



ENERGY TRANSITION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA: NEW GEOGRAPHIES, NEW ALLIANCES

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PROGRAMME

14.30 Welcome and introduction

Marco Margheri - Chairman, WEC Italy

Angela Wilkinson - Secretary General, WEC

14.45 Keynote Speech

Stefano Besseghini - Chairman, ARERA

Stefano Grassi - Head of Cabinet, Commissioner for Energy Kadri Simson, European Commission

Luca Sabbatucci - Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy

15.15 The Mediterranean Energy Trilemma

Martin Young - Senior Director, Scenarios and Business Insights, WEC

Houda Ben Jannet Allal - Director General, OME

15.45 Talk on Mediterranean Energy transition pathways

Talk with stakeholders from WEC Italy's and OME's network

Moderator: **Paolo D'Ermo** - Secretary General, World Energy Council Italy

Mohamed Ghazali - Président du Comité Marocain du CME; Secrétaire Général, Ministère de l'Energie, des Mines et du Développement Durable, Morocco

Rachid Ben Daly - Director General, Ministry of Energy, Tunisia

Ouidad Hamrou - Directrice de la Compagnie de l'Engineering de l'Electricité et du Gaz, SONELGAZ, Algeria

Sorina Mortada - Technical Consultant, WEC Lebanon

Fabrizio Mattana - Executive Vice President Gas Assets, Edison, Italy

Maria Rita Galli - CEO, DESFA, Greece

Angelo Ferrante - Secretary General, Med-TSO; Head of European Affairs, Terna, Italy

17.15 Conclusions

Lapo Pistelli - Chairman, OME

Given its geographic position, the Mediterranean region represents a bridge between Europe and Africa and can play a key role in the energy transition process of the Area. In addition the existing energy interconnections between the countries of the North and South of the Mediterranean represent an important opportunity for the future energy landscape of the region.

The World Energy Council's Mediterranean Energy Trilemma provides the opportunity to compare and contrast the energy policy performance of differing countries of the Area. Examining the three dimensions of the energy performance – security, equity and sustainability – enables to assess the development of country and regional-specific challenges. The aggregated results of the Mediterranean Trilemma illustrate some of the shared themes and issues within this geographic region but there is also scope to group the countries differently, around cultural clusters or international alliances, to explore new insights into comparative energy policy performance and energy transition.

Starting from the results of the World Energy Trilemma, with particular reference to the countries of the Mediterranean and their Trilemma Energy Balances, the Italian Committee of the World Energy Council organizes, in collaboration with the WEC Secretariat, the WEC National Committees of the Mediterranean and the Observatoire Méditerranéen de l'Energie (OME), a web talk with the aim of strengthening the dialogue between the Mediterranean and European communities on the energy transition process undergoing in the Area.

This web talk represents a further step in the in-depth process on the Euro Mediterranean transition started by WEC Italy since the World Energy Week Milan 2018, the World Energy Congress Abu Dhabi 2019 and the World Energy Week 2020, with meetings and opportunities for debate with main stakeholders involved in the process.

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