

SIDE EVENT

Energy conservation and energy diversification: towards the energy transition in the Mediterranean Region

Cairo, May 15th, 2013 - 14:30 - 17:30

AGENDA

- 14:30 **Welcome and opening of the Side Event** by Chairman *Eng. Raafat El Beltagy*, OME Tharwa Petroleum Company
- 14:40 **Keynote speech:** *H.E Ossama Kamal*, Minister of Petroleum, Egypt
- 14:50 **Keynote speech:** *H.E Ahmed Imam*, Minister of Electricity and Energy, Egypt
- 15:00 **Introduction: *Energy perspectives and challenges***
Chair: Eng. Dr. Houda Ben Jannet Allal, OME
Regional perspectives, *Dr. Houda Ben Jannet Allal*, OME
Energy perspectives in Egypt, *Eng. Raafat El Beltagy*, Chairman OME
- 15:20 ***Energy conservation and energy diversification***
The role of energy conservation: the Tunisian experience, *Dr. Nidhal Ouerfelli*, Secretary of State Energy and Mines, Tunisia
Discussion
- 15:50 **Round table: Towards a sustainable energy future in the Mediterranean region**
Chair: Eng. Tarek Elbartkawy, Chairman Ganoub El Wadi Petroleum Holding Co.
Hydrocarbons in the energy mix, *Hisham Mekawi*, BP President, Egypt
Perspectives of unconventional gas in the Mediterranean and growing importance of East Mediterranean region, *Naji Abi Aad*, Senior Advisor OME
Towards large scale development of renewable energy in the Mediterranean region, *Francesco Starace*, CEO Enel & GP and Iberdrola
The institutional and regulatory framework of the electricity sector, recommendations OME/ MEDGRID, *Jean KOWAI*, Executive Vice-President MEDGRID
- 16:30 Coffee break
- 16:45 Debate with all delegates
- 17:30 Closure
- 19:30 Dinner hosted by Tharwa Petroleum Company at in Dusit Thani hotel