

Morocco and Italy for the transition to clean energy towards Africa

High level dialogue
Wednesday, March 9th
Sofitel Jardin des Roses Hotel
Rabat – Morocco

Conference languages: english and french

PROGRAM

Morning session
(08:30-09:00) Welcome coffee

09:00-09:40

Opening session: Welcome remarks and key note addresses

Chairman: Roberto Vigotti (Secretary General, RES4MED)

H.E. Roberto Natali (Ambassador of Italy in Morocco)

Francesco Venturini (President, RES4MED)

Mustapha Bakkoury (CEO, Masen)

Boubker Chatre (Head of division, Ministry of Energy, mines, water and the environment of Morocco)

Fatima Hamdouch (Masen)

09:40-11:00

Moroccan renewable energy context and Africa

What complementarity and what similarities between Moroccan context and Africa? Why Morocco as a platform is the right starting point to target Africa? What the Kingdom, jointly with Italy, may offer or share with Africa? Concrete Moroccan and Italian examples.

Chairman: Ahmed Baroudi (Director General, Société d'Investissements Energétiques - SIE)

Yacine Diama Fal (Resident Representative, African Development Bank)

Othmane Alaoui (Director, Platinum Power)

Aziz Benyahya (Director, Attijariwafa Bank)

Manaf Touati (Energy Specialist, World Bank)

Boubker Chatre (Head of division, Ministry of Energy, mines, water and the environment, Kingdom of Morocco)

Signature of MoU between SIE and RES4MED

Q&A session

(11:00-11:30)Coffee-break

11:30-12:30

Renewable Energy roads: a call for joint public-private effort

*Inventory on the grid: current situation and what is planned in Africa starting from Morocco?
What Moroccan models can be adapted in Africa? How to create at least a regional dynamic in RE
based on cooperation via Moroccan platform?*

Round table

Chairman: Mohamed Ouanaya (CEO, SAPT)

Georgios Pergamalis (Head of Business Development Africa & Middle East, Enel Green Power)

Carlo Crea (Director International Affairs, Terna)

Taoufik Laabi (Planification and Strategy Director, ONEE)

Giuseppe De Beni (Managing Director, Italgen)

(12:30-13:30) Lunch

Afternoon session

13:30-14:30

New RE technologies in Morocco and their adaptation for Africa

Chairman: Badr Ikken (General Director, IRESEN)

Giovanni Simoni (CEO, Kenergia - Industrial Solar Breeder Consortium)

Federico Micheli (Board Member, Airlight Energy)

Antonio Zingales - Integration into electric grids (Marketing Director, SAET)

Paolo Annibale Di Martino – Innovative bifacial modules (VP Africa & Middle East , MegaCell)

Simone Bernardi – PV pumping (Product Manager, Santerno)

14:30-15:30

Energy Efficiency: Moroccan experience and its replicability

Chairman: Abdelali Khalil (General Director, OKSA)

Paolo Gentili (Senior Manager, PwC)

Giorgio Mottironi (Marketing manager, AVVENIA)

Michele Nicora (Division Manager, D'Appolonia)

Monica Ricci (Senior Manager, eFM)

Noureddine Lazrak (Former Mayor of Salé Municipality)

Meriem Berrada Elmandjra (Consultant, MorSEFF)

Zineb El Korri Ep Slimani (Director, BMCE Bank)

Closing remarks

H.E. Hakima El Haiti (Minister Delegate in Charge of Environment, Ministry of Energy, Mining, Water and Environment of Morocco)