

Press Release

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A SESSION DEDICATED TO SMART GRIDS, INFORMATION SYSTEMS, RES INTEGRATION AND DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT HAS BEEN HELD IN PARIS, AT THE OME.



Paris, May 27th, 2014 - The second session of the ENERMED Training Workshop of the year 2014 took place on the 26 and 27 May in Paris, at OME offices. This two-day training session was organized by OME's Electricity Division and benefit from the contribution of internationally renowned experts and academics from OME members and partners.

The two-days were articulated in an opening session and three technical sessions dealing with (i) regulation, market design and renewables integration, (ii) information system and demand side management (DSM), (iii) smart grids and technological challenges. The opening session included OME Director General welcome and introduction, as well as a lecture of Professor Percebois, who provided a comprehensive view of latest developments in the Euro-MED power sector, with particular attention to renewables deployment, smart grid improvement and new electricity market design to facilitate the energy transition in the region.

This ENERMED session then covered these issues in-depth, from a technical, economic and regulatory point of view, offering an update of last developments in information systems, DSM measures, RES integration, smart grids and system adequacy, as well as a general outlook on regulatory challenges within a context where the energy-only market design appears unable to hedge all the risks.

The high level profile of the speakers, both academics (University of Montpellier) and industry experts from companies as EDF, ENEL, ERDF, RTE and TRACTEBEL, and from our partner Res4Med provided a complete picture of such a complex and articulate domain, stimulating the discussion among participants, who also presented their own national experiences and ongoing projects on smart grids, DSM and RES integration.

Feedbacks from attendants have been very positive, and a real interest to examine more in depth such a revolutionary issues, focusing on South Mediterranean countries potentialities and opportunities, has been manifested. In view of the interest generated, OME is maintaining its efforts and is preparing additional sessions.

As for the present training, materials (presentations, agenda) and all the documents are available to Members on the OME website and upon request.

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