

The MENA Energy Transition: How to get investments right?

6 May 2015

**Hotel Renaissance,
Rue du Parnasse 19, 1050 Brussels**

08h30 Registration

09h00 Opening Remarks

Hans ten BERGE

Secretary General, EURELECTRIC

Fawzi KHARBAT

Secretary General, AUE

09h25 Setting the scene: the challenge of investments in the MENA region

Alexandre SANTOS

Vice-President, MedReg

Board Member of the Portuguese Energy Services Regulatory Authority (ERSE)

Session I: Energy Investments in the MENA region – where do we stand?

09h40 Investments opportunities in the MENA Region: where do we stand?

Roberto VIGOTTI

Secretary General, RES4MED

10h00 Morocco: a strategic partner in the region

Salah Eddin EL FIJEL

Head of Power System Safety Division, ONEE

10h20 Jordan: a strategic partner in the region

Abde Al-Fattah AL-DARADKAH

Vice-President, MEDELEC

Questions & Answers

10h50 Refreshments

11h20 Hand-over of EURELECTRIC's MENA «investment» paper

EURELECTRIC's recommendations

Reaction from the European Commission

Hans ten BERGE

Secretary General, EURELECTRIC

Mechthild WÖRSDÖRFER

Director, Energy Policy, DG ENER, European Commission

12h00 Panel Debate: investment overview and challenges: where to find the money to build grids and support generation projects?

Chair and Moderator

Carlo CREA

Director of International Affairs, Terna SpA

Dhamir MANNAI

Member of Tunisian Parliament, Member of Climate Parliament

Questions & Answers

Roberto VIGOTTI

Secretary General, RES4MED

Giuseppe MONTESANO

Head of European Energy Policy and Analysis

Paul VAN SON

Country Chairman MENA&Turkey, RWE Dubai

13h00 Lunch

Session II: Investments - what framework is necessary to improve the investment climate?

14h00	Fostering market access & market-based regulation	Jean-Michel GLACHANT Director, Florence School of Regulation
14h15	What roadmap for a Mediterranean energy community?	Tareq EMTAIRAH Executive Director, Regional Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy and Energy Efficiency (RCREEE)
14h30	Panel debate: investors' confidence: how to improve market access and regulatory boundary conditions?	
	Chair and Moderator	Jean-Michel GLACHANT Director, Florence School of Regulation
	Jonas TORNQUIST Head of Economics & Regulation, EDF – Corporate Strategy	Dolf GIELEN Director of the Innovation and Technology Centre (Bonn) IRENA
	Jean KOWAL Executive Vice President, MEDGRID	Houda ALLAL Directrice Générale, Observatoire Méditerranéen de l'Energie
	Steivan DEFILLA Director, Energy Charter Secretariat	
	Questions & Answers	
15h45	The way forward for MENA	Hans ten BERGE Secretary General, EURELECTRIC
16h00	End of Conference	

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