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Third Edition - Tunisia

Together Towards Efficient Buildings and Appliances in the Mediterranean

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Third Edition of meetMED Week 22 – 24 April 2024 Hammamet, Tunisia *Royal Hotels and Resorts*

The **meetMED weeks** are the **flagship event** for the Mediterranean area, it is in fact, the place where policymakers and relevant stakeholders exchange experiences and disseminate good practices to take breakthrough actions on the way towards a sustainable energy transition. Priority targets relate to strengthening the development of effective energy efficiency policies and to decarbonizing the energy mix through large-scale deployment of renewable energies in the strategic sectors of buildings and appliances.

The **first meetMED week** took place in Cairo (Egypt), in 2022 to promote the commitment of national stakeholders and authorities to the objectives of the meetMED II project, while **the second Edition** organised in Marrakech (Morocco) in 2023, focused on the presentation of the different activities carried out through the project, the review of the policies implemented and the results from demo actions.

The third and last Edition of meetMED Week to be hosted in Hammamet (Tunisia) from the **22nd to 24th of April 2024**, is jointly organised by the **Tunisian National Agency for Energy Conservation – ANME** in partnership with **the Algerian National Agency for the Promotion and Rationalisation of Energy Use – APRUE**.

The objective is to bring together key stakeholders, government representatives, regional experts, municipalities, local authorities, and representatives of the private sector, in order to promote experience exchange and enhance an efficient collaboration to face the challenges posed by the energy transition in the region, in particular, energy efficiency.

On this ground, the meetMED Week will pursue the main following goals:

- Mobilising and engaging national stakeholders, local authorities, private sector operators, civil society, and population, at the regional and local levels,
- Disseminating good practices in building and appliances sectors in the region,
- Facilitating the development and replication of energy efficiency measures,
- Increasing public awareness and investments in these both sectors.

The meetMED Week is the appropriate platform to discuss regional policies and strategies for energy transition, to identify financing solutions and the potential partnership opportunities to be developed with other platforms or projects.

This last event will focus on showcasing the results achieved by the meetMED project and systematically discuss the actions we need to implement in the next few years.



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Hammet -Tunisia

April 22nd - 24th, 2024

Hybrid Event

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First Day – 22nd April | Institutional high - level sessions (Live streaming)

08:30 - 09:00	Welcoming Coffee & Registration
9:00 – 10:00	Opening Plenary Moderator: Fatma Trad, ANME <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fethi Hanchi, General Director, ANME, Tunisia• Merouane Chabane, General Director, APRUE, Algeria• Cristina Casella, DG NEAR, EU Commission• Marina Marchetti, EU delegation in Tunisia• Jauad El Kharraz, RCREEE• Roberta Boniotti, MEDENER• Sofiane Ouffa, Director of International Cooperation, Algerian Ministry of Energy and Mines• Tunisian Ministry of Industry, Mines and Energy, (TBC)
10:00 – 10:30	meetMED week Family photo & coffee break



