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RES4MED&Africa Conference

June the 27th – Sheraton Hotel, Tunis

***Renewables and infrastructure for the clean energy transition of Tunisia:
The Italian journey on the renewable energies: Excellency and Best Practices***

In occasion of the Italian Republic Festivity which, due to the Ramadan, will take place on June the 26th, the Italian Embassy in Tunis and RES4MED&Africa are jointly organizing a conference focused on ***“Renewables and infrastructure for the clean energy transition of Tunisia”***.

RES4MED&Africa, with over 5 years' experience in leading **policy dialogue, technical support** and **capacity building** activities, is among the only associations active in promoting the uptake of RE investments in these countries and counts on a strong track record in high-level trainings and Executive Seminars. RES4MED&Africa's member network represents the **entire RE value chain** including **industries, agencies, utilities, manufacturers, financing institutions, consultancies, legal and technical services providers, research institutes, and academia**, whose experience and competences can help convey comprehensive insights on what it takes to foster RE investments and projects in the Mediterranean and Africa.

The conference aims at presenting the ***Italian Excellency and the best practices in the renewable energy sector***, bringing the impressive **track record** and **international experience** of the RES4MED&Africa's members together with other important representatives of the energy sector operating in the Mediterranean.

The conference will cover many aspects of the renewable energy (RE) sector such as Large and medium scale RE plants, **competitive auctions mechanisms, job creation** and **local content** generated by the RE industry, technology **innovation, transmission infrastructures**, policies and **regulations...** During the conference, the two studies on **“Mechanisms and main factors for a successful Auction”** and **“Job Creation: the Tunisian Case”**, carried out by RES4MED&Africa, will be presented.

Since its nature for RES4MED&Africa of being a **Private-Public platform**, the conference will be an important occasion for a **proactive dialogue** with Italian and local **institutions** as well as a **meeting point** for Italian and local **companies** playing a role in the Tunisian market.

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08:15-09:00 **Registration and welcome coffee**

09:00-10:00 **Opening session**

H.E. Mr. Khaled Kaddour, *Minister of Energy, Mining and Renewables,
Tunisia*

H.E. Mr. Lorenzo Fanara, *Italian Ambassador in Tunis*

Setting the context

Moncef HARRABI, *PDG, STEG – President, Med-TSO*

Roberto Vigotti, *Secretary General RES4MED&Africa*

10:00-10:30 **Coffee Break**

10:30 – 11:30 **Investment opportunities in the Renewable Energies: the global
leader perspective**

Mr. Michele Porri, *Head of Business Development Africa, Enel Green Power*

Closing the Med ring: the Italy – Tunisia interconnection

Mr. Belhassen CHIBOUB, *Co-chairman Elmed Etudes – Director of the IPP
department, Ministry of Energy Mining and Renewables, Tunisia*

**Towards a clean transition: Eni renewables business model in North
Africa**

Mr. Donato Azzarone, *Vice President North Africa, Middle East & Central
Asia, ENI Energy Solutions*



11:30-13:00

SESSION 1

**INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS
AND INFRASTRUCTURES FOR TUNISIA:**

Boosting sustainable energy investments

Moderator: **Michele Porri**, *Head of Business Development Africa, Enel Green Power*

Discussants

Riccardo Biciato, *Local Partner BonelliErede Egypt*

Michele Scandellari, *CEO, SECI ENERGIA*

Martina Colombo, *Head of Sovereign, Multilateral Financing and Blending Partnerships, CDP*

Cesar Guardamino, *Area Sales Manager MED, Siemens Gamesa*

Paola Lualdi, *Principal, Poyry*

Matteo Neri, *International Business Developer, TERNA*

13:00-14:00

Light Lunch

14:00-15:30

SESSION 2

**SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF THE RENEWABLE ENERGY
SOURCES:**

Impacts of the Renewables for Job Creation and Local Content

Moderator: **Andrea Zaghi**, *Director of Services and External Relations, Elettricità Futura*

Discussants

Javier Odriozola, *Technical Director, ERM*

Giuseppe Moro *Founder and CEO, CONVERT*

Filippo Carzaniga, *Managing Director, FIMER SpA*

Cristina Migliaro, *Energy Africa, RINA*

Vito Nardi, *CEO, Enertronica*

15:30-16:15

Launch of the RES4MED&Africa studies: "Mechanisms and main factors for a successful Auction" and "Job Creation: the Tunisian Case"

Federica Baccaro, *Senior Business Developer, Enel Green Power*

PST: Tunisian Solar Plan: the political strategy on Renewable Energies projects in Tunisia

Mr. Nafaa Baccari, *Deputy Director in the Renewable Energies Direction, ANME*

16:15 – 16.30

Closing remarks