

Africa-EU Energy Business Dialogue, Egypt

Joining forces: Private Sector Engagement for an Energy Secure Future

9th of November 2015, Cairo Marriott Hotel

08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 10:00	<p>Opening Session: Welcome <i>Moderator: Dr. Alaa Ezz, Secretary General, FEDCOC/CEEBA</i></p> <p>Ahmed El Wakil, Chairman, Union of African Chambers "UACCIAP" and Federation of Egyptian Chambers Mohamed Chokair, President of ASCAME Rifat Hisarcıklođlu, Vice President of EUROCHAMBRES</p> <p>Key-note Address H.E. James Moran, EU Ambassador and Head of EU Delegation H.E. Dr. Elham Ibrahim, Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy, African Union H.E. Dr. Mohamed Shaker, Minister of Electricity and Renewable Energy</p>
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 – 11:45	<p>Panel 1: Energy Sector: Economic, Political and Social Challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ashish Khanna , Lead Energy Specialist , World Bank Marwa Mostafa, Senior Planning Engineer , Egyptian Electric Utility and Consumer Protection Regulatory Agency (EgyptERA) Maria Rica, Resident Loan Officer, European Investment Bank
11:45 – 13:00	<p>Panel 2: Investment Opportunities in the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency sector, with a focus on North Africa region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Ahmad Badr Executive Director, RCREEE Kawther Lahidheb, Key Expert, MEDENEC Dr. Mohamed El Sobki, Chairman, NREA Yasmine Fouad, Assistant Minister of Environment for Sustainable Development and External Affairs
13:00 - 14:30	Networking Lunch

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Parallel Thematic Roundtables		
14:30 – 16:00	<p>Roundtable A: Role of the private sector in the development of the energy sector in Egypt <i>Moderator: Dr. Galal Osman, President, Egyptian Wind Energy Association</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mohamed Shoeib, Managing Director of the Energy Sector, Qalaa Holdings • Emad Ghali, President of the Renewable Energy, O&G and Industrial Power divisions, Siemens 	<p>Roundtable B: The role of renewable energy and energy efficiency in a secure energy economy <i>Moderator: Marwa Mostafa, Head of Planning Department, Egyptian Electric Utility and Consumer Protection Regulatory Agency (EgyptERA)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arnulf Knorr, Project Coordinator, RCREEE • Marco Caponigro, Energy Efficiency Key Expert, EU TARES
16:00 – 17:30	<p>Roundtable C: Cross-border electricity market, initiatives and outlook <i>Moderator: Dr. Galal Osman, President, Egyptian Wind Energy Association</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emad Abo El Naaj, Senior Advisor, League of the Arab States • André Merlin, CEO, MedGrid • Marwa Mostafa, Head of Planning Department, Egyptian Electric Utility and Consumer Protection Regulatory Agency (EgyptERA) 	<p>Roundtable D: Financial Tools in the energy sector: Grants, technical assistance and novel financial instruments <i>Moderator: Wolf Muth, Director-Egypt Office, KfW</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philip ter Woort, Country Director, EBRD • Christophe Lucet, Head of Regional Office, European Investment Bank • Dr. Ahmed El Beltagui, Programme Manager, European Delegation to Egypt
17:30 – 17:40	<p>Wrap up and Closing session Angel Gutierrez Hidalgo, First Counsellor, Head of Economic Reform section, EU Delegation to Egypt</p>	

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