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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

Draft Agenda

08:30-09:00 Registration

09:00-10:00 High-level Opening Session

- ADENE Board member, Portugal
- Nasser Kamel, Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean
- António Almeida Henriques, Vice-President, Associacao Nacional de Municipios Portugal (TBC)
- Mohamed Boudra, Co-President, ARLEM
- Dominique Ristori, Director General for Energy, European Commission
- Representative of UfM Co-Presidency (Jordan)
- Representative of Government of Portugal

10:00-11:30 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, DG NEAR, European Commission (TBC)
- Speakers:
 - Xavier Tiana, Secretary General, MedCities
 - Bernard Massabo, General Secretary, EuroMed Cities Network
 - Naguib Amin, Team Leader, Clima-Med Project
 - Roberta Boniotti, Medener (meetMed project: toolkit for training public authorities)
 - Gabriela Prata Dias, DTU - UN Copenhague Center for Energy Efficiency
- Q&A

11:30-12:00 Coffee Break

12:00-13:30 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 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: Sefiani Mohamed, Chairman, Global Covenant of Mayors



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- **Speakers:**
 - Isidoro Tapia, Energy Economist, EIB
 - EBRD representative (TBC)
 - John Tidmarsh, Chief Investment Officer, R20
 - 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)
 - Cities and Villages Development Bank representative (TBC)
- 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: Miguel Sales Dias, ADENE Board member (TBC)
- **Speakers:**
 - Samer Judeh, Chairman, Tafila Wind Farm-Jordan (local impact)
 - Lina Alkurdy, Founder, Lina Energy
 - Achille Bourgois, Solar Impulse (Solutions in SEMed countries)
 - Maria João Rodrigues, Technical and Financial Director, Lisboa E-Nova
 - CEIIA
 - Nuno Brito Jorge, CEO, GoParity (TBC)
 - Cities' cases/examples
- 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:**
 - Fekhar Aoumeur, Mayor of Ghardaia (Algeria)



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- *Ramadan Sadeek, Director of Environmental Issues, Luxor Governorate (Egypt)*
- *Rafi Saar, Mayor of Kfar Saba (Israel)*
- *Omar Hejira, Mayor of Oujda (Morocco)*
- *Antoun Salman, Mayor of Bethlehem (Palestine)*
- *Monther Marzouk, Mayor of Monastir (Tunisia)*
- Q&A

18:00-18:30 Closing session

- Representative Government Portugal
- Jorge Borrego, Senior Deputy Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean



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