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10:30 – 12:00	<p>High Level Session</p> <p>Just energy transition and the challenges for a low carbon emission in the horizon 2050</p> <p>Moderator: Rafik Missaoui</p> <p>The role of renewable energy and energy efficiency to achieve a just energy transition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fethi El Hanchi, General Director, ANME - MEDENER • Merouane Chabane, General Director, APRUE - MEDENER <p>Milou Beerepoot, DG NEAR, EU Commission Celine Moyroud Resident Representative of UNDP Yagouba Traore, African Energy Commission (AFREC), African Union Commission (Online) Abderrahmane Belhout, Counselor, Energy Department, League of Arab States</p> <p>Multilateral cooperation for just energy transition in the Mediterranean</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fethi El Hanchi, General Director, ANME - MEDENER • Merouane Chabane, General Director, APRUE - MEDENER • Mohamed El Hussein, Union for the Mediterranean Secretariat • Angelo Ferrante, Secretary General, MED-TSO • Jauad El Kharraz, Executive Director, RCREEE • Dario Chello, Former Chair of MEDENER
12:00 – 13:00	<p>meetMED Project, towards enabling Energy Transition in the Mediterranean</p> <p>Moderator: Nadia Chioukh, RCREEE</p> <p>VIDEO PROJECTION: MeetMED Project visual journey</p> <p>Message of the EU: Cristina Casella, DG NEAR, EU Commission</p> <p>MeetMED Project: Highlighting the accomplishments, Agathe Lacombe, meetMED Project Manager, ADEME</p> <p>Pitch - Showcase of results and recommendations for next steps (03 mn)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tools for local authorities, Agathe Lacombe ADEME • Water-energy nexus, Maria Albuquerque, ADENE, MEDENER • Energy Performance Contracts, Aristotelis Botzios CRES, MEDENER (online) • MED-SEI Forum, Maged Mahmoud, RCREEE • GRASSMED Launching, Sabine Saad, ALMEE, MEDENER • Appliances scrapping campaign - MEPS & Labelling, Ahmed Khalil, RCREEE • Energy management in schools, Alessandra Gugliandolo, ENEA, MEDENER
13:00 – 14:15	Lunch break
14:15 – 15:45	<p>Energy transition and local authorities: benchmark and best practices</p> <p>Moderator: Kawther Lihidheb</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Georges Youssef, Mayor of Menjez, GCoM board member, Lebanon • Philippe Masset, ADEME (online), <i>The role of national energy agencies for the energy transition at the local level</i> • Maria Albuquerque, ADENE, <i>Experiences from meetMED II Project: Focus on the Municipalities Twinning</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valeria Lonni, Italian Agency for Development Cooperation - AICS, <i>Support to local authority Tunisia case</i> <p>Best practices:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Short Video Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abdelhamid Gannouni / Nafaa Bacari, ANME, <i>ACTE program and TEE program</i> Tahar Moussaoui, APRUE, <i>Programme Collectivités Locales et Programme Communes Vertes</i> Alessandro Federici, ENEA (online), <i>The European Union Initiative Covenant of Mayor for the energy transition of Municipalities, the Italian experience</i>
<p>15:45 – 16:45</p>	<p>Concerted Action on Buildings and appliances</p> <p>From vision to reality: net zero emissions in buildings for the MENA Region - how to improve and accelerate</p> <p>Moderator: Alessandro Fiorini, ENEA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joao Cleto, ADENE, Feedbacks from MENA experts on Concerted Actions on Buildings in the MENA region: lessons learned and cooperation pathways Mohammad Mosleh, RSS/NERC, Financing options for Energy Efficiency Building Renovation focusing on Energy Performance Contracts Nadia El Masry, RCREEE, Feedbacks from MENA region countries on Policies, strategies, Tunisia, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya Abdelkader Baccouche, National Plan of Sobriety and Energy Efficiency focus on building and appliances, Tunisia Dario Chello, Feedback from EU Funded project, Taqa Nadifa, Algeria Didier Bosseboeuf, ADEME, Focus on Monitoring & Evaluation of the NEEAPs: Med’ObservEEER
<p>16:45 – 17:15</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>17:15 – 18:00</p>	<p>Shaping a Sustainable Future: A Comparative Analysis of District Cooling in the Region</p> <p>Moderator: Eman Adel, RCREEE</p> <p>15 min presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highlights of the upcoming report on the district cooling, Mostafa Hasaneen, RCREEE <p>30 min panel discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abderrahmen Mahfoudhi, ANME, Tunisia Fairouz Ramli, Kamal Lamiri, APRUE, Algeria Adnan Jouni, ALMEE, Lebanon Haitham Atta, ACUD, Egypt Ahmad Al Daraneh, RSS, Jordan
<p>17:00 – 18:00</p>	<p>Parallel meeting Advisory Board side-meeting (restricted) TO BE CONFIRMED</p>

Second Day – 23rd April | Financial sessions

08:30 – 09:00	Welcoming Coffee & Registration
09:00 – 10:45	<p>Regional ROUNDTABLE MED SEI Forum Moderator: Edoardo Pandolfi, ENEA</p> <p>Opening Remarks - Green finance for energy transition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fethi El Hanchi, General Director, ANME • Merouane Chabane, General Director, APRUE • Roberta Boniotti, MEDENER • Jauad El Kharraz, RCREEE <p>Panel 1 Output from the MED SEI Forums</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Maged Mahmoud, RCREEE, <i>Decentralised SE systems financing challenges: takeaways from MED SEI forums</i> • Dr. Afef JAAFER, NDC Action Plan, Ministry of Industry, Mines and Energy-Tunisia • Eng. Kamal Dali, APRUE, Algeria • Naji Ghandri, President Conseil bancaire et financier, Tunisia, <i>Best practices IFIs in Tunisia</i> • Eng. Taghreed Saeed, General Manager for EE and Climate Change Department, Egyptian Ministry of Electricity and Renewable Energy, Egypt • Dr. Firas Alawneh, Director of National Energy Research Centre, Jordan • Dr. Fatima Naser, JREEEF, Jordan
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 – 12:00	<p>Panel 2: The innovative funding</p> <p>Moderator: Hassen El Agrebi, ANME</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dario Trombetta, UE Tunisia • Amine Chtioui, GIZ, <i>Financial mechanisms for energy transition</i> • Mohamed Ali Safi, ANME, Tunisia • Guillaume Monceaux, AFD (PEEB-Cool) • Abdelkader Baccouche, ANME, <i>PEEB Cool-Tunisia initiative</i> • Khalid Salmi, RCREEE
12:00 – 12:30	<p>Synergies between PEEB MED and meetMED Programs</p> <p>Moderator: Agathe Lacombe, ADEME</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milou Beerepoot, DG NEAR, EU Commission • Juliette Jestin, PEEB-Med presentation, AFD • Audrey François, Infrastructure projects, Tunis-AFD • Rayan Mourtada, Regional Officer, MEDENER
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:00	Parallel sessions - Round 1

