

MEDITERRANEAN ENERGY PERSPECTIVES 2022

OFFICIAL PRESENTATION IN ITALY

MARCH 20, 2023 | 10.00 AM - 1.15 PM
MILAN, EDISON - FORO BUONAPARTE, 31

*The conference will be held in English
and Italian with simultaneous translation*

PROGRAMME

Introduce and moderate: **Sissi Bellomo** – Journalist, Il Sole24ore

9.30 Welcome coffee

10.00 Greetings and introduction

Lapo Pistelli – Chairman, OME

Marco Margheri – Chairman, World Energy Council Italy

10.15 Institutional remarks

Hon. Giorgio Silli – Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

10.25 Keynote dialogue

Nicola Monti – Chief Executive Officer, Edison

Stefano Grassi – Head of Cabinet of the European Commissioner for Energy

Stefano Besseghini – Chairman, ARERA

11.10 Setting the scene

Alessandro Blasi – Special Advisor to the IEA Executive Director

Houda Ben Jannet Allal – Director General, OME

11.40 Mediterranean dialogue

Moderator: **Paolo D'Ermo** – Secretary General, WEC Italia

Opening: **Fabrizio Mattana** – Executive Vice President Gas Assets, Edison

Konstantinos Tsimaras – Vice President, MEDREG

Angelo Ferrante – Secretary General, Med-TSO

Gennaro Migliore – President Emeritus, Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean

Domenico Villacci – President, Mediterranean Energy Academy

Giorgio Graditi – Chairman, MEDENER

Jauad El Kharraz – Executive Director, RCREEE

Osama Mobarez – Secretary General, East Mediterranean Gas Forum*

1.00 Closing remarks

Hon. Adolfo Urso – Italian Minister of Enterprises and Made in Italy*

1.15 Lunch

As the current geopolitical crisis is affecting energy markets at the global level, the Mediterranean region finds itself once again at the center of energy dynamics.

As the same time, as also confirmed by the recent COP27, the great challenge of climate change remains yet unresolved, and energy transition strategies become more and more important in the agendas of all governments.

In this framework the crisis can reaffirms the fundamental role of the Mediterranean as a bridge between Europe, Africa and the Middle East, with regional industry and energy infrastructures protagonists in the fight against climate change and in the development of energy transition pathways.

WEC Italy – Italian National Committee of the World Energy Council and OME – Observatoire Méditerranéen de l'Énergie are carrying out since a long time an in-depth study on the regional energy transition and they have now the pleasure to present in Italy, in collaboration with Edison, the OME "Mediterranean Energy Perspectives 2022" report. The last release of the OME flagship study outlines the net zero strategies by 2050 in the area and them implications, considering the prospects for energy demand and supply as well as the necessary investments.

The conference will be an opportunity to address, together with high institutional representatives, international organizations and stakeholders from the national and international energy scene, the most urgent issues related to regional energy security and transition goals, aware that today's actions and choices will shape our common future.