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Business-To-Government High level Workshop

March the 20th, 2019 – Sheraton Al Nabil Hotel, Amman

Accelerating the renewable energy transition in Jordan:

Long-term energy strategies as mechanisms for exploiting the induced socio-economic benefits and new business models for an effective integration of RES

RES4Med&Africa is organizing a high-level Business-to-Government (B2G) workshop focused on ***the long-term energy strategies and the grid solutions for integrating the renewable energy systems, attracting investments and exploiting the socio-economic benefits of renewables in Jordan.***

RES4Med&Africa, with over 7 years of 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 Mediterranean and Sub-Saharan African 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 workshop aims to stimulate the discussion about ***the long-term energy strategies, investigating the opportunities of the electrification of final consumptions as well as plans to improve the grid infrastructure to secure flexibility and a smooth integration of the RES.*** Moreover, it will be the occasion to analyze ***the socio-economic benefits of the RES in terms of job creation and local content*** by looking at the regulatory framework and policies. This will be done by putting together the most experienced and international companies within RES4Med&Africa network and the most relevant Jordan stakeholders.

Since its nature for RES4Med&Africa of being a **Private-Public platform**, the workshop will be an important occasion for a **proactive dialogue** with the local **institutions**, the most relevant stakeholders of the Jordan market and the international **companies** within the RES4Med&Africa network, playing a pivotal role in the Jordan market.

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Jordan, Amman

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

09:00-10:30 *Opening session*

H.E. Hala Adel Al-Zawati, Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources

H.E. Raed Muzaffar Abu Al-Saud, Minister of Water and Irrigation

H.E. Muhannad Shehadeh, Minister of Investment Affairs (TBC)

H.E. Fabio Cassese, Ambassador of Italy in Amman

Setting the context

Karim T. Kawar, President, Kawar Group

Ziad Jebril Sabra, Assistant Secretary General, Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources

Muna Al Mousa, Head of Energy Conservation Section, EMRC

Roberto Vigotti, Secretary General, RES4Med&Africa

10:30-11:00 *Coffee Break*

11:00-13:30 **ACCELERATING THE RENEWABLE ENERGY TRANSITION IN JORDAN**

11:00-11:20 *Socio-economic benefits induced by RES*

H.E. Dr. Jawad Anani, Former Deputy Prime Minister (TBC)

11:20-13:30 *Long-term energy strategies as mechanisms for exploiting new business models for an effective integration of RES*

Moderator: Antonio Nodari, General Manager, Pöyry

Discussants:

Tareq Khalifeh, Managing Director, MASE

Hanna Zaghloul, CEO, Kawar Energy

Amro Tabari, Senior Consultant, RINA Consulting

Rasmi Hamzeh, CEO, JREEEF

Duried Mahasneh, Chairman, EDAMA

Ashraf Shawkat, Head of Sales for Jordan, Siemens Gamesa (TBC)

MedReg Representative

Angelo Ferrante, Med-TSO\TERNA

13:30-13:45 *The role of Energy Service Companies (ESCO) to improve the grid operation and the integration of RES*

John Shehata, Associate Partner, PwC

13:45-13.50 *Closing remarks*

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