<p>Meeting Room: Luxor</p>	<p>Technical session 1: Solutions for Sustainable Cooling: the national cooling action Plan</p> <p>Moderator: Nadia El Masry, RCREEE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eslam Mahdy, Cool Up Programme, Guidehouse: <i>Insights from Cool Up Programme: Policy instruments and the National Cooling Action Plans.</i> • Mohamed Hijazi, LCEC, Lebanon: <i>Cool Up activities in Lebanon with focus on national policies (NEAP, REAP, NCAP and the relevance of cooling measures).</i> • Eng. Nidal Abdalla, RSS, Jordan, <i>the national cooling strategy, national cooling action plan</i> • Abderrahmen Mahfoudhi, ANME, Tunisia
<p>Meeting room: Cleopatra LIVE</p>	<p>Technical session 2: From Waste to Resources: Presenting Fact Sheets on Appliances Scrapping</p> <p>Moderator: Ahmed Abdulrasoul, RCREEE</p> <p>Presentation on regional status of appliances scrapping</p> <p><i>Panel discussion:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sabine Saad, ALMEE, Lebanon • Mohamed Ali, RCREEE, Egypt • Mohammad Mosleh, NERC/RSS, Jordan • Kamel Lamiri, APRUE, Algeria
<p>15:30 –16:30</p>	<p>Parallels sessions - Round 2</p>
<p>Meeting room: Luxor</p>	<p>Technical session 3: Driving Sustainable Growth: A Comprehensive Guidebook on Financing Capabilities for Energy Efficiency Projects</p> <p>Moderator: Edoardo Pandolfi, ENEA</p> <p>Eman Adel, RCREEE, Country highlights from the Financing Capability Guidebook</p> <p>Panel discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mohamed Hijazi, LCEC, Lebanon • Moncef Njeimi, ANME, Tunisia, <i>Le Fonds de Transition Energétique (FTE) : Nouvelles opportunités de financement pour les projets de maîtrise de l'énergie</i> • Fatima Naser, JREEEF, Jordan, <i>JREEEF Financial Mechanism</i>

<p>Meeting room: Cleopatra LIVE</p>	<p>Technical session 4: Empowering Energy Efficiency: Exploring Tools & Platforms for Building Sustainability</p> <p>Moderator: Rayan Mourtada, MEDENER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adel Mourtada, <i>GRASSMed</i> • Hussam Al Herafi, <i>Energy Efficiency Finance Platform in the SMECs</i> • Selen Inal, <i>EcoMuse Consulting</i> • Alessandra Gugliandolo, <i>ENEA, Focus on the audit tool for energy management in schools</i> • Riadh Bhar, <i>Guidehouse, Germany, Build Me</i> • Rima Sorour, <i>Vice President Lebanon Green Building Council (LGBC), Insights on Green Buildings Labelling</i>
<p>Meeting room: César</p>	<p>Journalist Ambassadors Days of the Energy Transition</p> <p>Moderator & speaker: Abderahmen MAHFOUDHI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the energy efficiency context in the building sector in Tunisia • Presentation of EE programs in the Building sector (Tunisia) • Energy Transition Fund interventions for the benefit of EE in the building sector <p>Exchanges and discussions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PROMOISOL Program • DHC (District heating and cooling) program in Tunisia • Energy Certification Program for household appliances
<p>16:30 – 17:00</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>
<p>17:00 – 17:45</p>	<p>Closing plenary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • meetMED Week Declaration – Key Messages & Recommendations • Fethi El Hanchi, General Director, ANME • Merouane Chabane, General Director, APRUE • Roberta Boniotti, MEDENER • Jauad El Kharraz, RCREEE <p>Closing remarks from Milou Beerepoot, DG NEAR, EU Commission</p>

Third Day – 24th April | Communication on energy transition and site visit

09:00 – 10:00	Technical sessions
	<p>Workshop training session for Journalist Ambassador of Energy Transition: Benchmark sur l’Efficacité Énergétique dans le secteur du Bâtiment</p> <p>Moderator: Fatma Trad, ANME</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience RCREEE (Regional Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency) • Expérience ADEME (L'Agence de l'environnement et de la maîtrise de l'énergie-France)
10:00 – 10:15	Coffee Break
10:30 – 12:00	Site Visit: Municipality of Nabeul
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break
14:00 – 16:00	Site Visit: Sky Energy Company
16:30	City tour