy Efficiency (Energy efficiency business models and district cooling developments in North Africa)
  - John Tidmarsh, Chief Investment Officer, R20
  - Ashraf Kraidy, Director of Planning and Technical Projects, Regional Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency – RCREEE (financing sustainable energy projects and services at local level)
  - Christina Abi Haidar, P4P Initiative (PPP at the local authorities level: New challenge for Lebanese municipalities providing legal and technical assistance solutions)
  - Bernard Cornut, Sustainable Development Expert for the Mediterranean region (Facing diversity of energy tariffs and decision makers: reform, support and aggregate altogether)
- Q&A

*13:30-14:30 Networking Lunch*

### **14:30-18:00 Session 3- Innovative Solutions**

This session aims to showcase and promote innovative solutions implemented in the region at the local and community levels (in different areas such as cooling, heating, transport, lightening,...) and to evaluate the perspective of replicability around the region.

14:30-16:30 Round 1

- Moderator: Sefiani Mohamed, Mayor of Chefchaouen (Morocco), Board Member of the Global Covenant of Mayors for climate & energy (GCoM)
- Speakers:
  - Samer Judeh, Chairman, Jordan Wind Project Company (The Tafila Wind Farm... A Success Story)
  - Lina Alkurdy, Founder, Lina Energy
  - Abidi Yahia, Secretary General of the Municipality of Nabeul, Tunisia
  - Abdel Samih, General Manager, Hebron Electric Power Company - HEPCO
  - Maria João Rodrigues, Technical and Financial Director, Lisboa E-Nova
  - Flora Leroy, Project and Policy Officer, CPMR Intermediterranean Commission (Innovative solutions for Energy Renovation in Mediterranean Buildings, the case of SHERPA project (Interreg MED): results and perspectives)
  - Catarina Selada, Head of City Lab, CEiiA - Centre of Engineering and Product Development (AYR project)
  - Nuno Brito Jorge, CEO, GoParity (Ponto Energia, an investment platform for energy efficiency projects)



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- Q&A

*16:30-17:00 Coffee break*

**17:00-18:00 Round 2**

- Tour de table with Clima-Med beneficiary cities moderated by Naguib Amin, Team Leader of Clima-Med Project
- Speakers:
  - Ramadan Sadeek, Director of Environmental Issues, Luxor Governorate (Egypt)
  - Omar Hejira, Mayor of Oujda (Morocco)
  - Antoun Salman, Mayor of Bethlehem (Palestine)
  - Ahmed Ghedira, Deputy Mayor of Monastir (Tunisia)
- Q&A

**18:00-18:30 Closing session**

- Representative Government Portugal
- Jorge Borrego, Senior Deputy Secretary General for Energy and Climate Action, Union for the Mediterranean



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