



4th MEDENER International Conference



**Accelerating the Energy Transition
in the Mediterranean region:
towards a new sustainable energy mix.**

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May 25th 2016 at El-Djazair Hotel

MEDENER, the Mediterranean Association of National Agencies for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy is organizing in partnership with the Algerian Agency for the Promotion and Rationalization of the Energy Use (APRUE), the **4th MEDENER International Energy Transition Conference**, under the **high patronage of his excellence Mr. Salah Khabri, Minister of Energy**, on the sidelines of the Algeria-EU Energy business forum.

This conference will take place on **May 25th, 2016 at El-Djazair Hotel in Algiers.**

In 2040, the Mediterranean region will face a triple challenge: **demographic** with at minimum a doubling of the urban population, **energetic** due to an increase in energy demand of almost 60%, and **climatic** as consequence of an increase of about 50% in the greenhouse gas emissions.

In this context, the process of **energy transition is a priority** for all Mediterranean countries in the region, considered as climatic "hot-spot". Today, the dynamics of the energy transition are engaged and the **Euro-Mediterranean regional cooperation** is able to strengthen its role by accelerating the implementation of the Energy Efficiency improvement policy and the promotion of Renewable Energies with a transitional energy mix that would rely on gas.

In preparation of the COP22, the 4th MEDENER international conference will make the opportunity to join many public and private stakeholders, policy makers, investors, donors, local authorities and representatives of the civil society in order to discuss and share **priorities and solutions** to accelerate process of energy transition in the Mediterranean region.



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PROGRAMME	
09.00– 09.30	Welcoming Participants and Registration
09.30 – 10.00	Welcome addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mohamed Salah Bouzeriba, General Director of APRUE</i> • <i>Hamdi Harrouch, MEDENER President</i> • <i>Belkacem Mahmoudi, Representative of the Algerian Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i> • <i>Salah Khabri, Minister of Energy</i>
10.00 – 11.00	Opening session <i>Host : Hamdi Harrouch, MEDENER President</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Paris Conference on Climate Change (COP21): challenges and opportunities, <i>Ahmed Djoghlaif, co-Chair of the preparation authority for the climate negotiation of Paris for the UNFCCC</i> • The intervention capacities of the euro-Mediterranean energy policy: the platforms <i>Tudor Constantinescu, Senior Advisor of the General Director DG ENERGY of European Commission</i> <i>Jorge Borrego, Deputy Secretariat General Union for the Mediterranean region</i> • Energy transition in the Mediterranean: Challenges and perspectives, <i>Bruno Lechevin, President ADEME - France</i> • Energy transition in south Mediterranean, <i>Pr Chems Eddine Chitour.</i> <i>Said Mouline, General Director ADEREE-MAROC</i> <p style="text-align: center;">Launch of "Mediterranean Climate Change Adaptation Trophies"</p>
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee Break and family photo
11.30 – 12.45	Session 1: Energy Efficiency in the Mediterranean region: Priorities and solutions? <i>Chair : Roberto Moneta, - Director of the Energy Efficiency Department , ENEA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy Efficiency : a key pillar in the Mediterranean 2040 scenario, <i>Nejib Osman, Representative of MEDENER and ANME-Tunisia</i> • Euro-Mediterranean energy programs and financing, <i>Andreas Schmidt, Deputy Chief of cooperation operations EU Delegation in Algeria</i>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local approaches : best practices for Mediterranean region, <i>Rachid Bessaoud, R20 MED Director- Algeria</i> • Untapped EE opportunities in building sector in Mediterranean countries, <i>Kawther Lahidheb, MED ENEC Key Expert</i> <p style="text-align: center;">Discussions (Q&A)</p>
12.45 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.00	<p>Session 2: Renewable energies in the Mediterranean: Which priorities; programs, action plans and financing mechanism to achieve the goal?</p> <p><i>Chair : Bruno Lechevin, ADEME President</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The renewable Energies in Algeria : Challenges and opportunities <i>Pr. Nouredine Yassaa Director of the Renewable Energy Development Centre (CDER Algeria), IPCC Member</i> • Best Practices and renewable energies trends in the Mediterranean region, <i>Houda Allal, General Director OME</i> • Enabling Environment for Clean energy Investments : the role of the Energy Charter, <i>Nidal Tayeh, Head of MENA Programme in the International Energy Charter</i> • Mediterranean regulators role to guide the renewable energies development, <i>MEDREG representative</i> <p style="text-align: center;">Discussions (Q&A)</p>
15.00 – 16.15	<p>Round Table: Accelerating the Energy transition in the Mediterranean region: what's new sustainable energy mix?</p> <p><i>Moderator : Dario Chello, ENEA- European Union, Head</i></p> <p>Introductory remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The natural gas for successful energy transition, <i>Abdelmadjid Attar, Vice-president of the AIG (Algerian Association of the Gas Industry)</i> • Relationship gas infrastructures and Renewable Energy <i>Abel Enriquez, EU Regulatory Affairs Manager ENAGAS, Spain</i> • The Renewable Energy technologies for the Mediterranean Region: status and costs <i>Roberto Vigotti, IEA Coordinator of the Renewable Energy Industrial Board</i> • Energy Efficiency to enhance energy transition in Mediterranean region <i>Iselotte Isaksson, DG NEAR (EC)</i> • Industry to enhance Energy Efficiency in Algeria: OXXO case <i>Frederick Valverde, OXXO Algeria</i>



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16.15 -16.30	Coffee Break
16.30 – 17.00	Closing remarks -Algiers Chart- (MEDENER)

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