

EXPERTS' GROUP MEETING ON ELECTRICITY INTERCONNECTIONS
Brussels, 8-9 February 2010

Charlemagne Building, Room Sicco Mansholt

Languages: English, French, Arabic
Chair: Mrs P. Abreu Marques, Head of Unit, DG TREN/P3
 Mr Jean-Louis Ville, Head of Unit, DG EuropeAid/A3

AGENDA

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09.30	Registration and welcome coffee
10:30	Objectives of the meeting § <i>Towards a Mediterranean Interconnection Plan - presentation by the Chairs, European Commission</i>
10:50	Update on implementation of EuroMed energy cooperation projects § <i>Presentation by Ms Simone Rave, Head of Sector, EuropeAid A3</i>
11:10	The Evolution of Electricity Demand in the Mediterranean region until 2020 and its impact on network planning § <i>Outlook on the electricity demand in the Mediterranean - by Mr Jacques Kappauf, OME</i>
11:40	Present and Future status of the Electricity Sector in the Arab Countries § <i>Views of the AUE - by Mr Fawzi Kharbat, Secretary General of AUE</i>
12:10	§ <i>Discussion</i>
12:30	Buffet lunch
14:00	Investments in Renewable Energy Capacity § <i>Mediterranean Solar Plan: the agenda for 2010 - by Mr Philippe Lorec, MSP Coordinator for France</i> § <i>The potential for investments in Solar Thermal Plant - by Mrs Mariàngels Pérez Latorre, ESTELA</i> § <i>The potential for investments in Photovoltaic Solar - by Secretary General Adel El Gammal, European Photovoltaic Industry Association</i> § <i>A long term vision: what infrastructures would be needed to support large scale electricity exports by 2030-2050? - by Mr Paul van Son, CEO of DESERTEC Industrial Initiative</i> § <i>The potential for investments in Wind Energy - by Policy Director Justin Wilkes, European Wind Energy Association</i>
15:15	Coffee break

15:45	Investments in renewable generation capacity (continued) § <u><i>Roundtable presentations by the Countries</i></u>
17:30	§ <i>Discussion</i>
18:00	End of the first day

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09:00	Welcome coffee
09:15	Electricity interconnections in the Mediterranean at the horizon 2020 and beyond: what are the needs, what projects are being considered, what additional projects should be considered? § <i>MEDRING Study update – Preliminary findings - by project team leader, Dr A. Kaupp, MEDEMIP</i> § <i>The 10-year investment plan and beyond - perspective from the European Transmission System Operators – by Mr D Chaniotis, ENTSO-E</i> § <i>The new interconnections with Italy - by Mr Enrico Maria Carlini, TERNA</i>
10:45	§ <i>Discussion</i>
11:15	Coffee break
11:45	Synchronous or asynchronous? Status of the ongoing projects § <i>Overview of the outstanding questions - presentation by Mr Edouard Dahomé, MEDELEC</i> § <i>The Tunisia-Libya-Egypt interconnections - presentation by Mr Juan Manuel Rodriguez Garcia, Red Electrica de Espana</i> § <i>Perspectives for the Turkish interconnections - presentation by Mr Egehan Gurbuz,, TEIAS</i>
12:45	§ <i>Discussion</i>
13:00	Buffet lunch

14:30	<p>Financing electricity interconnections</p> <p>§ <i>Financing new interconnections: what regulatory model?</i> – presentation by Mr Hafez A. El-Salmawy, Managing Director, Egyptian Electric Utility and Consumer Protection Regulatory Agency, MEDREG</p> <p>§ <i>The Neighbourhood Investment Facility</i> – presentation by Mr Matthieu Verougstraete, Programme Manager, DG AIDCO</p> <p>§ <i>Financing electricity interconnections in North Africa and the Middle East</i> – presentation by Mr Jonathan Walters, Section Manager, World Bank/Middle East and North Africa</p> <p>§ <i>EIB financing of electricity interconnections</i>– presentation by Ms Paola Bresesti, Senior Engineer in EIB Projects Directorate, Energy Generation & Networks division, EIB</p>
16:00	§ <i>Discussion</i>
16:30	Conclusions and way forward
17:00	End of the meeting