

**ELECTRICAL INTERCONNECTIONS IN THE FRAME OF A
EURO-MED SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FUTURE:
Towards concrete implementation**

29-30 September 2016

**Venue: Hotel Le Palace
Gammarth - Tunisia**

*Under the High patronage of the
Tunisian Minister for Energy, Mines and Renewable Energies*

PROGRAMME

DAY 1: 29 SEPTEMBER 2016

Welcome & Registration

14.00 OPENING SESSION

- *Ameur Bchir, CEO STEG, Tunisia, OME Vice Chairman*
- *Ameur Larayedh, PAM and Chairman of the Committee on Industry, Energy and Environment of the Tunisian Assembly of Representatives*
- *Hans Van Steen, Head of Unit, EC DG Energy*
- *Jorge Borrego, Deputy Secretary General, UFGMs*
- *Bruno Lescoeur, OME Chairman*

Official opening

- *HE HÉLA CHEIKHROUHOU, Minister for Energy, Mines and renewable Energies, Tunisia*

14.45 INTRODUCTION TO THE CONFERENCE: THE EURO-MEDITERRANEAN ENERGY SYSTEM: PRESENT ISSUES, FUTURE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Speaker: Houda Ben Jannet Allal, General Director, OME

Discussant: Ridha Ben Mosbah, Economic Advisor to the Presidency of the Government

15.15 ROUND TABLE 1: REGIONAL AND SUB-REGIONAL ELECTRICITY SYSTEMS, A CROSS-CUTTING ANALYSIS

Chairman: Angelo Ferrante, Secretary General, Medtso

Introductory remarks: *Presentation of the electricity balance in the area in perspective, Angelo Ferrante, Secretary General, Medtso*

Panel

- *Habib Ben Jemaa, COMELEC*
- *Amine Homman Ludiye, Regional Manager, Northern Africa, Engie, France*
- *Yassine Allani, CEO, Sunlife Holding, Switzerland*

General discussion

16.45 **Coffee break**

17.00 ROUND TABLE 2: DEMAND-SUPPLY UNBALANCES AND THE ROLE OF INTERCONNECTIONS

Chairman: *Jorge Borrego, Deputy Secretary General, UfMs*

Introductory remarks: *Presentation of an analysis of the benefits of interconnections from experiences by Mohamed EL ARNABI, Transmission Department, ONEE*

Panel

- *Hans Van Steen, Head of Unit, EC DG Energy*
- *Mohamed EL ARNABI, Transmission Department, ONEE, Morocco*
- *Fawzi Kharbat, Secretary General, AUE, Jordan*
- *Angelo Ferrante, Secretary General, Medtso*

General discussion

18.30 End of day 1

20.00 Diner hosted by STEG

DAY 2: 30 SEPTEMBER 2016

9.00 ROUND TABLE 3: THE ITALY-TUNISIA INTERCONNECTION, A CASE STUDY IN THE LIGHT OF THE EXPERIENCE OF OTHER INTERCONNECTIONS

Chairman: *Kamel Rekik, Independent Consultant*

Introductory remarks: *Presentation of the main features of the project by Belhassen CHIBOUB, ELMED*

Panel

- *Habib Bach, Director Studies and Planning, STEG, Tunisia*
- *David Bekaert, PM, Tractebel, Belgium*
- *Boutheina Ben Yaghlane, CEO, CDC, Tunisia*
- *Massimiliano Calamea, Head of European Institutional Affairs, Enel, Italy*
- *Moez Cherif, World Bank, USA*

General discussion

10.30 *Coffee break*

11.00 CONCLUSION, SYNTHESIS, FOLLOW-UP: A HIGH LEVEL PANEL

Chairman: *Ameur Bchir, CEO STEG, OME Vice Chairman*

Panel

- *Jorge Borrego, Deputy Secretary General, UfMs, Spain*
- *Angelo Ferrante, Secetary General MEDTSO*
- *Carlo Crea, Terna, Italy*
- *Bruno Lescoeur, OME Chairman*

General synthesis, *Ameur Bchir, CEO STEG, OME Vice Chairman*

12.00 CLOSE OF THE CONFERENCE

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