

CONFERENCE

*Under the High patronage of HE Eng. Tarek El Molla
Minister of Petroleum & Mineral Resources*

ENERGY HUBS BETWEEN TECHNOLOGY AND CLIMATE: OPTIMIZING MEDITERRANEAN AND AFRICAN ENERGY MARKETS



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PROGRAMME

- 08:30 - 09:30 Registration and reception of participants
- 09:30 - 10:45 **OPENING SESSION & WELCOMING REMARKS**
- 09:30 - 10:00 **WELCOME & OFFICIAL OPENING**
- HE Tarek El Molla, Minister of Petroleum & Mineral Resources, Egypt
- 10:00 - 10:45 **PANEL**
- HE Mohamed Shaker El-Markabi, Ministry of Electricity and Renewable Energy, Egypt
 - Osama El Bakly, Chairman Egas, Egypt
 - Chaher Boulakhras, CEO Sonelgaz, Egypt
 - Moncef Harrabi, Chairman, OME
- 10:45 - 11:15 Coffee break
- 11:15 - 12:00 **INTRODUCTION TO THE CONFERENCE**
- The African Energy vision in the digital age, Abel Didier Tella, DG APUA
 - Presentation of the Mediterranean Energy Perspectives, Houda Ben Jannet Allal, Director General, OME
- 12:00 - 13:15 **SESSION 1: TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION IN THE ENERGY INDUSTRY AND POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE ENERGY TRANSITION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND AFRICA**
- Moderator: Khalil Lagtari, Chair of the OME Strategy and International Cooperation Committee*
- Mario Bernardo, Head of Northern Africa - Eastern Med, EDF
 - Audrey Quehen, Director External Relations, ENGIE
 - Khalil Lagtari, Head of International Investments and Projects Electricity Branch, ONEE
 - Ghaleb Ennine, Director Research and Innovation, STEG
- Debate with participants*
- 13:15 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 15:45

SESSION 2: THE ROLE OF ELECTRICITY AND NATURAL GAS IN THE ENERGY TRANSITION: MARKET DEVELOPMENT AND INTERCONNECTIONS FOR MULTIPLE ENERGY HUBS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND AFRICA

Moderator: Lakhdar Chouireb, Secretary General, COMELEC

- Abel Didier Tella, Director General, APUA
- Imed Amara, Director in charge of ELMED Project, STEG
- Daniel Gomez, Naturgy, Chairman of the Hydrocarbons and Energy Security Committee, OME
- Angelo Ferrante, Secretary General, Med-TSO

Debate with participants

15:45 - 16:00

Coffee break

16:00 - 17:30

SESSION 3: FINANCING OF ENERGY PROJECTS AND EVOLVING BUSINESS MODELS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND AFRICA

Moderator: Abel Didier Tella, Director General, APUA

- Mohammed El Khayat, Executive Chairman, NREA
- Ayoub Baba, Senior Expert, RCREEE
- Oussama Kaassamani, Key Expert, Local sustainable development specialist - Mashrek Region, Clima-Med: Acting for Climate in the South Mediterranean
- Alfredo Abad, Head of Regional Representation, EIB
- Alexander Johannes Hurdeman, Senior Oil & Gas Expert, World Bank

Debate with participants

17:30 - 17:45

CONCLUSION & CLOSING REMARKS

- Lapo Pistelli, OME Co-Chairman



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