



Mediterranean Forum on Electricity and Climate Change

Workshop: EU 'Clean Energy for All Europeans' Package Explained to Mediterranean Countries

In partnership with the Maltese Presidency of the Council of the European Union and the European Commission

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CMI Mediterranean Forum on Electricity and Climate Change

The Center for Mediterranean Integration (CMI) launched, in November 2015, the Mediterranean Forum on Electricity and Climate Change, a permanent discussion platform among countries, international organisations, regulators and electricity companies. Forum events cover issues such as the role of Mediterranean integration in the implementation of the Paris Agreement, the benefits of regional energy market integration for renewable energy scale-up and barriers to building interconnectors to achieve Mediterranean energy market integration.

Workshop Context and Objectives

Mediterranean energy market integration improves power system flexibility, and therefore enables a higher penetration of renewable energy into the power systems of interconnected countries. Coordination, cooperation and integration are essential to support the development of the vast renewable potential of the South, in support of the implementation of the Paris Agreement.

On 30 November 2016, the European Commission published the 'Clean Energy for All Europeans' package, more commonly referred to as the 'Winter Package', consisting of numerous legislative proposals together with accompanying documents, aimed at further completing the internal market for electricity and implementing the Energy Union. Although the Package primarily aims at the European internal energy market, it recognises that the EU is not isolated and that the Package has repercussions for the neighbouring countries. In particular, it may have important implications for the countries of the Southern Mediterranean, given they are endowed with a vast solar energy potential that can be developed, not only to serve their home market, but also to competitively supply European markets that have ambitious CO2 reduction objectives.

The objectives of the workshop are to educate the Mediterranean countries on the EU 'Clean Energy for All Europeans' Package and improve their understanding of its implications for the development of renewable energy in Southern Mediterranean countries.

The event will provide a concise presentation of the different documents comprising the EU 'Clean Energy for All Europeans' Package, notably the proposed Renewable Energy Sources Directive and the proposal for a new electricity regulation, so that stakeholders in Southern Mediterranean countries can take part in shaping the final forms of the Directives and Regulations, in order to fully reflect the benefits of Mediterranean integration.



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Agenda

10:00 Introduction and Welcome

Ronald Mizzi, Permanent Secretary, Office of the Prime Minister (Energy and Projects), Malta

Jonathan Walters, Castalia Strategy, Program Leader, MENA CSP Knowledge and Innovation Program (World Bank/Clean Technology Fund), on behalf of CMI

10:15 Malta's Energy Policy and the Role of Mediterranean Energy Market Integration

Ronald Mizzi, Permanent Secretary, Office of the Prime Minister (Energy and Projects), Malta

10:30 Session 1: Setting the stage- Round Table on the Creation of an Integrated Mediterranean Energy Market

Chair: **Silvia Pariente-David**, Senior Energy Advisor, CMI

Role of the interconnector Malta-Sicily

Jonathan Scerri, Executive Director Business Strategy and Operation, Enemalta plc.

Alternative routes to connect the South and North shores in the centre of the Mediterranean

Kevin Sara, CEO, TuNur

The Arab Common Electricity Market: how does it contribute to Mediterranean energy market integration?

Sameh Mobarek, Senior Counsel and PPP Specialist, Energy and Extractives Global Practice, World Bank

What does the Paris Agreement mean for solar energy and Mediterranean integration?

Jonathan Walters, Castalia Strategy, Program Leader, MENA CSP Knowledge and Innovation Program (World Bank/Clean Technology Fund)

12:15 Lunch

13:45 Session 2: The EU 'Clean Energy for All Europeans' Package

In this session, EC officials and technical experts will present the main features of the EU 'Clean Energy for All Europeans' Package, focusing in particular on those aspects that pertain to the promotion of renewable energy and the market organisation necessary to support large scale renewable energy development.

Chair: **Jonathan Walters**, Castalia Strategy, Program Leader, MENA CSP Knowledge and Innovation Program

The EU 'Clean Energy for All Europeans' Package: an important step toward more integration and cooperation

Mechthild Wörsdörfer, Director, Directorate General for Energy, European Commission

The Renewable Energy Directive Proposal: The Role of Market Mechanisms and Cross-Border Exchanges in Meeting the Targets

Mario Ragwitz, Head of Business Unit Renewable Energies, Fraunhofer ISI



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15:30 **Coffee break**

15:50 **Session 3: General Discussion on Implications of the EU 'Clean Energy for All Europeans' Package for Southern Mediterranean countries**

This session will be an opportunity for participants from Southern Mediterranean countries to ask questions on the EU 'Clean Energy for All Europeans' Package, while making short-statements on climate change implications of connecting to the integrated EU market.

Chair and Moderator: Silvia Pariente-David, Senior Energy Advisor, CMI

Tour de table and short statements by

Nouri Alkishriwi, Consultant, REAOL, Libya

Nicolò Di Gaetano, Institutional WG Chair, MEDREG

Hala El-Kholy, General Manager of Wind Department, New and Renewable Energy Authority, Egypt

Angelo Ferrante, Secretary General, Med-TSO

Ali Zerouali, Director of Cooperation and Partnership, MASEN, Morocco

17:15 **Closing session: Key messages, conclusions and next steps**

Jonathan Walters, Castalia Strategy, Program Leader, MENA CSP Knowledge and Innovation Program (World Bank/Clean Technology Fund)



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