

## Press Release

### OME'S TRAINING WORKSHOP FOCUSED ON ENERGY STATISTICS AND BALANCES; WITH CONTRIBUTIONS OF UNIVERSITÉ MONTPELLIER, RTE, MEDELEC/STEG, MEDGRID AND MEDREG.



**Paris, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013-** A training workshop on Market Regulation in the Mediterranean Area and Renewable Energy Integrational into the Electricity Systems: Challenges and Solutions was organized by OME at its premises in Paris this first week of July, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>.

The objectives were to get junior staff of OME Member companies and partners familiarized with latest developments and future

perspectives of investment needs and market regulation in the Mediterranean; support mechanisms and mitigation measures for renewable energy integration; and get acquainted with the evolutionary process for integrating the Mediterranean electricity networks from a technical, regulatory and political perspectives.

This two-day training session was led jointly by OME's Electricity Division staff and other internationally renowned experts and partners. Through the 2-day workshop, they highlighted the current situation and perspectives of the electricity market in the Mediterranean; the regulatory context of the electricity sector in terms of grid access and renewable integration issues, in particular challenges and solutions for system operators; mitigation measures for wind power integration in the MEDELEC countries; and the institutional framework and regulatory perspectives for an interconnected Mediterranean grid; as well as the importance and role of MEDREG and the regional regulatory perspectives to foster a regional electricity integration in the Mediterranean.

The evaluation of the Workshop made by delegates was very positive; they highlighted the usefulness of the information received and encouraged repeating this kind of encounters. They, in particular, appreciated the high level of experts and the quality and relevance of the topics treated.

Participants had also the opportunity to express their suggestions for improvements for future ENERMED sessions.

Other training workshops are envisaged in autumn 2013. The programme will be circulated soon.

All materials (presentations, agenda) of the 6<sup>th</sup> ENERMED session are available for Members on the OME website and upon request.

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